
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes designated representatives of any specialty or treatment court to access the prescription monitoring program to review information about participants in the court's program or those seeking admission to the program.

Present law establishes the prescription monitoring system and provides that information submitted shall be protected health information not subject to public or open records law or disclosure. Present law establishes an exception to allow access to the information by certain persons who have successfully completed required educational courses.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an exception to allow access by designated representatives of any specialty or treatment court including but not limited to a veterans, drug, DWI, behavioral, or mental health court to review information about participants in the court's program or those seeking admission to the program.

(Adds R.S. 40:1007(E)(5))