
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires healthcare providers to obtain consent to transmit certain healthcare information.

Proposed law requires healthcare providers to obtain patient consent prior to posting medical test results indicating a serious medical condition on an online patient portal.

Proposed law provides that consent is required only once and remains valid unless revoked in writing by the patient.

Proposed law requires that the consent be in writing, on a separate page distinct from other consent documents, and include a disclosure in plain language printed in a minimum of twelve-point font.

Proposed law authorizes the patient to revoke consent at any time.

Proposed law authorizes the La. Dept. of Health to promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 40:1165.4)