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<u>Proposed law</u> establishes the Louisiana Family Caregiver Act. Further provides requirements for hospitals to give a patient the opportunity to identify a caregiver upon discharge planning. Provides for notice to the designated caregiver, and provides for hospital instructions to the caregiver and patient record documentation.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for rulemaking authority.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for noninterference with existing laws on healthcare directives or any other legally authorized rights regarding healthcare decisions.

Effective upon signature of the governor or upon lapse of gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:2115.31-2115.37)

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