

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 816

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

INSURANCE CLAIMS: Provides relative to healthcare fraud

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1924(A)(3), relative to healthcare insurance fraud; to modify
3 definitions; to modify the requirement for issuance of written notice to cease certain
4 behavior; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 22:1924(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1924. Prohibited activities and sanctions

8 A.

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10 (3)(a) Knowingly and willfully committing ~~health-care~~ healthcare fraud shall
11 be punishable as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

12 (b) "~~Health-care~~ Healthcare fraud" shall mean, in conjunction with the
13 delivery of or payment for ~~health-care~~ healthcare benefits, items, or services:

14 (i) To execute a scheme or artifice to defraud any ~~health-care~~ healthcare
15 benefit program.

16 (ii) To obtain, by means of fraudulent claims, or false or fraudulent
17 pretenses, representations, or promises, any of the money or property owned by, or
18 under the custody or control of, any ~~health-care~~ healthcare benefit program.

19 (c) For the purposes of this Paragraph, "knowingly and willfully" shall mean
20 to continue with a practice, after written notice to cease such practice from a ~~health~~

