

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 578

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to direct solicitations

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1743(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to healthcare  
3 providers; to provide for the prohibition on direct solicitations; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1743(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1743. Prohibition on direct solicitations

9 A. A health care provider or person designated, contracted, or paid by the  
10 health care provider, shall not directly solicit by phone or mail, patients or potential  
11 patients who, because of their particular circumstances, are vulnerable to undue  
12 influence. Circumstances in which patients or potential patients may be ~~considered~~  
13 ~~to be~~ vulnerable to undue influence include but are not limited to:

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides a list of circumstances in which patients or potential patients may be vulnerable to undue influence.

Present law prohibits healthcare providers or persons designated, contracted, or paid by healthcare providers from directly soliciting by phone or mail patients or potential patients who are vulnerable to undue influence.

Present law provides a list of circumstances in which patients or potential patients may be considered to be vulnerable to undue influence.

Proposed law changes present law by providing a list of circumstances in which patients or potential patients may be vulnerable to undue influence.

(Amends R.S. 37:1743(A)(intro. para.)