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Present law provides for patient identifying information. Proposed law adds patient medical record number as an optional identifier.

Present law provides a field for patient's diagnosis of life limiting disease and irreversible condition. Proposed law adds information in the same field to identify goals of care.

Present law provides for medical interventions. Proposed law updates medical interventions to clarify that treatments are not limited, but intentionally selected.

Present law provides for a basis on which the orders are made. Proposed law adds additional basis options specific to the advance directive or lack thereof.

Present law provides for instructions on completing a LaPOST form. Proposed law adds additional language to clarify that a LaPOST form is voluntary and does not replace the advance directive.

Effective upon signature of the governor or upon lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1155.2(8))