

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 9 (SB 66)

2026 Regular Session

Hodges

New law provides that in any proceeding in which a medical expert has been subpoenaed to testify based upon allegations of abuse or neglect of a child, the court shall take the testimony of the medical expert priority to the parties and other witnesses, absent extenuating circumstances that would prohibit this procedure. The court shall take the testimony of the medical expert for all purposes by which the medical expert's appearance is responsive to a subpoena.

New law provides that the provisions of new law shall apply to child custody proceedings pursuant to prior law, Title V of the C.C. and child in need of care proceedings pursuant to prior law, Title VI of the Ch.C.

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(Adds R.S. 9:360-360.1)