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HOUSE BILL NO. 475

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Requires a healthcare provider to obtain a patient's consent prior to recording a medical visit

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:22.1, relative to artificial intelligence; to require a healthcare professional
3 to obtain consent from a patient to use certain software; to provide an opt-out option;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:22.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §22.1. Recordings; artificial intelligence; prohibited uses

8 A healthcare professional licensed by this Title shall obtain verbal consent
9 from a patient before recording any part of an appointment or treatment to be
10 transcribed by artificial intelligence. If the patient does not consent to a recording,
11 the healthcare professional shall conduct the appointment or treatment without the
12 use of an artificial intelligence transcription.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires a healthcare professional to obtain a patient’s verbal consent before recording a medical visit or treatment for artificial intelligence transcription.

Proposed law requires a healthcare professional licensed under present law to obtain a patient's verbal consent before recording any part of a medical visit or treatment for transcription using artificial intelligence.

Proposed law prohibits the use of artificial intelligence transcription software or service during a medical visit or treatment if the patient does not provide verbal consent to the recording.

(Adds R.S. 37:22.1)