

violation of proposed law, including injunctive relief and monetary damages of up to \$10,000 for each violation, plus attorney fees and costs.

Proposed law provides for the authority of the Dept. of Insurance and the attorney general to enforce the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law provides for the applicability, severability, and effectiveness of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amend R.S. 22:997; adds R.S. 22:1809-1809.15)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Adds provision that proposed law does not change the scope of practice of any healthcare provider.