## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Directs a healthcare provider to document a preexisting sickle cell disease diagnosis on a patient's immunization record.

<u>Present law</u> requires the Louisiana Department of Health to maintain a record of all immunizations an individual receives.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides a location for healthcare providers to designate a sickle cell disease diagnosis after obtaining the consent of the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the consent of the patient's parent or guardian.

(Adds R.S. 40:31.12(3)(h))