

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law (R.S. 40:31.3) requires the office of public health (OPH) within the La. Dept. of Health (LDH), to facilitate the establishment of school health centers. Existing law also requires centers be registered with OPH, and prohibits health centers in schools from advocating for abortions.

New law retains existing law but requires LDH, and its designated nonprofit organization, to produce and distribute signs or posters for school health centers in public high schools and student health centers on public college and university campuses that provide a website link to pregnancy information and pregnancy resources listed on the LDH website.

New law defines "designated nonprofit organization" to mean a private, nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and that is designated by the secretary of the LDH to assist the department in furtherance of the provisions of new law.

New law requires the signs to read "Pregnant? Help Is Available for You and Your Baby!" and requires signs to be at least 16 inches by 20 inches, with the text to be printed in a large, easily readable font.

Effective May 15, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4)