

**ACT No. 437**

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398(I)(1) and (a)(iii), relative to motor vehicle crash reports;  
3 to provide relative to the definition of an insurance support organization; to exempt  
4 healthcare providers from certain confidentiality requirements applicable to public  
5 records; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:398(I)(1) and (a)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §398. Crash reports; when and to whom made; information aid; fees for copies; fees  
10 for crash photographs and videos

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12 I.(1) The reports required by this Section, and the information contained in  
13 the reports, shall be confidential, shall be exempt from the provisions of R.S. 44:1  
14 et seq., and shall be made available only to the parties to the crash, parents or  
15 guardians of a minor who is a party to the crash, and insurers, or an insurance  
16 support organization under contract to provide claims and underwriting, of any party  
17 which is the subject of the report; to any healthcare provider, or their agent, that  
18 rendered healthcare services to any party which is the subject of the report; to the  
19 succession representatives of those parties or the attorneys of the parties or  
20 succession representatives; or to a news-gathering organization that requests  
21 documents related to a specific crash. Upon request, crash reports shall be made

1 available to the above-enumerated persons within seven working days following the  
2 completion of the crash investigation.

3 (a) For the purposes of this Subsection, "insurance support organization"  
4 means any of the following:

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6 (iii) Agents, governmental institutions, and insurance institutions, ~~medical-~~  
7 ~~care institutions, and medical professionals~~ shall not be considered an "insurance  
8 support ~~organizations~~ organization".

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_