

- (13) Completing LaPOST.
- (14) Using LaPOST.
- (15) Review of LaPOST form.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law (R.S. 40:1155.2.1) replaces the verbal directives in present law as to the form's content with a visual representation of the actual LaPOST form to be used, which essentially includes the information required in present law. Primary changes to the required form are as follows:

- (1) Specifies that LaPOST complements an Advance Directive and is not intended to replace that document.
- (2) Adds field for a medical record number.
- (3) Adds statement that use of the form is voluntary and that the signatures on the form indicate that the physician's orders are consistent with the patient's medical condition and treatment plan, and are the known desires or in the best interest of the patient.

Effective upon signature of the governor or upon lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1155.2(5); adds R.S. 40:1155.2.1; repeals R.S. 40:1155.2(8))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

- 1. Makes technical changes to the statutory requirements for the LaPOST form.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Replaces verbal directions as to the wording, content, and layout of the LaPOST form with a visual representation of the actual form to be used, including the required information.