

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 25 (SB 21)**

**2025 Regular Session**

**Wheat**

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

New law retains existing law and adds veterinarians and veterinary staff to the definition of "healthcare professional".

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

New law retains existing 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))