

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 143

BY SENATOR MORRIS

PHYSICIANS. Prohibits certain agreements restricting a physician from practicing medicine outside the parish of employment under certain conditions. (8/1/20)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), relative to employment contracts; to prohibit certain contracts restricting a physician from the practice of medicine outside of the parish in which the physician is employed; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:921(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§921. Restraint of business prohibited; restraint on forum prohibited; competing business; contracts against engaging in; provisions for

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M. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no contract, agreement, or provision in a contract or agreement which restricts a physician from the practice of medicine outside the parish in which the physician is employed and two additional contiguous parishes for a period exceeding two years from the date the physician ceases employment shall be enforceable.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

	DIGEST	
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Proposed law prohibits any contract or agreement restricting a physician from the practice of medicine outside the parish in which the physician is employed and two additional contiguous parishes for a period exceeding two years from the date the physician ceases employment.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 23:921(M))