

# ACT No. 288

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 824

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1880(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory  
3 paragraph), to enact R.S. 22:1880.1, and to repeal R.S. 22:1880(C)(4), relative to  
4 balance billing facility disclosure requirements; to require a healthcare facility to  
5 provide a notice to insureds of possible balance billing for services provided at a  
6 healthcare facility; to require the posting of potential facility charges; to provide for  
7 an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 22:1880(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph)  
10 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1880.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1880. Balance billing disclosure

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13 C. Facility disclosure requirements. Each healthcare facility shall do all of  
14 the following:

15 (1) Provide a written notice ~~to an enrollee or insured at the first registration~~  
16 ~~contact with the enrollee or insured at the healthcare facility regarding~~  
17 ~~nonemergency services. A copy of the written notice shall be signed by the enrollee~~  
18 ~~or insured and be maintained by the healthcare facility. The written notice shall~~  
19 regarding nonemergency services to a patient whenever a healthcare facility provides  
20 a notice of privacy practices pursuant to 45 CFR 164.520 to a patient for whom the  
21 healthcare facility has knowledge that a contract with a health insurance issuer is

