

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066 (Substitute for House Bill No. 711 by Representative Turner)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to clinical laboratory personnel

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1315(A)(11) and 1316, to enact R.S. 37:1326(A)(10), and to
3 repeal R.S. 37:1315(A)(7) and (B)(2), relative to recommendations on discipline by
4 the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; to provide for receipt and
5 disbursement provisions; to provide for additional violations in accordance with the
6 Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Personnel Law; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:1315(A)(11) and 1316 are hereby amended and reenacted and
9 R.S. 37:1326(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1315. Powers and duties of the committee

11 A. The committee shall:

12 * * *

13 (11) Recommend criteria for applicants who must complete employment
14 requirements as in-training licensees to practice clinical laboratory science under
15 supervision to be eligible for and successfully complete a nationally ~~recognized~~
16 accredited certification examination as approved by the board upon recommendation
17 of the committee.

18 * * *

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

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

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

Present law 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.

Present law 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 present law.

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))