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**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Providers

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**Subject:** [Informational Bulletin 22-22](#): Act 503 Changes to Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services  
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**Act 503: Changes to Community Psychiatric Support and Treatment and Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services**

The Louisiana Legislature passed **Senate Bill 213**, which has been signed by Governor John Bel Edwards as **Act 503**.

This law affects behavioral health services providers (BHSP) who provide community psychiatric support and treatment (CPST) services or psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) services to Medicaid members. More specifically, it revises the components of the services and the staff able to provide the services. See the information below for final language from **Act 503**.

The Louisiana Department of Health has received approval from CMS with an effective date of **January 1, 2023**. Providers must meet all requirements associated with **Act 503**.

Every CPST and PSR provider is highly encouraged to reach out to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana to submit the necessary credentialing updates, which includes but may not be limited to staff rosters, to ensure there is no disruption to services and reimbursement. Questions regarding the information required should also be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana. Claims may be denied if providers are not fully updated with AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana prior to implementation on **January 1, 2023**.

Please review [IB 22-22 revised 12.7.2022](#) for full details.

Questions regarding this message should be directed to AmeriHealth Caritas Louisiana Provider

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