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House Bill 1140 by Rep. Chris Broadwater (R-Hammond) was LSMS requested legislation which protects a physician's right to decide the health insurance products and plans that are included in their contracts by prohibiting the use of all products clauses. All products clauses do not allow the physician to select or negotiate the products or plans with which it will participate. This bill sailed through both the Senate and House committees and their respective chambers without opposition. It was then signed into law by the governor. This is a tremendous win for the physicians of Louisiana, ensuring their ability to independently manage their own businesses.

Final Action: Signed by the Governor (Act 265)

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