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TELECOMMUNICATIONS: Amends the Consumer Choice for Television Act

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 45:1364.1, relative to the Consumer Choice for Television Act; to require a  
3 certificate holder to show state-funded professional sports franchises in order to  
4 maintain a state certificate; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 45:1364.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1364.1. Certificate; requirements

8 A holder of a certificate shall be required to offer to a cable service subscriber  
9 the option to subscribe to a channel or channels designated to providing programs  
10 that include state professional sports franchises receiving any state funding. If a  
11 holder of a certificate controls the rights to broadcast state professional sports  
12 franchises receiving any state funding, that holder of a certificate shall charge only  
13 reasonable costs to another holder of a certificate in order to broadcast a channel or  
14 channels involving these sports franchises.

DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a certificate holder to show state-funded professional sports franchises in order to maintain a state certificate.

Proposed law requires a certificate holder to offer to a cable service subscriber the option to subscribe to a channel or channels designated to providing programs that include publicly-funded state professional sports franchises.

(Adds R.S. 45:1364.1)