The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that certain information regarding child welfare shall not be released to applicants, recipients, or outside sources. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides for exceptions to allow certain information to be released when a former foster child or his legal tutor consent. <u>Proposed law</u> adds a provider of treatment or services, or one who is reviewing past services, as a party authorized to receive information from a case record.

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

(Amends R.S. 46:56(F)(intro para) and (7)(a))