

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

Act 396 (HB 690)

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New law provides for the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) as authorized by federal law but does not specify state-level rules for the healthcare community in Louisiana.

New law requires the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of EUA-related medical activities by all members of the healthcare community, including hospitals, public and private clinics, pharmacies, nursing homes, and other entities involved in healthcare activities where EUA may apply.

New law specifies that these rules shall apply during health emergencies and under the regular order of business for the medical community, covering procedures for safe administration, informed consent, adverse event reporting, training, equitable access, transparency, and compliance.

New law requires the surgeon general to coordinate with specific agencies and organizations during the development of the rules.

New law specifies that the surgeon general shall begin the rulemaking process as required by new law no later than six months after the effective date of new law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 20, 2025).

(Adds R.S. 40:5.13)