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Abstract: Creates an exception for acknowledgment of paternity in cases of assisted conception.

Present law allows for an acknowledgment of paternity to be voided under certain circumstances, including clear and convincing evidence that the alleged father who executed the authentic act is not the biological father.

Proposed law provides that in cases of assisted conception, an acknowledgment of paternity can be voided only upon clear and convincing evidence that the act was induced by fraud, duress, material mistake of fact, or error.

(Amends R.S. 9:392(A)(7)(b))