

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 459

BY SENATOR BARROW

CHILDREN. Provides relative to child welfare information. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:56(F) and (7)(a), relative to
3 child welfare information; to provide for authorized release of information; to
4 provide for consent; to provide for persons authorized to receive information; to
5 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:56(F) and (7)(a) are hereby
8 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §56. Applications and client case records; definitions; confidentiality; waiver;
10 penalty

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12 F. The following information shall not be subject to waiver and shall not be
13 released to applicants, recipients, or outside sources, except those outside sources
14 engaged in the administration of the programs of the department or when
15 specifically authorized by law:

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17 (7)(a) The department may release, upon written request or consent of a

