

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides a limitation of liability for state health care providers for state health care services and for health care providers for private health care services, each of which limits their malpractice liability to \$500,000, plus interest and costs, exclusive of future medical care and related benefits.

Existing law provides definitions for "state health care provider" and for "health care provider", both of which include, in part, physicians, psychologists, dentists, registered nurses, pharmacists, optometrists, social workers, and physical and occupational therapists.

New law adds to the respective definitions licensed dietitians and licensed nutritionists who are employed by, referred by, or performing work under contract for a state health care provider or other person covered under the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act, as well as the Medical Malpractice Act, in order to include such licensed dietitians and licensed nutritionists within the medical malpractice limitations of liability.

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(Amends R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(1)(a)(ii)(intro. para.) and 1299.41(A)(10))