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DIGEST

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Proposed law provides transparency for automobile repairs.

Proposed law prohibits insurers from steering policyholders or third-party claimants toward preferred repair shops or services.

Proposed law requires repair shops to obtain the consent of policyholders and third-party claimants prior to using nonrecommended services or parts.

Proposed law requires repair shops to disclose when non-OEM parts or nonstandard parts are used. Further requires repair shops to obtain written consent and waiver of liability for use of non-OEM parts or nonstandard parts.

Proposed law places liability for any ensuing safety issues on the insurer for pressuring a policyholder or third-party claimant to accept substandard repairs.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 22:1289.2)