

## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

**HB 125**

## 2025 Regular Session

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**TECHNOLOGY:** Provides for the protection, storage, and access of genomic information

## Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes provisions in present law that allows insurers determining a person's eligibility for coverage to consider genetic test results that appear in a person's medical record unless those results are expressly provided to the insurer by that person.
2. Removes language clarifying that the \$10,000 fine per violation of proposed law is set by the attorney general.
3. Makes technical changes.

## Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law prohibits insurers from using a person's or their family member's genetic testing or research to determine coverage or pricing unless the results of that genetic research or test are included in the individual's medical record or is voluntarily provided by the individual.

Proposed law retains present law except removes provision that allows insurers to consider genetic test results that appear in a person's medical record.

Proposed law provides for definitions.

Proposed law identifies foreign adversaries as the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and the Russian Federation.

Proposed law prohibits a medical or research facility from putting into service any new or additional human genetic sequencers or software produced by foreign adversaries.

Proposed law prohibits medical facilities, human genomic research facilities, and companies from storing human genetic sequencing data in a foreign adversary country and to limit remote access inside of a foreign adversary country.

Proposed law provides that an entity that violates the requirements of proposed law is to be fined \$10,000.

Proposed law states that the attorney general has the sole authority to investigate allegations of violations of proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 22:918(B)(1); Adds R.S. 51:3181-3185)