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Present law provides for the duties of the coroner.

Present law authorizes the coroner to select the hospital or healthcare provider named as the lead entity for sexual assault examinations in the regional sexual assault response plan.

Proposed law requires the coroner to implement the regional sexual assault response plan as adopted pursuant to present law.

Proposed law authorizes a coroner of another parish to perform any of the duties provided in present law and proposed law if the coroner is unable, unwilling, unqualified, or has a conflict of interest in performing the duty.

Proposed law authorizes the attorney general to make the determination of the coroner's conflicts and qualifications based on all available facts and circumstances.

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

(Amends R.S. 13:5713(F); adds R.S. 13:5713(K))