

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the confidentiality of all records, notes, data, studies, analyses, exhibits, and proceedings of peer review committees of certain medical entities.

Existing law further provides that the materials are only for the use of the peer review committee in the exercise of the proper functions of the committee and are not available for discovery or court subpoena regardless of location, except as provided in existing law.

New law adds hospital systems to the list of medical organizations whose peer review committee materials are confidential and not subject to disclosure.

New law authorizes hospitals within the same health system to share peer review records for credentialing, quality review, competency purposes, professional conduct purposes, or patient safety activities.

New law provides that sharing peer review materials within a health system does not constitute a waiver of any legal or evidentiary privilege nor form the basis of any claim or suit for damages or injunctive relief.

New law provides that a person, hospital, health system, or other peer review entity sharing information pursuant to new law is entitled to the immunities provided for in existing law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 13:3715.3(A)(intro para) and (2), (B), and (G)(1)(b); adds R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (H))