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Abstract: Authorizes CAP-HAIR-certified laboratories to perform drug testing.

Present law regulates drug testing for the presence of marijuana, opioids, cocaine, amphetamines, and phencyclidine. Further authorizes the testing of urine samples by laboratories certified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration or the College of American Pathologists.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an authorization for the testing of hair samples by laboratories certified by the College of American Pathologists.

(Amends R.S. 49:1002(J) and 1005(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 49:1001(14))