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ACT No. 437

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

1 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(I)(1) and (a)(iii), relative to motor vehicle crash reports;

2 to provide relative to the definition of an insurance support organization; to exempt

3 healthcare providers from certain confidentiality requirements applicable to public

4 records; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 32:398(I)(1) and (a)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read

as follows:

§398. Crash reports; when and to whom made; information aid; fees for copies; fees

for crash photographs and videos

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I.(1) The reports required by this Section, and the information contained in

the reports, shall be confidential, shall be exempt from the provisions of R.S. 44:1

et seq., and shall be made available only to the parties to the crash, parents or

guardians of a minor who is a party to the crash, and insurers, or an insurance

support organization under contract to provide claims and underwriting, of any party

which is the subject of the report; to any healthcare provider, or their agent, that

rendered healthcare services to any party which is the subject of the report; to the

succession representatives of those parties or the attorneys of the parties or

succession representatives; or to a news-gathering organization that requests

documents related to a specific crash. Upon request, crash reports shall be made

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available to the above-enumerated persons within seven working days following the
completion of the crash investigation.

(a) For the purposes of this Subsection, "insurance support organization"
means any of the following:

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(iii) Agents, governmental institutions, and insurance institutions, medical-
care institutions, and medical professionals shall not be considered an "insurance
support organizations organization".

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