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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes and provides liability protection for persons authorized to release patient medical information and biological fluid information to coroners when conducting investigations.

Present law authorizes the coroner to access certain records when conducting an investigation. Those records include medical and dental records he deems relevant to the investigation.

Present law provides for liability protection for authorized personnel in releasing that information to coroners for investigations.

Proposed law adds blood, urine, or other biological fluids to the information authorized personnel can release to coroners with liability protection.

(Amends R.S. 13:3734(G); Adds R.S. 13:3734(H))