

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for definitions relative to the licensing of certain organizations to conduct charitable raffles, bingo, and keno.

New law defines a "nonprofit healthcare organization" as any organization that provides healthcare services, together with their parent organizations, affiliates, subsidiaries and foundations, which is licensed or chartered in the state of La., affiliated with a hospital, and exempt from federal and state taxation pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code.

New law authorizes nonprofit healthcare organizations that are part of a single health system to obtain and operate under a single state charitable gaming license if each participating entity is otherwise eligible for a license.

New law authorizes a nonprofit healthcare organization to be eligible for a limited raffle license notwithstanding existing law regarding limited raffle licenses.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 4:707(E)(5)-(9); adds R.S. 4:707(E)(10) and (H)(5))