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Abstract: Requires certain information to be included in a petition regarding latent diseases.

Present law provides procedures regarding the form of civil petitions, including requirements as to the names of the parties, concise statements of all causes of action, the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the litigation, and an address for receipt of service.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires petitions involving latent diseases to include as to each plaintiff and for each defendant, the time periods, location, and identity of the products for each alleged exposure.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 891(C))