HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 331 by Representative Lopinto

DWI: Authorizes licensed practical nurses to administer chemical tests for intoxication

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Added that licensed practical nurses shall only withdraw blood as authorized by <u>proposed law</u> pursuant to a subpoena or court order.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the following persons to withdraw blood and administer chemical tests to determine the blood alcohol content or the presence of abused or illegal substances: physicians, physician assistants, registered nurses, emergency medical technicians, chemists, nurse practitioners, or other qualified technicians.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes licensed practical nurses to withdraw blood and administer such tests.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that licensed practical nurses shall only withdraw blood as authorized by <u>proposed law</u> pursuant to a subpoena or court order.

(Amends R.S. 32:664(A) and (B) and 666(A)(1)(a)(i); Adds R.S. 32:664(D) and 666(D))