

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides for the regulation of prepaid entities participating in the Louisiana Medicaid Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1016(A), relative to prepaid entities participating in the
3 Louisiana Medicaid Program; to provide for joint regulation by the Department of
4 Insurance and the Louisiana Department of Health; to authorize rulemaking by the
5 Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1016(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1016. Regulation by the Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Department
9 of Health of prepaid entities participating in the Louisiana Medicaid Program

10 A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any prepaid entity that
11 participates in the Louisiana Medicaid Program ~~is required to~~ shall obtain an insurer
12 license or certificate of authority from the ~~Louisiana~~ Department of Insurance. ~~Such~~
13 ~~a~~ A prepaid entity participating in the Louisiana Medicaid Program shall be jointly
14 regulated by the ~~Louisiana~~ Department of Insurance ~~with respect to licensure and~~
15 ~~financial solvency but shall, solely with respect to its products and services offered~~
16 ~~pursuant to the Louisiana Medicaid Program, be regulated by the Louisiana~~
17 Department of Health, subject to 42 USCA §1396 et seq., and all applicable federal
18 and state laws, rules, and regulations relating to the Louisiana Medicaid Program.
19 The Department of Insurance and the Louisiana Department of Health ~~shall have the~~
20 ~~authority to~~ may adopt and promulgate ~~such~~ rules and regulations, including

