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Present law provides for an immunization registry for children and young adults. Proposed law statutorily names the immunization registry the Louisiana Immunization Network (LINKS) and makes it applicable to children and adults.

Present law applies to day care centers. Proposed law updates terminology to comply with the statutory creation of early learning centers in present law.

Present law provides that in the event of a public health emergency as declared by the state health officer, including a natural disaster, bioterrorist attack, epidemic, or other event affecting the public health, the requirement to obtain consent for placement on a registry shall be waived for mass immunizations performed in response to such declaration. Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:31.11, 31.12(2) and (5), 31.13(intro para), 31.13(5) and (6), 31.14, and 31.16(A) and (B); repeals R.S. 40:31.13(3) and 31.16(A)(3))