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## DIGEST

Present law provides the procedure for making a declaration concerning medical procedures for a qualified patient who has not previously made a declaration.

Proposed law swaps the order of priority and moves a judicially appointed tutor or curator to the first position on the order of priority and moves any person previously designated by patient to second on the order of priority.

Proposed law changes the requirement that all available members of a class make the declaration to the requirement that a majority of the available members of the class make the declaration.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 40:1299.58.5(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (3))