

Committee on Judiciary

SB 7014 — COVID-19-related Claims Against Health Care Providers

by Judiciary Committee

The bill (Chapter 2022-10, L.O.F.) extends the length of time that health care providers receive certain liability protections from COVID-19-related claims. According to legislation passed during the 2021 Legislative Session, liability protections from COVID-19-related claims apply to claims accruing within one year after the effective date of the act, which was March 29, 2022.

The bill extends the application period of the liability protections, making them applicable to claims accruing before June 1, 2023. The net result of the bill is to extend the liability protections for about 14 months, from March 29, 2022, to June 1, 2023.

These provisions became law upon approval of the Governor on February 24, 2022.

Vote: Senate 22-13; House 87-31