

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing 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 testing are either included in the individual's medical record or are voluntarily provided by the individual.

New law removes provision that allows insurers to consider results of genetic research or testing that appear in a person's medical record, but otherwise retains existing law.

New law provides for definitions of "company", "domicile", "foreign adversary", "foreign adversary company", "human genetic sequencer", "human genetic sequencing", "human genomic research facility", "human genome", "medical facility", and "operational and research software".

New 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.

New law prohibits a medical or research facility from putting into service any new or additional human genetic sequencers or software produced by the governments or state-owned companies of foreign adversaries, or by foreign adversary companies.

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

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

New law states that the attorney general has the sole authority to investigate allegations of violations of new law.

The provisions of R.S. 51:3183 are effective upon signature of the governor or upon lapse of time for gubernatorial action and shall have prospective application only.

All other provisions effective August 1, 2025.

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