

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 487

2024 Regular Session

Cathey

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HOSPITALS. Provides for hospital drug screenings. (8/1/24)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes a provision that creates a public records exception for the de-identified drug screening reports sent to the La. Dept. of Health.
2. Adds a provision clarifying a hospital's mandatory reporting requirements.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Proposed law requires a hospital that treats a minor that is suspected of an opioid overdose to conduct a urine drug screen on the minor that shall include testing for the presence of fentanyl.

Proposed law requires the hospital to report any screening conducted in accordance with proposed law that detects fentanyl to the La. Dept. of Health. Proposed law further provides that the hospital shall de-identify the report prior to submission.

Proposed law requires a hospital to complete the reporting requirements established in proposed law and to comply with existing mandatory reporting requirements established in the Children's Code.

(Adds R.S. 40:978.2.2)

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