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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the payment of out-of-pocket pregnancy-related medical expenses from the father.

Proposed law provides that the mother of a child may recover 50% of documented out-of-pocket pregnancy-related medical expenses from the father of the child.

Proposed law provides that the mother may institute the action only if the paternity of the child has been proved by clear and convincing evidence.

Proposed law provides that the action shall be instituted within a preemptive period of two years from the day of the birth of the child.

(Amends the heading of Part 1-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Book I of Title 9 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950; Adds R.S. 9:399.2)