AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1339(B)(1), 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 pursuant to this Part for licensure as a perfusionist.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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