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**Abstract:** Excepts genetic information obtained by health insurers for specific purposes from present law containing various requirements for and restrictions on the use of such information by health insurers.

Present law provides relative to genetic information, including various requirements for and restrictions on the use of such information by health insurers. Also provides for exceptions from proposed law.

Proposed law additionally provides that the requirements of present law shall not apply to genetic information obtained:

- (1) For treatment, payment, and healthcare operations by an insurer consistent with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and its related regulations.
- (2) For maintenance of information by an insurer in accordance with record retention requirements.

(Adds R.S. 22:1023(D)(8) and (9))