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HOUSE BILL NO. 417

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to NEMT providers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1257.5, relative to nonemergency medical transportation providers; to
3 require methods for review; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to
4 conduct an evaluation; to require feedback; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1257.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1257.5. NEMT single-provider system; requirements for departmental evaluation

8 A. Before implementing a nonemergency medical transportation plan
9 utilizing a single transportation company to provide services, the department shall
10 evaluate its internal systems and determine whether implementing such a plan is
11 beneficial to the healthcare community.

12 B.(1) In accordance with this Section, the department's evaluation shall
13 consist of responses gathered from a representative number of healthcare providers
14 who use or are affiliated with the NEMT system.

15 (2) The department shall determine the best method for response submission.

16 C. The department shall consider the responses submitted in accordance with
17 Subsection B of this Section to make its determination.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the La. Dept. of Health to evaluate its internal systems before implementing plans to utilize a single transportation company to provide NEMT services.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to evaluate its internal systems and determine whether implementing a nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) plan utilizing a single transportation company to provide services is beneficial to the healthcare community.

Proposed law requires LDH's internal evaluation to include responses gathered from a representative number of healthcare providers who use or are affiliated with the NEMT system. Proposed law further requires LDH to determine the best method for response submission.

Proposed law requires LDH to consider the responses submitted in accordance with proposed law to make its determination.

(Adds R.S. 40:1257.5)