

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 404 by Representative Hensgens

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

3 "R.S. 37:2865(A)(3) and 2869(A)(3) and (B) and to repeal R.S. 37:2862(4), relative  
4 to the"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "a certified" and insert "an approved"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 4, after "polysomnography;" insert "to repeal certain educational  
9 requirements for licensure; to repeal outdated definitions;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 37:2869(A)(3) is" and insert "R.S. 37:2865(A)(3) and  
12 2869(A)(3) and (B) are"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

15 "§2865. Technologist; qualifications for license; renewal; reciprocity; title  
16 A. In order to obtain a polysomnographic technologist license, an  
17 applicant shall demonstrate all of the following to the Louisiana State Board  
18 of Medical Examiners:

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20 (3) After July 1, 2017, the following requirements shall also be met:

21 (a) ~~The applicant has graduated from a CAAHEP accredited~~  
22 ~~program.~~

23 (b) The applicant has passed an examination that is administered as  
24 a component of a certification program that is accredited by the National  
25 Commission for Certifying Agencies, the American National Standards  
26 Institute, or other national accrediting organizations approved by the  
27 Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

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29 AMENDMENT NO. 6

30 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19, and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the  
31 following:

32 "(3)(a) Any individual pursuing a course of study in a ~~CAAHEP~~  
33 ~~accredited~~ polysomnographic technology education program from approved  
34 by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 7

36 On page 2, line 8, delete "polysomnography" and insert "polysomnographic"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 2, delete line 11, and insert the following:

3 "B.(1) The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to licensed  
4 respiratory therapists.

5 (2) Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as prohibiting,  
6 preventing, or restricting the practice, services, or activities of any individual  
7 pursuing a course of study in a program accredited by the Commission on  
8 Accreditation for Respiratory Care if both of the following conditions are  
9 met:

10 (a) The polysomnographic procedure or service is within the  
11 individual's course of study.

12 (b) The polysomnographic procedure or service is performed under  
13 the direct supervision of a physician or a polysomnographic technologist  
14 licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 9

16 On page 2, line 12, delete "R.S. 37:2865(A)(3) " and insert "R.S. 37:2862(4)"