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Abstract: Provides that mucopolysaccharidosis type I (MPS I) and glycogen storage disorder type II (Pompe) diseases shall be added to the list of genetic conditions tested by physicians attending newborn children.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a physician attending to the care of a newborn child shall cause the child to be subjected to a list of genetic conditions provided for in <u>present law</u> that have been approved by the La. Dept. of Health. Further provides that the genetic conditions shall be tested upon approval by the newborn child's parents.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that of the genetic conditions provided by <u>present law</u>, MPS I and Pompe diseases shall be genetic conditions approved by the La. Dept. of Health and shall be tested by physicians attending newborn children, upon the approval by the child's parents.

<u>Proposed law</u> supersedes amendments to <u>present law</u>, R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1), made by §1 of Act No. 507 of the 2016 Regular Session.

Effective Jan. 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1))