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Proposed law provides that a licensed healthcare professional shall not be adversely affected for any of the following:

(1) Treating a patient with any healthcare treatment, procedure, or product administered with the consent of the patient.

(2) Speaking publicly about any healthcare or tangential topic.

(3) Accepting or rejecting a healthcare procedure, treatment, or product.

(4) Exercising free speech.

Proposed law defines "adverse action".

Proposed law prohibits disciplinary actions unless certain conditions are met and provides for a minimum settlement of $5,000,000 if the healthcare professional's position cannot be refuted in accordance with proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 37:23.5)