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## DIGEST

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HB No. 1086

**Abstract:** Provides for general application of laws relative to medical consent and declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures.

Present law provides for construction of present law concerning medical consent (R.S. 40:1299.50 et seq.).

Proposed law adds provision to present law concerning general application which provides that nothing in present law relative to medical consent shall be construed to condone, authorize, or approve assistance to suicide, mercy killing, or euthanasia.

Present law provides that nothing in present law relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures (R.S. 40:1299.58.1 et seq.) shall be construed to condone, authorize, or approve mercy killing or euthanasia.

Proposed law adds provision that nothing in present law relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures shall be construed to condone, authorize, or approve assistance to suicide.

(Amends R.S. 40:1299.55 and 1299.58.10(A))