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SB 487 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

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Proposed law requires a hospital that treats a minor that is suspected of an opioid overdose to conduct a urine drug screen on the minor that shall include testing for the presence of fentanyl.

Proposed law requires the hospital to report any screening conducted in accordance with proposed law that detects fentanyl to the La. Dept. of Health. Proposed law further provides that the hospital shall de-identify the report prior to submission.

(Adds R.S. 40:978.2.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Limits the required screenings to apply to minors being treated for a suspected opioid overdose.
2. Removes provisions relative to exemptions and liability of liability.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill:

1. Removes provisions that create a public records exception to the de-identified drug screening reports sent to the La. Dept. of Health.