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## DIGEST

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HB 24 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Eliminates the presumption of causation established by lack of prior history of an injury.

Proposed law provides that the lack of a prior history of an illness or injury shall not create a presumption that an illness or injury was caused by the act that is the subject of the claim.

Proposed law does not apply to Louisiana Workers' Compensation law.

Proposed law applies prospectively to causes of action filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

(Adds C.C. Art. 2315.12)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Remove the exception that La. Workers' Compensation Law does not apply to the provisions of proposed law.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add back the exception that proposed law shall not apply to La. Workers' Compensation Law.