## DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides recommendations on discipline by the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee, receipt and disbursement provisions, and additional violations with regard to unprofessional conduct.

<u>Present law</u> requires applicants to be eligible for and successfully complete a nationally recognized certification examination.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the certification examination requirement from nationally recognized to nationally accredited and otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that all monies collected by the board in accordance with <u>present law</u> shall be deposited in the treasury of the board in the committee's account.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the provision that requires money to be deposited into the committee's account and otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

Present law requires that the financial records of the committee be audited annually.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the financial records of the board shall be audited in accordance with state law.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds unprofessional conduct to the list of violations provided for in <u>present law</u> and includes an illustrative listing of behaviors indicative of unprofessional conduct.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee shall have authority to examine and recommend to the board its approval, denial, suspension, probation, restriction, or revocation of a license or certificate of any clinical laboratory personnel after conducting a disciplinary hearing.

Proposed law repeals present law.

<u>Present law</u> states that the committee may recommend to the board that it employ an executive director and legal counsel as needed to carry out the provisions of <u>present law</u>.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 37:1315(A)(11) and 1316; Adds R.S. 37:1326(A)(10); Repeals R.S. 37:1315(A)(7) and (B)(2))