The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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Proposed law provides that no licensed healthcare professional or healthcare facility shall refuse to provide any healthcare services to a patient on the basis of the patient's vaccination history or because of the patient's refusal to receive a specific vaccination or series of vaccinations or provide proof of immunity to a specific disease.

Present law provides that healthcare providers participating in Medicaid shall not discriminate against a patient based upon race, creed, ethnic origin, sex, age, or physical condition. Proposed law adds vaccination history.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 46:437.11(A); adds R.S. 37:23.5 and R.S. 40:2007.2)