
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for service of process by commercial courier for medical records.

Present law provides that a health care provider shall disclose records of a patient who is a party to litigation pursuant to subpoena issued in that litigation if the health care provider received an affidavit of the party or the party's attorney at whose request the subpoena has been issued that attests to the fact that such subpoena is for the records of a party of the litigation and that notice of the subpoena has been mailed by registered or certified mail to the patient whose records are sought.

Proposed law expands present law to provide that the notice of the subpoena may be delivered by commercial courier as defined by C.C.P. Art. 1313(D).

(Amends R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1))