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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill  
No. 439 by Senator Peacock

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:1271(A)" delete ", 1274," and after "1285(A)" delete the  
3 comma

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, change "1310.15" to "1310.16"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "relative to bridge year graduate physicians; to provide  
8 for the certification of bridge year graduate physicians;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 8, change "assistant" to "bridge year graduate"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 11, change "assistant" to "bridge year graduate"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, line 14, change "an assistant" to "a bridge year graduate" and change  
15 "licensed" to "certified"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 1, line 17, change "an assistant" to "a bridge year graduate"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, line 2, change "assistant" to "bridge year graduate"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 2, line 4, change "an assistant" to "a bridge year graduate"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 2, line 14, after "R.S. 37:1271(A)" delete ", 1274,"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 11

25 On page 2, line 16, change "1310.15" to "1310.16,"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 12

27 On page 2, line 20, after "Part" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma

28 AMENDMENT NO. 13

1 On page 2, delete line 21 and insert "or a permit or registration as provided for herein in this  
2 **Part, or a certificate issued pursuant to Part I-D of this Chapter.**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 3, line 8, change "ASSISTANT" to "**BRIDGE YEAR GRADUATE**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 3, line 9, change "Assistant" to "**Bridge year graduate**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 On page 3, line 10, change "license" to "certify"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 18

12 On page 3, line 12, change "an assistant" to "**a bridge year graduate**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 19

14 On page 3, delete lines 14 through 20 and insert the following:

15 **"(1) Is a citizen of the United States or a legal resident alien who**  
16 **graduated from an accredited Louisiana medical school and who applied**  
17 **to, but was not accepted into, an accredited medical residency training**  
18 **program for the first year following medical school graduation.**"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 20

20 On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and insert "**medical licensing examination and is**  
21 **applying for certification in the year immediately following medical school graduation.**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 21

23 On page 4, line 1, change "(4)" to "(3)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 22

25 On page 4, line 4, delete "licensure" and insert "**issue a certificate**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 23

27 On page 4, line 5, change "(5)" to "(4)"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 24

29 On page 4, delete lines 8 through 18 and insert the following:

30 **B. A bridge year graduate physician certificate issued pursuant**  
31 **to this Part shall authorize the practice of medicine only in rural areas**  
32 **or other underserved areas of physician shortage as determined by the**  
33 **board.**

34 **C. A bridge year graduate physician practicing medicine**  
35 **pursuant to this Part shall practice only under a board-certified family**  
36 **physician or internist who has completed training required by the board**

1 to be a teaching physician and who maintains training at intervals  
2 required by the board. The teaching physician shall practice in the same  
3 or an adjacent facility and shall formally review and cosign the work of  
4 the bridge year graduate physician.

5 D. A bridge year graduate physician certificate shall be valid for  
6 one year and may be renewed for additional one-year periods upon  
7 application to the board.

8 E. A bridge year graduate physician certificate shall not confer  
9 any right to full unrestricted licensure and shall not qualify as a license  
10 for purposes of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

11 F.(1) A bridge year graduate physician certificate may be  
12 suspended, terminated, or revoked prior to the expiration of one year for  
13 any reason provided by law or board rule for the termination of licenses,  
14 permits, registrations, or certificates issued by the board, including but  
15 not limited to a violation of any provision of this Part or the rules  
16 promulgated by the board pursuant to this Part.

17 (2) A bridge year graduate physician certificate may be  
18 suspended, terminated, or revoked if the certificate holder discontinues  
19 participation in the program or for good cause if the program is  
20 discontinued by the board."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 25

22 On page 4, line 20, change "An assistant" to "A bridge year graduate"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 26

24 On page 4, line 21, after "physician" insert "who is"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 27

26 On page 4, line 22, after "Examiners" insert "and who meets the requirements to serve  
27 as a teaching physician as provided in R.S. 37:1310.15"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 28

29 On page 4, line 23, change "meet the requirements" to "comply with the provisions"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 29

31 On page 4, line 25, after "agreement" delete the comma and insert "and contain" and after  
32 "protocols" delete the comma

33 AMENDMENT NO. 30

34 On page 4, line 26, after "agreement" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 27, and  
35 on line 28 delete "dispense" and insert "may delegate to the bridge year graduate  
36 physician the authority to administer"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 31

38 On page 5, line 1, change "assistant" to "bridge year graduate"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 32

40 On page 5, line 2, change "assistant" to "bridge year graduate"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 33

2 On page 5, line 4, after "shall" insert "**have a term of one year and shall**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 34

4 On page 5, line 7, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 35

6 On page 5, line 9, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 36

8 On page 5, line 11, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 37

10 On page 5, line 13, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 38

12 On page 5, line 14, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 39

14 On page 5, line 18, delete "coverage" and insert "**for coverage by the collaborating**  
15 **physician**" and after "emergency" insert a period

16 AMENDMENT NO. 40

17 On page 5, delete line 19

18 AMENDMENT NO. 41

19 On page 5, line 20, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 42

21 On page 5, line 22, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 43

23 On page 5, line 26, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 44

25 On page 5, delete lines 27 and 28

26 AMENDMENT NO. 45

27 On page 5, line 29, change "**(8)(a)**" to "**(7)(a)**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 46

29 On page 6, line 1, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 47

31 On page 6, line 2, change "assistant" to "**bridge year graduate**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 48

2 On page 6, line 3, after "**physician**" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete  
3 "**collaborative practice agreement**"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 49

5 On page 6, line 5, change "**assistant**" to "**bridge year graduate**"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 50

7 On page 6, line 9, change "**assistant**" to "**bridge year graduate**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 51

9 On page 6, line 19, change "**an assistant**" to "**a bridge year graduate**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 52

11 On page 6, line 20, change "**assistant**" to "**bridge year graduate**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 53

13 On page 6, line 26, change "**assistant**" to "**bridge year graduate**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 54

15 On page 7, line 3, change "**assistant**" to "**bridge year graduate**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 55

17 On page 7, line 7, change "**assistant**" to "**bridge year graduate**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 56

19 On page 7, line 9, change "**Assistant**" to "**Bridge year graduate**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 57

21 On page 7, line 10, after "**themselves**" insert "**, a collaborating physician,**" and change  
22 "**Assistant**" to "**Bridge year graduate**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 58

24 On page 7, line 15, change "**assistant**" to "**bridge year graduate**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 59

26 On page 7, line 26, change "**An assistant**" to "**A bridge year graduate**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 60

28 On page 7, line 28, change "**Assistant**" to "**Bridge year graduate**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 61

30 On page 8, after line 4, insert the following:

31 **§1310.16. Termination**

32 **The provisions of this Subpart shall terminate on January 1, 2026.**