RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 192 (SB 169)

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Barrow

<u>Prior law</u> provided for an immunization registry for children and young adults. <u>New law</u> statutorily names the immunization registry the Louisiana Immunization Network (LINKS) and makes it applicable to children and adults.

<u>Prior law</u> applied to day care centers. <u>New law</u> updates terminology to comply with the statutory creation of early learning centers in prior law.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that in the event of a public health emergency as declared by the state health officer, including a natural disaster, bioterrorist attack, epidemic, or other event affecting the public health, the requirement to obtain consent for placement on a registry shall be waived for mass immunizations performed in response to such declaration. <u>New law</u> repeals <u>prior law</u>.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 11, 2019).

(Amends R.S. 40:31.11, 31.12(2) and (5), 31.13(intro para), 31.13(5) and (6), 31.14, and 31.16(A) and (B); repeals R.S. 40:31.13(3) and 31.16(A)(3))