

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 44 (HB 212)

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Beaulieu

New law requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to notify the district attorney and criminal court, regarding a defendant adjudicated not competent to stand trial or not guilty by reason of insanity and committed to LDH, when:

- (1) The defendant is transferred to another facility.
- (2) The defendant is released from custody or placed on conditional release.

New law further requires the district attorney to notify the victim or victim's family if notification has been requested.

New law requires the LDH to notify the district attorney, victim, and criminal court if the person escapes.

New law requires the LDH to notify the same people within 48 hours if the defendant is recaptured.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 46:1844(Y))