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Present law provides for the crimes of assault and battery of emergency room personnel, emergency services personnel, or a healthcare professional and defines "healthcare professional".

Proposed law retains present law and adds veterinarians and veterinary staff to the definition of "healthcare professional".

Present law provides relative to the crime of unlawful disruption of the operation of a healthcare facility and defines "healthcare facility".

Proposed law retains present law and adds veterinary clinics to the definition of "healthcare facility".

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 14:34.8(B)(3) and 40.9(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Add veterinary staff to the definition of "healthcare professional".