
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to indemnified products recommended to consumers by an employer, government agency, private business, or educational institution.

Proposed law defines "consumer", "educational institution", "employer", "employment", "employment opportunity", "government agency", "guardian", "harassment", "loss of employment", "private education", "promotion", and "public education".

Proposed law provides that a government agency, employer, private business, or educational institution is prohibited from mandating liability-free products that would result in a consumer's:

- (1) Loss of employment, employment opportunity, or promotion; or
- (2) Loss of the ability to receive a public or private education.

Proposed law provides that a consumer or guardian of a consumer shall have the right to decline an indemnified product recommended by an employer, governmental agency, private business, or educational institution without incurring harassment, loss of employment, loss of an employment opportunity, promotion, or the ability to receive a private or public education.

Proposed law provides that a government agency, employer, private business, and educational institution that recommends liability-free products must clearly disclose to the consumer or guardian of the consumer that they are shielded from lawsuits if a consumer is harmed by the indemnified product.

Proposed law provides that the office of the attorney general may institute a case against an employer or government agency for their recommendations of an indemnified product, if the consumer suffered a loss of or a threat of loss of employment, promotion, employment opportunity, or the loss of the ability to receive a public or private education or harassment occurs for declining the indemnified product.

Proposed law provides that the attorney general's office may institute a fine of \$250 for failure to disclose that the product is indemnified.

Proposed law provides that nothing in proposed law shall prevent a consumer or a guardian of a consumer from declining an indemnified product that is recommended by an employer, government agency, private business, or educational institution.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall be known and may be cited as the "Consumer Protection From Indemnified Products Act".

(Adds R.S. 51:1429-1429.3)