

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 204 (HB 273)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Hoffmann**

Existing law requires each physician who performs or induces an abortion which does not result in a live birth to insure that the remains of the child are disposed of by interment or cremation.

New law provides an exception to the requirements of existing law in cases of abortions induced with medications when the evacuation of any human remains occurs at a later time, neither in the presence of the inducing physician nor at the facility in which the physician administered the inducing medications.

New law requires the La. Department of Health to promulgate all rules as are necessary to facilitate the transfer and burial of aborted human remains in a manner consistent with the transfer and burial of unclaimed human remains.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 15, 2018).

(Amends R.S. 40:1061.25(A))