
DIGEST

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HB 531 Engrossed

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Abstract Requires a licensed healthcare facility or hospital to offer treatment and examinations to sexual assault survivors.

Present law requires all licensed hospitals and healthcare providers in this state to adhere to certain procedures for the treatment of sexual assault survivors.

Proposed law requires a licensed healthcare facility or hospital to offer information to receive treatment and examinations to sexual assault survivors.

Proposed law adds that the Louisiana Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of multiple services, programs, exams, and plans.

(Amends R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(intro. para.))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Require hospitals and providers to offer information to survivors to receive treatment.
2. Require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of sexual assault advocacy services, the sexual assault nurse examiners programs, the sexual assault regional plans, the availability of sexual assault forensic medical exams, and sexual assault services funding in this state.