2016 Regular Session

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HOUSE BILL NO. 613

## BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

| 2  | To enact R.S. 22:1023(D)(8) and (9), relative to genetic information obtained by health |
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| 3  | insurers; to provide for exceptions from certain statutory requirements for and         |
| 4  | restrictions on the use of such information; and to provide for related matters.        |
| 5  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  |
| 6  | Section 1. R.S. 22:1023(D)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:            |
| 7  | §1023. Prohibited discrimination; genetic information; disclosure requirements;         |
| 8  | definitions   |
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| 10 | D. The requirements of this Section shall not apply to the genetic information          |
| 11 | obtained:   |
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| 13 | (8) For treatment, payment, and healthcare operations by an insurer                     |
| 14 | consistent with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and     |
| 15 | its related regulations.  |
| 16 | (9) For maintenance of information by an insurer in accordance with record              |
| 17 | retention requirements.   |
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