RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 332 (SB 325) 2024 Regular Session

Edmonds

New law provides for the "Compatible with Love Empowerment Act".

<u>New law</u> provides that, no more than 72 hours after a pregnant woman is informed that her unborn child has a fetal abnormality diagnosis, the healthcare provider that gave the diagnosis shall provide to the woman an informational document that includes resources, programs, and services for pregnant women and resources, programs, and services for infants and children born with disabilities.

<u>New law</u> requires the Louisiana Dept. of Health to develop and make available the informational document established in <u>new law</u> and allows the department to merge the document with <u>existing law</u> informational documents on genetic abnormalities.

<u>New law</u> requires the informational document to include specific instructions on how and where families of children with disabilities can apply for financial assistance and benefits.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 40:1061.31)