2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

LEGISLATION: Deletes references to the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans in various provisions of law

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1339(B)(1) and R.S. 40:2844(B)(3) and (20), relative to boards and commissions; to provide for membership of the governing board of the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1339(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1339. Advisory Committee on Perfusion; creation

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B.(1) The committee shall be composed of a total of seven persons, including four persons who hold an active license to engage in the practice of perfusion in this state, and are appointed by the governor from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Perfusion Society, or from the general perfusion community should the Louisiana Perfusion Society disband, and two physicians who are actively engaged in the practice of cardiothoracic surgery, appointed by the governor from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Society of Thoracic Surgeons and one representative from a hospital with an active open heart program appointed by the governor from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association and the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans. The initial perfusionist appointees who would otherwise be required to be licensed perfusionists

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shall instead be individuals who have been practicing perfusion for at least five years and who are eligible under this Part for licensure as a perfusionist.

Section 2. R.S. 40:2844(B)(3) and (20) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2844. Governing board; membership, appointment, terms, compensation, vacancies

B. The network shall be governed by a board of twenty-nine members which shall include:

(3) One member from nominees submitted by the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans Louisiana Hospital Association to represent hospitals with one hundred beds or more.

(20) One member of the Louisiana Hospital Association rehabilitation constituency group to represent hospitals providing rehabilitation services.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans from the Advisory Committee on Perfusion and provides one member of the Louisiana Hospital Association to represent hospitals providing rehabilitation services.

Present law requires the Advisory Committee on Perfusion to be composed of certain members, including a member from nominees submitted by the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans.

Proposed law removes the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans and requires the Louisiana Hospital Association to submit a member nominee.

Present law requires one member of the Louisiana Hospital Association rehabilitation constituency group to be one of the members of the Advisory Committee on Perfusion.

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Proposed law requires one member of the Louisiana Hospital Association to represent hospitals providing rehabilitation services.

(Amends R.S. 37:1339(B)(1) and R.S. 40:2844(B)(3) and (20))