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DIGEST

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Present law provides that when a woman has an abortion, an individual abortion report for each abortion performed or induced shall be completed by the attending physician.

Present law provides that the abortion report shall be confidential and shall not contain the name or address of the woman. Present law further provides the abortion report will include the patient number, the name and address of the facility at which the abortion was performed or induced, the date of the abortion, and the age of pregnant woman. Present law provides that, if the pregnant woman is a minor, a notation of whether the abortion was performed pursuant to either notarized parental consent or a judicial bypass order.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires the La. Dept. of Health to submit quarterly reports to the Dept. of Children and Family Services and to the attorney general that include copies of all abortion reports in which a minor pregnant woman under the age of 13 obtained an abortion.

Proposed law provides that any hospital licensed by the La. Dept. of Health, in consultation with the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, will promulgate rules regarding the electronic coding, reporting, and tracking of complications after an abortion that are treated at any hospital.

Proposed law provides that the surgical complications reports shall include the general nature of the abortion procedure, the resulting complication, and the identity of the facility in which the original surgery was performed.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 40:1061.21(E) and 2109.1)