

Existing law (Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1, et seq.) defines the term "public record" and establishes a framework for the availability of public records to requesting persons. Provides for certain exceptions, exemptions, and limitations. Further specifies that any exception, exemption, or limitation to the laws pertaining to public records not provided for in the Public Records Law or in the constitution shall have no effect.

New law provides references in the Public Records Law to certain existing law public records exemptions in the La. Insurance Code (R.S. 22:263 and 1008 (payments pursuant to certain health care provider contracts), 265 (medical information), 550.7 (application for a certificate of authority), 571 (annual reports relative to solvency), 639 (risk-based capital reports relative to health maintenance organizations), 691.4-691.10 (insurance holding companies), 834 (La. Municipal Advisory and Technical Services Bureau), 1464 (rate making), 1559 (terminated producers), 1796 (certain examinations), 1801 (suspected or actual fraudulent viatical settlement acts), 2056 (insolvent insurers), 2085 (life and health insurance policies and annuity contracts involving insolvent insurers), 2091 (examinations of insurance insolvencies), and 2293 (La. Citizens Property Insurance Corp.)).

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