
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator McMath

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 13:5713(C)" and insert "R.S. 40:31.14(A)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, delete "to require coroners to perform autopsies on certain children;" and
5 insert "to provide for access to immunization records;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 13:5713(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert the
10 following:

11 **"L.(1) Any autopsy report, as provided for in R.S. 44:19, for a child under the**
12 **age of fifteen"**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, delete line 28 and insert "**death. The coroner or any individual contracted to**
15 **perform an autopsy on behalf of the coroner, including but not limited to a forensic**
16 **pathologist or his designee, shall be granted access to the child's immunization records**
17 **in the state immunization registry."**

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert "**Louisiana Department of Health. The Louisiana**
20 **Department of Health shall report the case to the"**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

23 "Section 2. R.S. 40:31.14(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
24 §31.14. Authorization of release of immunization records
25 A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, immunization records for
26 use in an immunization registry shall not be considered privileged communications between
27 a healthcare provider and patient when such records are used in accordance with the
28 provisions of this Part. The Louisiana Department of Health, public health units and their
29 agents, providers, **coroners or any individual contracted to perform an autopsy on**
30 **behalf of a coroner,** parents or guardians, schools, and early learning centers may obtain
31 information from, or provide information to, the immunization record of a client of any
32 immunization registry without the written consent of a client.

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