The original instrument was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

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Proposed law establishes the Louisiana Family Caregiver Act. Further provides requirements for hospitals to give a patient the opportunity to identify a caregiver upon discharge planning. Provides for notice to the designated caregiver and provides for hospital instructions to the caregiver and patient record documentation.

Proposed law provides for noninterference with existing laws on healthcare directives or any other legally authorized rights regarding healthcare decisions. Further provides limitation of liability for hospital, hospital employee, duly authorized agent of the hospital or any consultants or contractors of the hospital.

Proposed law prohibits the caregiver from receiving compensation.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 40:1226.1-1226.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Technical corrections.