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## DIGEST

Broome (SB 156)

Proposed law provides that on and after January 1, 2012, every licensed hospital in the state of Louisiana shall, prior to discharge, provide parents of newborns educational information provided by DHH on the Pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine to protect against contracting the disease. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, information on the CDC's recommendation that parents receive the Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap) vaccination during the postpartum period to help protect their newborns from the transmission of Pertussis.

Proposed law requires DHH to develop and disseminate to every hospital in the state information consistent with the provisions of proposed law.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 40:2022)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Specifies that the information provided shall be specific to the Tetanus Toxoid, Reduced Diphtheria Toxoid and Acellular Pertussis Vaccine Adsorbed (Tdap).