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DIGEST

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Present law defines "health care", "health care provider", and "malpractice" in the Medical Malpractice Act.

Proposed law modifies those definitions.

Present law defines "health care provider" relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures.

Proposed law changes the definition to align with the definition of "health care provider" in the Medical Malpractice Act.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Remove acts associated with medical treatment performed in a supporting capacity from the definitions of "health care" and "malpractice".

2. Remove physical therapist assistants, occupational therapist assistants, and administrators from the definition of "health care provider".

3. Remove "regardless of theory of liability" from the definition of "malpractice".