
DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows the disclosure of workers' compensation information to certain third party entities who provide insurance support organization services.

Present law requires that all of an employee's medical records, records of payment of compensation, and rehabilitation be kept confidential.

Present law does not prohibit the communication of documents to the employee, his representatives, a prosecuting attorney, state police, public safety, Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, insurance fraud investigation, or to the attorney general of this state.

Present law does not allow the disclosure of the identity of all members or insured employers part of a particular carrier or group fund, or the disclosure of dates for coverage for a specific employer or group of employers. Proposed law provides an exception to present law to allow disclosures to third party entities who provide insurance support organization services for workers' compensation compliance, monitoring, reporting, enforcement, and fraud identification.

(Amends R.S. 23:1293(A)(5))