

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law provides that new law shall be known and may be cited as the "Terminating Restrictive Enforcement of Youth Settlements Law" or "TREY'S Law".

New law provides that "minor" means a person who has not attained 18 years of age.

New law provides that "nondisclosure clause" means a provision in a contract or agreement that prohibits one or more parties to the contract or agreement from disclosing conduct or information covered by the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement.

New law provides that "sexual abuse" means:

- (1) Any sexual act or conduct constituting a crime under the laws of this state, including a sex offense or sexual offense as defined in prior law (R.S. 15:541), regardless of whether the conduct results in a criminal charge, conviction, adjudication, or sentence.
- (2) Any sexual act or conduct constituting abuse as defined in prior law (Ch.C. Art. 603), including the aiding or toleration of a minor's involvement in any sexual act or sexual activity.

New law provides that a nondisclosure clause shall be void and unenforceable as against public policy only to the extent that the nondisclosure clause prohibits the following:

- (1) A victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor from disclosing that act of sexual abuse, or facts related to that act of sexual abuse.
- (2) Any other person from disclosing facts related to sexual abuse against a minor in support of, in furtherance of, or consistent with the right of a victim or alleged victim to disclose under new law.

New law provides that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, nothing in new law shall be construed to prohibit a person, including a victim or alleged victim of sexual abuse against a minor, from entering into a contract or agreement that restricts the disclosure of information, including the amount or payment terms of a settlement, by another party to the contract or agreement, including an alleged perpetrator, provided that such restriction does not prevent disclosure protected pursuant to new law.

New law provides that no person may enforce or attempt to enforce a nondisclosure clause provided for in new law, regardless of the date that the contract or agreement containing the nondisclosure clause was entered into.

New law provides that the provisions of new law shall apply retroactively and prospectively to any nondisclosure clause in a contract or agreement entered into before, on, or after the date of new law.

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