

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 29

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system. (8/1/23)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Remove definition of "surgical smoke plume evacuation system".
2. Change the requirement for the use of surgical smoke plume evacuation system to a requirement for a surgical smoke plume evacuation plan.
3. Make technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Proposed law defines "surgical smoke plume".

Proposed law requires licensed healthcare facilities which provide surgical procedures using heat-producing equipment, including but not limited to electrosurgery and lasers, to adopt and implement policies for a surgical smoke plume evacuation plan to mitigate and remove the surgical smoke plume.

Proposed law provides for the La. Department of Health to verify compliance with proposed law through onsite surveys that are specific to surgical services, full licensing surveys, full recertification surveys, and complaint surveys if allegations specific to surgical services are alleged.

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