

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 603

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Amends the appointing process for certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(introductory
3 paragraph), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and
4 (C), 1263(B)(1) through (7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory
5 paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1339(B) and (D),
6 1361(B)(1) through (4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7),
7 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C)
8 and (D), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2),
9 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a) through (c), 3356(A)(2)(a) through (c),
10 3389(B)(1) through (5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and
11 3703(B)(1); relative to appointments to certain occupational licensing boards,
12 committees, and authorities; to provide for governor appointments; to provide for the
13 consideration of lists; and to provide for related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(introductory
16 paragraph), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C),
17 1263(B)(1) through (7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and
18 (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1) through (4),
19 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5),
20 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph),

1 3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a) through (c),
2 3356(A)(2)(a) through (c), 3389(B)(1) through (5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C),
3 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

4 §74. State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana; powers and duties

5 B.(1) The board shall consist of seven members appointed by the governor,
6 all of whom shall be residents of this state and holders of valid licenses. Each
7 appointment shall be made ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list of three
8 or more names submitted to the governor by the Society of Louisiana Certified
9 Public Accountants or its successor.

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11 §341. Board of Barber Examiners

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13 (2) One member shall be appointed from each public service commission
14 district in the following manner:

15 (a) The Louisiana State Association of Journeymen Barbers, Hair Dressers,
16 Cosmetologists, and Proprietors shall submit to the governor a list of three names for
17 each vacancy that may exist on the board, one of whom shall be a member of a racial
18 minority and a member of the nominating organization.

19 (b) When more than one vacancy exists at the same time, the name of any
20 person may not appear on more than one list.

21 (c) Upon receipt of the lists, the governor ~~shall~~ may consider the list and
22 select and appoint one member.

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24 §683. Board; appointments; terms

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26 B.(1) The governor shall appoint members to the board and may consider the
27 appointments from among professional engineer nominees recommended by the
28 Louisiana Engineering Society or its duly recognized successor and from among
29 professional land surveyor nominees recommended by the Louisiana Society of

1 Professional Surveyors or its duly recognized successor. All such nominees shall
2 have the qualifications required by R.S. 37:684.

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4 §711.4. Board; appointments; terms

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6 B.

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8 (3) Except for the two members of the public, the governor ~~shall select the~~
9 ~~nominees from~~ may consider the lists of names submitted by each of the following:

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11 §753. Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; appointment of members; term of office;
12 vacancies; nominating meetings; quorum; domicile

13 * * *

14 C. Each member of the board shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

15 (1)(a) One dentist shall be appointed from each board district, except that
16 two dentists shall be appointed from District Five and designated as representatives
17 "A" and "B". Each appointment from an electoral district ~~shall~~ may be made from
18 a list of three names of nominees for the respective district submitted to the governor
19 by the board. The district nominees shall be selected from the roster of licensed
20 dentists in the districts at a nominating meeting convened in accordance with the
21 provisions of Subsection F of this Section. The voting domicile of each nominee for
22 appointment and not his office address shall determine his district for purposes of
23 holding office in accordance with the provisions of this Paragraph. The nominating
24 meeting shall be held at least ninety days prior to the vacancy occurring by reason
25 of an expiring term or within thirty days after a vacancy occurring by reason of
26 death, resignation, or for any other reason.

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1 offices. The submission of such information on the ballot shall serve as confirmation
 2 that the voter has discussed the nomination with the nominees and they have agreed
 3 to serve if nominated and appointed by the governor. The ballot shall be mailed out
 4 by the board secretary at least ninety days prior to any vacancy occurring by reason
 5 of an expiring term or within thirty days after a vacancy occurring by reason of
 6 death, resignation, or for any other reason. After the board secretary has tabulated
 7 all ballots received at the board offices, the names of the three nominees receiving
 8 the largest number of votes shall be certified by the secretary and sent to the
 9 governor.

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11 §914. Louisiana State Board of Nursing; appointment of members; term of office;
 12 vacancy; officers; compensation

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14 B.(1) The board shall be composed of eight registered nurses appointed by
 15 the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a list of names submitted by the Louisiana
 16 State Nurses Association, one certified registered nurse anesthetist appointed by the
 17 governor ~~from~~ who may consider a list of names submitted by the Louisiana
 18 Association of Nurse Anesthetists, Ltd., and two representatives of the consumers
 19 of Louisiana from the state at-large appointed by the governor, neither of whom shall
 20 be a nurse. Each board member shall possess all of the applicable qualifications
 21 provided in R.S. 37:916.

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23 §962. Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners; method of appointment

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25 C. The appointment of members of the board shall be made ~~from~~ by the
 26 governor, who may consider a list, containing twice the number of eligibles to be
 27 appointed, submitted to the governor by the Louisiana State Medical Society where
 28 the appointee shall be a licensed physician, by the Louisiana Federation of Licensed
 29 Practical Nurses, Inc., for one of the practical nurses, by the Licensed Practical

1 Nurses of Louisiana, Inc., for one of the practical nurses, by the Louisiana Nursing
 2 Home Association, for one practical nurse, by the Louisiana Hospital Association,
 3 for one practical nurse, or by the Louisiana State Nurses Association where the
 4 appointee shall be a registered nurse. The consumer member may apply directly to
 5 the office of the governor. The governor shall ensure that his appointments
 6 demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity.

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8 §1104. Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners

9 A. There is hereby created in the Louisiana Department of Health the
 10 Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners, hereafter referred
 11 to as the "board", consisting of eleven members who shall be residents of the state
 12 of Louisiana. Each term shall be for four years. Seven appointments to the board,
 13 including one consumer from the public at large, shall be made by the governor ~~from~~
 14 who may consider a list of qualified candidates submitted by the executive board of
 15 the Louisiana Counseling Association. The consumer member may also apply
 16 directly to the office of the governor. Four appointments to the board shall be made
 17 by the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a list of qualified candidates submitted by
 18 the executive board of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
 19 Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.
 20 The governor shall ensure that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic,
 21 and geographical diversity.

22 B.

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24 (2)(a) The board shall establish a Marriage and Family Therapy Advisory
 25 Committee, which shall consist of the four licensed marriage and family therapist
 26 board members appointed by the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a list of names
 27 submitted by the executive board of the Louisiana Association for Marriage and
 28 Family Therapy.

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1 C. No board member shall serve more than two full consecutive terms. Any
 2 board member may be removed by the governor or majority vote of the board, after
 3 notice and hearing, for incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or
 4 moral turpitude. Any vacancy occurring in board membership for the three licensed
 5 professional counselors, three counselor educators, or one member of the public at
 6 large, other than by expiration of term, shall be appointed for the remainder of the
 7 unexpired term by the governor within thirty days ~~from~~ who may consider a list of
 8 qualified candidates supplied by the executive board of the Louisiana Counseling
 9 Association. Any vacancy occurring in board membership for the four licensed
 10 marriage and family therapists, other than by expiration of term, shall be appointed
 11 for the remainder of the unexpired term by the governor within thirty days ~~from~~ who
 12 may consider a list of qualified candidates supplied by the executive board of the
 13 Louisiana Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.

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15 §1263. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; membership; qualifications;
 16 appointment; removal; terms

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18 B. The board shall consist of ten voting members, all appointed by the
 19 governor and subject to Senate confirmation as follows:

20 (1) Two members who may be selected from a list of names submitted by
 21 the Louisiana State Medical Society. One of the members so appointed shall practice
 22 in a parish or municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand people.

23 (2) One member who may be selected from a list of names submitted by the
 24 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans. At least every
 25 other member ~~appointed~~ who may be considered from a list provided for in this
 26 Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude
 27 consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph.

28 (3) One member who may be selected from a list of names submitted by the
 29 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport. At least every

1 other member ~~appointed~~ who may be considered from a list provided for in this
2 Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude
3 consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph.

4 (4) One member who may be selected from a list of names submitted by the
5 Tulane Medical School.

6 (5) Two members who may be selected from a list submitted by the
7 Louisiana Medical Association.

8 (6) One member who may be selected from a list submitted by the Louisiana
9 Academy of Family Practice Physicians.

10 (7) One member who may be selected from a list submitted by the Louisiana
11 Hospital Association. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for
12 in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall
13 preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this
14 Paragraph.

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16 §1270.1. Physician assistants advisory committee

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18 B.

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20 (2) Three members of the committee shall be licensed physician assistants.

21 The physician assistant members of the advisory committee shall be appointed by
22 the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a list of names submitted by the Louisiana
23 Academy of Physician Assistants. At least one of the members of the advisory
24 committee shall be a physician assistant practicing in a parish or municipality with
25 a population of less than twenty thousand people.

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27 (4) There shall be two members of the advisory committee who shall be
28 licensed supervising physicians who are appointed by the governor ~~from~~ who may

1 consider a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State Board of Medical
2 Examiners.

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4 §1314. Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; creation; membership;
5 qualification; appointment; term; vacancy; officers; meetings; reimbursement

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7 C.(1) The governor shall appoint ten members of the committee, subject to
8 Senate confirmation, as follows:

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10 (e) One clinical laboratory scientist-specialist appointed ~~from~~ by the
11 governor, who may consider a list of four names compiled by the submission of two
12 names from each of the following two organizations:

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14 (f) One clinical laboratory scientist-generalist who is in a supervisory or
15 administrative capacity appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list of
16 three names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association.

17 (g) One cytotechnologist appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider
18 a list of three names submitted by the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Association.

19 (h) One laboratory assistant who shall be a member of the American
20 Association of Bioanalysts appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list
21 of three names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association.

22 (i) One individual who is an administrator of a Louisiana community and
23 technical college appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list of names
24 submitted by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

25 (j) One individual who is an educator in a clinical laboratory science program
26 from a two or four year program appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider
27 a list of names submitted by the Board of Regents.

28 (2) Each clinical laboratory personnel member of the committee enumerated
29 in Subparagraphs (1)(a) through (d) of this Subsection shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the

1 governor, who may consider four respective lists of six names each compiled by the
2 submission of two names from each of the following three organizations:

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4 §1339. Advisory Committee on Perfusion; creation

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6 B.~~(1)~~ The committee shall be composed of a total of seven persons,
7 including four persons who hold an active license to engage in the practice of
8 perfusion in this state and are appointed by the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a
9 list of names submitted by the Louisiana Perfusion Society, or from the general
10 perfusion community should the Louisiana Perfusion Society disband; two
11 physicians who are actively engaged in the practice of cardiothoracic surgery,
12 appointed by the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a list of names submitted by the
13 Louisiana Society of Thoracic Surgeons; and one representative from a hospital with
14 an active open heart program, appointed by the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a
15 list of names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association. The initial
16 perfusionist appointees who would otherwise be required to be licensed perfusionists
17 shall instead be individuals who have been practicing perfusion for at least five years
18 and who are eligible pursuant to this Part for licensure as a perfusionist.

19 ~~(2) The nominating organizations shall submit their lists of nominees to the~~
20 ~~governor by October 1, 2003.~~

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22 D. Upon the expiration of the term of any member or in the event of a
23 vacancy for any reason, the appropriate nominating organization shall submit to the
24 governor the names of two qualified persons for each vacancy to be filled. The
25 governor may consider these names when choosing an appointment.

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27 §1361. State Plumbing Board; appointments; qualifications; legislative intent;
28 authority

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1 B. The State Plumbing Board is created. The board, which shall be
2 appointed by the governor, shall consist of one registered mechanical engineer who
3 is also licensed by the State Plumbing Board, one plumbing inspector who is also
4 licensed by the State Plumbing Board, three master plumbers, three journeyman
5 plumbers, one residential plumber limited, and two members of the public. Each
6 appointment shall be made in the following manner:

7 (1) The registered mechanical engineer ~~shall~~ may be from a list of three
8 names submitted by the Louisiana Department of Health.

9 (2) The plumbing inspector ~~shall~~ may be from a list of three names submitted
10 by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

11 (3) Master plumbers ~~shall~~ may be from a list of nine names submitted by the
12 Louisiana Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors or its
13 successors.

14 (4) Journeymen plumbers ~~shall~~ may be from a list of nine names submitted
15 by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association or its successor.

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17 §1474. Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; creation; qualifications;
18 domicile; terms of office; confirmation; oath of office; compensation

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20 B. The board shall be composed of one member from each congressional
21 district and one at-large member appointed by the governor ~~from~~ who may consider
22 a list of names submitted by the board of directors of the Louisiana Chapter of the
23 American Society of Home Inspectors, the Louisiana Realtors Association, and the
24 Louisiana Home Builders Association. Each member of the board shall be a United
25 States citizen and a resident of the state, and shall have been actively engaged in the
26 home inspection business on a full-time basis for three years preceding the
27 appointment. The initial board members shall be required to obtain a license in

1 Four members shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor who may consider a list of
2 eight names submitted by the Associated Builders and Contractors of Louisiana.

3 (3) At least one member shall have had the greater part of his experience as
4 a licensed contractor in the field of mechanical construction, and shall may be
5 appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list of three names submitted
6 by the Mechanical Contractors Association of Louisiana.

7 (4) At least one member shall have had the greater part of his experience as
8 a licensed contractor in the field of electrical construction, and shall be appointed
9 ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list of three names submitted by the
10 Louisiana Council of the National Electrical Contractors Association.

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12 (7) At least one member shall have had the greater experience as a licensed
13 contractor in the field of oil field construction, and shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the
14 governor, who may consider a list of three names submitted by the Louisiana Oilfield
15 Contractors Association.

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17 §2353. State board of examiners; organization; duties; meetings; fees

18 A.

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20 (2) The governor shall appoint members for terms of five years. Each
21 appointment by the governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation. A board
22 member shall not be eligible to succeed himself. ~~All psychologist~~ Psychologist
23 appointments shall be ~~from~~ appointed by the governor, who may consider a list
24 provided by the Louisiana Psychological Association. The list shall report the results
25 of an election in which persons qualified for board membership may nominate
26 themselves and in which licensed members of the Louisiana Psychological
27 Association and other persons licensed in accordance with the provisions of this
28 Chapter are entitled to one vote for each vacancy on the board. The consumer

1 member may apply directly to the office of the governor. The governor shall ensure
2 that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity.

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4 §2403. Physical therapy board; composition

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6 B. The board shall consist of eight members who shall be appointed by the
7 governor as follows:

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9 (2) One member shall be a physical therapist who possesses an unrestricted
10 license to practice physical therapy and has been practicing in the state for no less
11 than three years and shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a
12 list of names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association.

13 (3) Two members shall be physical therapists who possess an unrestricted
14 license to practice physical therapy and have been practicing in the state for no less
15 than three years and shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a
16 list of names submitted by the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association.

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18 (5) One member shall be a physician who possesses an unrestricted license
19 to practice medicine in the state and who specializes in the practice of orthopedic
20 surgery or the practice of physiatry and shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor,
21 who may consider a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State Medical Society.

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23 §2455. Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers; composition; districts

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25 B.(1) The board shall be composed of nine members. Seven members shall
26 be hearing aid dealers, the eighth member shall be the state health officer or his
27 representative, and the ninth member shall be fifty years of age or over and shall
28 serve as a representative of the hearing aid consumers of Louisiana. The seven
29 hearing aid dealers shall be appointed in the following manner. The Louisiana

1 Society of Hearing Aid Specialists, chartered by the state, shall submit to the
2 governor names of not less than fourteen qualified hearing aid dealers, who shall be
3 actively engaged in the selling and fitting of hearing aids. The governor may
4 consider this list when making appointments and shall ensure that his appointments
5 demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity.

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7 (4) ~~From~~ With consideration of this list the governor shall appoint seven
8 members of the board, two from District I, and one from each of the other five
9 districts. Of the seven hearing aid dealer members of the board, one shall be
10 appointed to serve a term of four years, two shall be appointed to serve for a term of
11 three years, two shall be appointed to serve for a term of two years, and two shall be
12 appointed to serve for a term of one year. Each member so appointed shall serve for
13 the term of his appointment, and thereafter until his successor has been appointed by
14 the governor. Each member shall be appointed for a term of four years. In the event
15 of a vacancy on the board, the governor shall appoint a new hearing aid dealer board
16 member to serve out the unexpired term. The members of the board shall annually
17 designate one such member to serve as chairman and another member to serve as
18 secretary-treasurer. No hearing aid dealer member of the board may be reappointed
19 to the board until at least one year after the expiration of his second term of office.

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21 §2503. Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators

22 A.

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24 (3)(a) Three additional members shall be appointed by the governor ~~from~~
25 who may consider a list of names submitted to him by the board of directors of the
26 Louisiana Nursing Home Association, Inc. or its successor. The association shall
27 submit three names for each vacant position. Each appointment by the governor

1 shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. The three members appointed by
2 the governor shall serve three-year terms each.

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4 §2654. Board of examiners; creation; membership; appointment; terms; chair;
5 quorum; domicile

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7 C. Appointment to the board shall be made without regard to race or
8 ethnicity, age, religion, national origin, sex, or disability of the appointee. The board
9 shall within not less than thirty days prior to the expiration of each term of office,
10 submit to the governor a list of the names of interested and qualified individuals for
11 each respective category of board member identified through notice to all licensed
12 speech-language pathologists and audiologists in this state, from which the governor
13 ~~shall~~ may consider to make his appointment to fill the office for the next succeeding
14 term.

15 D. Any vacancy on the board occurring for any cause except the expiration
16 of the term, shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired portion of the term ~~from~~
17 who may consider a list of names of interested and qualified individuals submitted
18 by the board.

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20 §2704. Board of Social Work Examiners

21 A. There is hereby created a Louisiana State Board of Social Work
22 Examiners within the Louisiana Department of Health. The board shall be subject
23 to the provisions of R.S. 36:803. It shall consist of seven members to include six
24 social workers and one consumer member. The members shall be appointed by the
25 governor, subject to Senate confirmation. All appointees shall be selected ~~from~~ by
26 the governor, who may consider one list compiled by all statewide social work
27 membership organizations that have written bylaws and meet all state and federal
28 laws, and the Louisiana Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers shall
29 be responsible for the coordination of this process. The consumer member may apply

1 directly to the office of the governor. The governor shall ensure that his
2 appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity. All
3 appointees shall serve no more than two consecutive full terms. The completion of
4 an unexpired portion of a full term shall not constitute a full term for purposes of this
5 Section. The board shall consist of the following members:

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7 §3061. Board of Electrolysis Examiners

8 A.(1)(a) The State Board of Electrolysis Examiners shall be composed of six
9 members, all to be appointed by the governor to serve at his pleasure.

10 (b) Four members shall be licensed electrologists who have been engaged
11 in the practice of electrology for at least five years prior to their appointment and
12 shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list of names as
13 follows:

14 (i) Two shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list of
15 four names submitted by the Louisiana Electrologist Association.

16 (ii) Two shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list
17 of four names submitted by the Regional Electrologists Association of Louisiana.

18 (c) One member shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider
19 a list of three physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state recommended by
20 the Louisiana State Medical Society, subject to the provisions of Subparagraph (2)(b)
21 of this Subsection.

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23 (2)(a) If the governor determines that the nominees of the Louisiana
24 Electrologist Association, the Regional Electrologists Association of Louisiana, or
25 of the Louisiana State Medical Society are not suitable, he may decline to appoint
26 from the list submitted and ~~shall~~ may call upon the association or the society to
27 nominate an additional list of persons.

28 (b) ~~He may repeat such call until a list containing a qualified person or~~
29 ~~persons meeting his approval is submitted. If the Louisiana State Medical Society~~

1 (c) Three shall be radiologists who may be selected from a list of nine names
2 submitted by the Louisiana State Medical Society; and

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4 §3356. Respiratory Care Advisory Committee; creation; duties

5 A.(1)

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7 (2)(a) Six members of the committee shall be respiratory therapists licensed
8 by the board to practice respiratory therapy in this state and who may be selected
9 from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Society of Respiratory Therapy.

10 (b) Two members of the committee shall be physicians engaged in the
11 practice of pulmonary or critical care medicine and who may be selected from a list
12 of names submitted by the Louisiana State Medical Society.

13 (c) One member of the committee shall be a hospital administrator who may
14 be selected from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association.

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16 §3389. Transition; Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority

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18 B. The Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority (ADRA) is hereby created
19 within the Louisiana Department of Health to exercise all regulatory jurisdiction over
20 the credentialing and practice of addiction counselors and prevention professionals,
21 persons holding specialty certifications issued by the board, paraprofessionals
22 authorized by this Chapter, and those in training to become addiction counselors and
23 prevention professionals. The ADRA shall be governed by a board consisting of
24 seven voting members and one nonvoting member, all of whom shall be appointed
25 by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, as follows:

26 (1) One nonvoting member who possesses significant knowledge in the area
27 of addiction who may be selected from a list of three names submitted by the
28 Louisiana State Medical Society.

1 (2) One voting member who possesses significant experience and knowledge
2 in the area of compulsive gambling who may be selected from a list of three names
3 submitted by the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and
4 Trainers, Inc.

5 (3) One voting member who possesses significant experience and knowledge
6 in the area of prevention who may be selected from a list of three names submitted
7 by the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers, Inc.

8 (4) One voting member who possesses significant experience and knowledge
9 in the area of opiate replacement therapy who may be selected from a list of three
10 names submitted by the Louisiana Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and
11 Trainers, Inc.

12 (5) Three voting members who may be selected from a list of nine names
13 divided into three groups of three names each submitted by the Louisiana
14 Association of Substance Abuse Counselors and Trainers, Inc.

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16 §3394. Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board

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18 B.(1) Ten members shall be appointed by the governor with one member
19 appointed from each congressional district and with four members appointed at large.
20 Of the ten members appointed by the governor:

21 (a) Two shall be appointed ~~from~~ by the governor, who may consider a list
22 of five names submitted by the Louisiana Bankers Association each of whom shall
23 have been involved in real estate lending for at least five years.

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25 §3444. Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors
26 Board of Examiners

27 A. There is hereby created in the Louisiana Department of Health the
28 Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of
29 Examiners, referred to hereafter in this Chapter as the "board", consisting of five

1 members who shall be residents of the state of Louisiana. The members shall be
 2 appointed by the governor ~~from~~ who may consider a list of qualified candidates
 3 supplied by the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Louisiana,
 4 as specified in this Section. The consumer member may apply directly to the office
 5 of the governor. Each term shall be for four years. Each appointment by the
 6 governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. The governor shall
 7 ensure that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical
 8 diversity.

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10 C. No board member shall serve more than two full consecutive terms.
 11 Subsequent appointments to the board shall be made by the governor ~~from~~ who may
 12 consider a list of qualified candidates by the executive committee of the International
 13 Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Louisiana. Any board member may be
 14 removed by the governor or majority vote of the board, after notice and hearing, for
 15 incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office, or moral turpitude. Any
 16 vacancy occurring in board membership, other than by expiration of term, shall be
 17 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the governor within thirty days
 18 ~~from~~ who may consider a list of qualified candidates supplied by the International
 19 Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Louisiana.

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21 §3463. Board; appointments; terms; removal; compensation; officers

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23 B.(1) The governor shall appoint, subject to Senate confirmation, members
 24 to the board who may be selected from a list containing the names of five persons,
 25 submitted by the Louisiana Association of Wholesale Drug Distributors and from a
 26 list containing the names of two persons, submitted by the Pharmaceutical Research
 27 and Manufacturers of America. The consumer member may apply directly to the
 28 office of the governor. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the
 29 board, the governor shall appoint his successor in the manner of the original

1 appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. The governor shall ensure that
2 his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and geographical diversity.

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4 §3504. Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; creation;
5 qualifications; domicile; terms of office; confirmation; oath of office; compensation

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7 B. The board shall be composed of seven members appointed by the
8 governor. One member shall be appointed from each of the five public service
9 commission districts as established by law and shall be a resident of the district from
10 which he is appointed. The governor shall appoint one licensed attorney to serve on
11 the board from the state at large and one member from the state at large ~~appointed~~
12 who may be selected from a list of names submitted by the board of directors of the
13 Louisiana Private Investigators Association. Each member of the board shall be a
14 citizen of the United States of America, a resident of Louisiana, at least twenty-one
15 years of age and, except for the attorney appointed from the state at large, shall have
16 been actively engaged in the private investigator business for the previous five years,
17 earning at least ninety percent of his gross income for the year preceding his
18 appointment from the private investigator business. No more than two board
19 members may be employed by or affiliated with the same agency. The initial board
20 members shall not be required to be licensed but shall obtain a license within one
21 hundred eighty days after appointment to the board. Each subsequent member shall
22 be a licensed private investigator.

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24 §3703. Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board

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26 B.(1) The board shall be comprised of seven members to include six
27 behavior analysts and one consumer member who shall be appointed by the governor

- (19) Hearing aid dealers. (R.S. 37:2455(B)(1) and (4))
- (20) Examiners of nursing facility administrators. (R.S. 37:2503(A)(3)(a))
- (21) Speech-language pathology and audiology. (R.S. 37:2654(C) and (D))
- (22) Social work examiners. (R.S. 37:2704(A)(introductory paragraph))
- (23) Electrolysis examiners. (R.S. 37:3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2)(a))
- (24) Examiners in dietetics and nutrition. (R.S. 37:3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d))
- (25) Radiologic technology. (R.S. 37:3201(B)(1)(a) through (c))
- (26) Respiratory care. (R.S. 37:3356(A)(2)(a) through (c))
- (27) Addictive disorder regulatory. (R.S. 37:3389(B)(1) through (5))
- (28) Real estate appraisers. (R.S. 37:3394(B)(1)(a))
- (29) Vocational rehabilitation counselors. (R.S. 37:3444(A) and (C))
- (30) Drug and device distributors. (R.S. 37:3463(B)(1))
- (31) Private investigator examiners. (R.S. 37:3504(B))
- (32) Behavior analysts. (R.S. 37:3703(B)(1))

Proposed law amends present law to allow the appointments to be considered from these lists instead of mandated from.

(Amends R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(intro. para.), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1)-(7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(intro. para.) and (f)-(j) and (2)(intro. para.), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1)-(4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1)-(4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(intro. para.), 3061(A)(1)(a)-(c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a)-(c), 3356(A)(2)(a)-(c), 3389(B)(1)-(5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1))