

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 508

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MEDICAID: Provides relative to the exclusion of Medicaid reimbursement from certain revenues

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(I)(7), relative to the exclusion of Medicaid reimbursement from certain revenues; to provide for definitions; to remove the Medicaid reimbursement exclusion from the "net operating revenue" definition; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:2626(I)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2626. Fees on emergency ground ambulance service providers; disposition of fees

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I. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions apply:

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(7) "Net operating revenue" means the gross revenues of the emergency ground ambulance service provider for the provision of emergency and nonemergency ground ambulance transportation services, ~~excluding any Medicaid reimbursements~~, less any deducted amounts for bad debts, charity care, and payer discounts.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the Medicaid exclusion from the "net operating revenue" definition.

Present law defines "net operating revenue" as the gross revenues of the emergency ground ambulance service provider for the provision of emergency and nonemergency ground ambulance transportation services, excluding any Medicaid reimbursements, minus any deducted amounts for bad debts, charity care, and payer discounts.

Proposed law removes the Medicaid exclusion from the definition. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 46:2626(I)(7))