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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** For the purposes of worker's compensation, expands the definition of an independent contractor by providing additional individuals who shall also be considered an independent contractor.

Present law defines an individual who is considered an independent contractor for the purposes of worker's compensation.

Proposed law expands the definition of independent contractor to also include employees of independent contractors or other independent contractors contracting with an independent contractor.

(Amends R.S. 23:1021(intro. para.) and (7))