

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, delete "R.S. 22:1021.1 and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, change "through 1310.15," to "and 1310.12,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide for collaborative practice agreements;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 7, after "Examiners;" and before "to provide" insert "and"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "for related
11 matters."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 1, after line 10, delete the remainder of the page and on line 2 delete lines 1 through
14 16

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 2, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 2, line 19, change "through 1310.15," to "and 1310.12,"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 3, line 1, change "any license or permit issued" to "any license, ~~or~~ permit, or
21 certificate issued"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 3, after line 5, delete the remainder of the page and delete pages 4 through 7 in their
24 entirety and on page 8 delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the
25 following:

26 **"A. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, referred to**
27 **hereafter in this Section as the "board", may develop, implement, and maintain**
28 **a program that allows an individual who meets certain criteria as set forth by**
29 **the board to be certified by the board to practice medicine as a bridge year**
30 **graduate physician. Such certification shall be valid for one year and may be**
31 **renewed for additional one-year periods upon application to the board.**

1 B. The board shall provide for the criteria for participation in the bridge
2 year graduate physician program which, at a minimum, shall require the
3 individual seeking certification to meet the following qualifications:

4 (1) He is a graduate of an accredited medical school and is either a
5 resident of Louisiana or trained for at least one year in an accredited medical
6 school located in Louisiana.

7 (2) He applied to, but was not accepted into, an accredited medical
8 residency training program for the first year following medical school
9 graduation.

10 C. The board shall provide for the prescriptive authority of a bridge
11 year graduate physician including prescribing legend and certain controlled
12 drugs.

13 D. The board may suspend, terminate, or revoke a bridge year graduate
14 physician certificate prior to the expiration of one year for any reason provided
15 by law or board rule for the termination of licenses, permits, registrations, or
16 certificates issued by the board, including but not limited to a violation of any
17 provision of this Part or the rules promulgated by the board pursuant to this
18 Part.

19 E. An individual holding a certification to practice as a bridge year
20 graduate physician shall practice only under the direct supervision of a
21 board-certified physician holding a license in good standing with the board."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 11

23 On page 8, line 4, change "§1310.14." to "§1310.12."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 12

25 On page 8, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

26 "Section 2. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners shall consult and seek
27 input from the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Louisiana Academy of Family
28 Physicians, a community physician, a medical student who applied to, but was not accepted
29 into, an accredited medical residency training program for the first year following medical
30 school graduation, and a medical student during the development of the bridge year graduate
31 physician program authorized by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act."