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## DIGEST

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HB 450 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Eliminates a presumption of causation of injuries in certain circumstances.

Proposed law provides that the lack of a prior history of an illness, injury, or condition was caused by the act that is the subject of the claim.

Proposed law does not apply to the La. Workers' Compensation Law.

Proposed law is intended to legislatively overrule *Housley v. Cerise*, 579 So. 2d 973 (La. 1991).

Proposed law shall have prospective application only.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds C.E. Art. 306.1)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the lack of a prior history of an illness, injury, or condition shall not create a presumption that an illness, injury, or condition was caused by the act that is the subject of the claim.