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SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATOR CATHEY

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides relative to medical necessity determinations related to substance use disorders. (8/1/20)

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 22:1043.1, relative to medical necessity determinations; to provide criteria for
3	determining the medical necessity of treatments for substance use disorders; to
4	provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 22:1043.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§1043.1. Medical necessity determinations; substance use disorders
8	A. Medical necessity determinations related to substance use disorders
9	shall be made in accordance with appropriate patient placement criteria
10	established by the American Society of Addiction Medicine. No additional
11	criteria may be used to make medical necessity determinations related to
12	substance use disorders.
13	B. For purposes of this Section, "substance use disorder" shall have the
14	same meaning as the same or substantially similar term in the most updated
15	volume of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published
16	by the American Psychiatric Association.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by LG Sullivan.

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that for purposes of determining medical necessity related to a substance use disorder, the appropriate patient placement criteria established by the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and no additional criteria, shall be used.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that "substance use disorder" shall have the same meaning as the same or substantially similar term in the most updated volume of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 22:1043.1)