ACT No. 689

SENATE BILL NO. 729

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

1   AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(b), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics;

3   to provide for an exception to the prohibition of contractual arrangements for any

4   contract with any plan providing Medicaid services to Medicaid recipients; to

5   provide an exception relative to the provision of services relative to the early steps

6   program; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8   Section 1. R.S. 42:1113(D)(2)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as

9 follows:

10   §1113. Prohibited contractual arrangements**; exceptions; reports**

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12   D.   *   *   *

13   (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit the following:

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15   (b) A provider agreement entered into with the Department of Health and

16   Hospitals under the state medical assistance program **or the early steps program,**

17   **a contract with an early steps program provider, or a provider contract entered**

18   **into with any plan providing Medicaid services to Medicaid recipients**.

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20   Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1   vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

2   effective on the day following such approval.

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                     PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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                     SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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                     GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____