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HB 24 Engrossed

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Abstract: Eliminates the presumption of causation established by lack of prior history of an injury.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the lack of a prior history of an illness or injury shall not create a presumption that an illness or injury was caused by the act that is the subject of the claim.

<u>Proposed law</u> applies prospectively to causes of action filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.12)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure</u> to the original bill:

- 1. Make technical changes.
- 2. Remove the exception that Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law does not apply to the provisions of proposed law.