

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 277

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (8/1/18)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes provisions increasing the membership on the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.
2. Removes provisions requiring that a complaint be submitted to the Board prior to any disciplinary proceeding being undertaken by the Board.
3. Adds provisions regarding the Board being able to approve a public or private board that certifies a person who holds themselves out as being "certified" in a discipline.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Present law authorizes the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Board) to refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke any license or permit, or impose probationary or other restrictions on any license or permit issued by the Board to a person who holds themselves out to the public as being certified by a public or private board including but not limited to a multidisciplinary board or "board certified", unless the public or private board satisfies all of the following:

- (a) The full name of the public or private board from which the physician is certified and the name of the specialty or subspecialty is included in the advertisement.
- (b) The public or private board meets any of the following qualifications:
 - (i) It is an American Board of Medical Specialties member board or an American Osteopathic Association certifying board.
 - (ii) It has been approved by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.
 - (iii) It requires an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or American Osteopathic Association approved postgraduate training program that provides complete training in that specialty or subspecialty.

Proposed law removes a public or private board that has been approved by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (Item (b)(ii) above) from being qualified for the exception in present law.

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(Amends R.S. 37:1285(A)(32)(b))

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