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<u>Present law</u> defines "health care", "health care provider", and "malpractice" in the Medical Malpractice Act.

Proposed law modifies those definitions.

<u>Present law</u> defines "health care provider" relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the definition to align with the definition of "health care provider" in the Medical Malpractice Act.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13))