

Prior law defined "fraudulent insurance acts" to include various acts or omissions committed by a person with intent to defraud an insurance company. New law retains prior law and adds the following acts to those constituting insurance fraud:

- (1) Impersonating an insurance company, or a representative of an insurance company, without the authorization or consent of the insurance company for the purpose of executing a scheme or artifice to defraud a person.
- (2) Impersonating another person or entity, whether real or fictitious, and purporting to have the authority to direct healthcare treatment for the purpose of executing a scheme or artifice to defraud a person as fraudulent acts.
- (3) Receiving money or any other thing of value from any person, firm, or entity as a means of compensation for the acts of solicitation or criminal conspiracy done for the purpose of executing a scheme or artifice to defraud a person.

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(Adds R.S. 22:1923(2)(k), (l), and (m))