
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the provision of information to patients, or parents of patients who are minors, prior to administration of an immunization or a vaccine and provides specifications for such information.

Proposed law requires that prior to administering an immunization or a vaccine to a patient, the physician, physician assistant, registered nurse, practical nurse, or pharmacist administering the immunization or vaccine shall provide to the patient, or, if the patient is a minor, the parent or guardian of the patient, thorough written information that addresses, at minimum, all of the following:

- (1) The diseases or conditions that the immunization or vaccine is intended to prevent or treat.
- (2) The effectiveness of the immunization or vaccine.
- (3) Any contraindications associated with the immunization or vaccine.
- (4) The possible side effects of the immunization or vaccine.
- (5) The ingredients of the immunization or vaccine.
- (6) Instructions for submitting a report to the federally managed Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System.

Proposed law requires all healthcare facilities licensed by the La. Department of Health at which immunizations or vaccines are administered to ensure that prior to the administration of an immunization or a vaccine to a patient, the patient, or, if the patient is a minor, the parent or guardian of the patient, is provided thorough written information concerning the immunization or vaccine that addresses, at minimum, all of the factors enumerated above.

(Amends R.S. 37:1218.1(A); Adds R.S. 37:936, 980, 1218(6), 1274.2, and 1360.31.1 and R.S. 40:2199.11)