

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 558 (HB 609)

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New law provides for the one-time exemption of fees when veterans are requesting health records for the sole purpose of disability benefits administered by the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs or the La. Dept. of Veterans Affairs.

New law provides that healthcare providers or custodians may require reasonable documentation to establish veteran status and that the records request is made in connection to a disability benefits claim.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 40:1165.1(D))