The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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Proposed law defines "surgical smoke plume" and "surgical smoke plume evacuation system".

Proposed law requires licensed healthcare facilities which provide surgical procedures using energy-based devices, including but not limited to electrosurgery and lasers, to adopt and implement policies for the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system to eliminate the surgical smoke plume.

Proposed law provides for the La. Department of Health to verify compliance with proposed law during any onsite inspection and in response to any complaint received relating to an alleged violation of proposed law.

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(Adds R.S. 40:2200.11)