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**CHAPTER 36: PORTABLE X-RAY**

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**OVERVIEW**

The Louisiana Medicaid Portable X-ray Program provides for payment of medically necessary diagnostic x-ray services to Medicaid eligible beneficiaries who are unable to travel to a physician's office or outpatient hospital's radiology facility.

The purpose of this chapter is to set forth the conditions and requirements that portable x-ray providers must meet in order to qualify for reimbursement under the Louisiana Medicaid program. The manual is intended to make available to Medicaid providers of portable x-ray services a ready reference for information and procedural material needed for the prompt and accurate filing of claims for services furnished to Medicaid beneficiaries. The Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing (BHSF) is responsible for assuring provider compliance with these regulations.