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**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

**Date:** April 5, 2021

**Subject:** Informational Bulletin 21-7: Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and Changes to Medicaid Provisions for “Pay and Chase” Passed April 2019 – Third Party Liability in Medicaid and CHIP

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Effective **April 1, 2021** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will initiate standard coordination of benefits cost avoidance for prenatal services, labor and delivery, and postpartum care.

AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana will initiate a “wait and see” period on claims for a service that is provided to an individual on whose behalf child support enforcement is being carried out by the State.

“Pay and chase” is still required for Preventive Pediatric Services including EPSDT.

Please review Informational [Bulletin 21-7](#) for full details.

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