
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the one-time exemption of fees for health records when veterans are seeking disability benefits administered by the federal and state veterans affairs departments and that healthcare providers may require reasonable documentation to establish veteran status.

Proposed law provides for the one-time exemption of fees when veterans are requesting health records for the sole purpose of disability benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

Proposed law provides that healthcare providers or custodians may require reasonable documentation to establish veteran status and that the records request is made in connection to a disability benefits claim.

(Adds R.S. 40:1165.1(D))