

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 277 (HB 188)

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Existing law provides that a patient or his legal representative shall have a right to obtain a copy of the patient's entire medical records related in any way to the patient upon furnishing a signed authorization.

Existing law defines "authorized" as a consent, an approval, or an authorization between persons.

New law retains existing law and adds that a patient's life, health, disability, or long-term care insurance company or its counsel, who has been authorized, as defined by existing law, by the patient, shall have a right to obtain a copy of a patient's entire medical record.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(2)(b)(i))