

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for identification of health plan coverage type

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:984(C), relative to the identification of a health benefit plan  
3 insurer and sponsor; to require information regarding the type of insurance be listed  
4 on the face of the identification or coverage documentation; to provide for an  
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:984(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §984. Identification of health benefit plan insurer and sponsor

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10 C. Every identification card, membership card, insurance coverage card, or  
11 other documentation of coverage issued to any policyholder or health plan  
12 participant by a health insurer for a plan that is fully insured shall include the phrase  
13 "~~Non-ERISA~~" "Fully Insured" prominently displayed on its face.

14 \* \* \*

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires a health benefit plan to note if it is fully insured on identification and coverage documentation.

Present law requires that the identity of a health benefit plan insurer and sponsor be displayed prominently on the face of the identification card or documentation.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires every identification card, membership card, insurance coverage card, or other documentation of coverage issued to any policyholder or health plan participant by a health insurer for a plan that is fully insured to include the phrase "Non-ERISA" prominently displayed on the face of the card or other documentation.

Proposed law changes the required phrase to "Fully Insured".

Effective Jan. 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 22:984(C))