

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 18 (HB 450)**

**2025 Regular Session**

**Melerine**

New law provides that the lack of a prior history of an illness, injury, or condition shall not create a presumption that the illness, injury, or condition was caused by the act that is the subject of the claim.

New law does not apply to the La. Workers' Compensation Law.

New law is intended to legislatively overrule *Housley v. Cerise*, 579 So. 2d 973 (La. 1991).

New law shall have prospective application only.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 28, 2025).

(Adds C.E. Art. 306.1)