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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Request the La. Department of Health to implement certain reforms in the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation component of the Medicaid managed care program

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2	To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to implement certain reforms in the
3	nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation component of the Medicaid
4	managed care program of this state.
5	WHEREAS, nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation (NEMT) is a
6	vital component of the Medicaid program of this state; and
7	WHEREAS, through NEMT, Medicaid enrollees access primary care providers,
8	pharmacy services, and other forms of health services that help them to maintain and
9	improve their health; and
10	WHEREAS, reforms and innovations in the way that NEMT services are delivered
11	through the Medicaid managed care program of this state are necessary in order to better
12	serve Medicaid enrollees and to improve the program overall.
13	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14	urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to require that in any contract with a
15	Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) with an effective date of January 1, 2022, or
16	after, the MCO shall utilize a transportation broker which has a Louisiana-based call center.
17	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to ensure fair competition among
18	providers on a regional basis, the legislature does hereby urge and request the Louisiana
19	Department of Health, through its contracts with MCOs, to prohibit an out-of-region
20	nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation provider from providing services to

1 a Medicaid enrollee if there is a willing and available nonemergency, non-ambulance 2 medical transportation provider in the region where the Medicaid enrollee is domiciled. 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to foster quality improvement in its 4 Medicaid NEMT program, LDH may partner or otherwise enter into a formal relationship 5 with an association to accomplish the following: 6 (1) Promote uniformity in the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation industry. 7 8 (2) Set standards that elevate quality and promote trusted service. 9 (3) Provide opportunities for training and business counseling. 10 (4) Maintain a vetted, updated list of active nonemergency, non-ambulance medical 11 transportation providers. 12 (5) Develop a platform for all who work within the nonemergency, non-ambulance 13 medical transportation industry or utilize nonemergency medical transportation services to 14 receive the latest news and trends affecting the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical 15 transportation industry. 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health is hereby 17 authorized to promulgate any administrative rules as are necessary to implement the 18 provisions of this Resolution. 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the 20 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the executive director of the Louisiana

DIGEST

Medicaid Managed Care Organization Association.

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Urges and requests the La. Department of Health to implement reforms in the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation component of the Medicaid managed care program of this state.