

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 200

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides for out-of-state health insurance coverage when the governor declares a state of emergency. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), relative to health insurance; to provide in-network
3 healthcare coverage for certain covered persons that temporarily relocate after the
4 governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide an effective
5 date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 22:1019.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1019.2. Network adequacy

9 A. A health insurance issuer providing a health benefit plan shall maintain
10 a network that is sufficient in numbers and types of healthcare providers to ensure
11 that all healthcare services to covered persons will be accessible without
12 unreasonable delay. In the case of emergency services and any ancillary emergency
13 healthcare services, covered persons shall have access twenty-four hours per day,
14 seven days per week. Healthcare services shall also be made accessible, in the
15 same manner as provided in this Subsection, for a covered person diagnosed
16 with a disease or condition by a licensed healthcare provider, if the disease or
17 condition requires the covered person to receive life-sustaining treatments and

