

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

New law provides that nothing in existing law relative to medical consent shall be construed to condone, authorize, or approve assistance to suicide, mercy killing, or euthanasia.

Existing law provides that nothing in existing 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.

New law provides that nothing in existing law relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures shall be construed to condone, authorize, or approve assistance to suicide.

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