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Abstract: Provides recommendations on discipline by the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee, receipt and disbursement provisions, and additional violations with regard to unprofessional conduct.

Present law requires applicants to be eligible for and successfully complete a nationally recognized certification examination.

Proposed law changes the certification examination requirement from nationally recognized to nationally accredited and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that all monies collected by the board in accordance with present law shall be deposited in the treasury of the board in the committee's account.

Proposed law removes the provision that requires money to be deposited into the committee's account and otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires that the financial records of the committee be audited annually.

Proposed law provides that the financial records of the board shall be audited in accordance with state law.

Proposed law adds unprofessional conduct to the list of violations provided for in present law and includes an illustrative listing of behaviors indicative of unprofessional conduct.

Present law provides that the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee shall have authority to examine and recommend to the board its approval, denial, suspension, probation, restriction, or revocation of a license or certificate of any clinical laboratory personnel after conducting a disciplinary hearing.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law states that the committee may recommend to the board that it employ an executive director and legal counsel as needed to carry out the provisions of present law.

Proposed law repeals present law.
(Amends R.S. 37:1315(A)(11) and 1316; Adds R.S. 37:1326(A)(10); Repeals R.S. 37:1315(A)(7) and (B)(2))