
DIGEST

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HB No. 331

Abstract: Authorizes licensed practical nurses to withdraw blood and administer chemical tests to determine the alcohol content or presence of certain substances in a person's blood.

Present law authorizes the following persons to withdraw blood and administer chemical tests to determine the blood alcohol content or the presence of abused or illegal substances: physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, emergency medical technicians, chemists, nurse practitioners, or other qualified technicians.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes licensed practical nurses to withdraw blood and administer such tests.

(Amends R.S. 32:664(A) and (B) and 666(A)(1)(a)(i))