

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 269 (HB 408)**

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**Jenkins**

Existing law authorizes a local governing authority to protect the public health, safety, and welfare by licensing, controlling, and regulating ambulance services.

Existing law authorizes a local governing authority to regulate rates charged for ambulance services in accordance with federal law relative to medical reimbursement. New law provides that if such rates are set by a local governing authority and the ambulance service has not entered a contract for alternative reimbursement, those rates shall be the minimum allowable charge under any health insurance policy.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 33:4791.1(B)(2))