
DIGEST

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HB 640 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires that certain information be provided to the consumer on a copy of the insert that accompanied the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical and on an informed consent form regarding the production, or distribution, of the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical.

Proposed law provides that any commercial entity producing or distributing vaccines or vaccine-related pharmaceuticals within the state must provide certain language on a copy of the insert provided to the consumer with the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical and on an informed consent form for vaccination or use of the vaccine-related pharmaceutical.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to inform the public of the presence of aborted human fetal-derived cells or human embryonic-derived cells in vaccines, including a list of which vaccines include aborted-human-fetal or embryonic cells.

Proposed law states that any manufacturer who violates or threatens to violate proposed law may be enjoined in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Proposed law states that any manufacturer in violation of proposed law shall be liable for a civil penalty that may be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(Adds R.S. 40:1177.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Require any commercial entity producing or distributing vaccines or vaccine-related pharmaceuticals within the state to provide certain information to consumers via a copy of the insert that accompanied the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical.
2. Remove the requirement for any commercial entity producing or distributing vaccines or vaccine-related pharmaceuticals within the state to provide certain information to consumers on the packaging of the vaccine or vaccine-related pharmaceutical.