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Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that no health care provider or custodian of records shall be held civilly or criminally liable for disclosing medical or dental records to a requesting coroner.

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Proposed law allows a coroner to obtain blood, urine, or other biological fluids or samples relevant to an investigation without authorization, subpoena, or court order.

Proposed law provides that no health care provider or custodian of records shall be held civilly or criminally liable for releasing blood, urine, or other biological fluids or samples to a requesting coroner.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 13:3734(H))