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DIGEST

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Present law provides for prohibited acts pursuant to the State Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law.

Proposed law adds the use of food as a delivery mechanism for an mRNA vaccine as a prohibited act.

Present law provides for informed consent for medical treatment.

Proposed law provides for the process for a healthcare provider to obtain informed consent from a patient prior to administering a vaccine.

Proposed law provides for circumstances in which a person shall not be considered capable of providing informed consent for vaccinations.

Proposed law provides that the patient informed consent for vaccinations is in addition to any informed consent to medical treatment required by present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 40:636(7) and 1158)