

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 235 (HB 28)

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Existing law provides that a surviving eligible spouse may designate a portion of a deceased member's benefit to a child or children with a permanent mental or physical disability.

New law requires the surviving eligible spouse to make the designation within 30 days following the death of the member.

Prior law provided that if a surviving spouse designated a child with a disability to receive a benefit pursuant to existing law, the benefit would continue unless the disabling condition was medically determined to not be permanent.

New law provides instead that the benefit continues through the life of the child.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b))