

1 WHEREAS, giving sanctioned physicians in this state an opportunity for redemption
2 via supervised practice could address the physician shortage; and

3 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
4 gather and analyze information and data regarding the possible outcomes of allowing
5 supervised practice for previously sanctioned physicians as such a change could positively
6 influence the physician shortage and retention issues in this state.

7 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
8 request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the possible outcomes of
9 allowing supervised practice for previously sanctioned physicians and its effects on the
10 physician shortage in this state.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before February 1, 2024, the Louisiana
12 State Board of Medical Examiners shall submit to the House Committee on Health and
13 Welfare and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library a written report of its
14 findings and recommendations.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the written report shall include all of the
16 following information regarding the sanctioned physicians:

17 (1) The total number of physicians who are sanctioned via suspension or revocation
18 of license over the past ten years.

19 (2) The names of the physicians who were sanctioned.

20 (3) The ages of the physicians who were sanctioned.

21 (4) The ethnicity and race of the physicians who were sanctioned.

22 (5) The cities in which the physicians who were sanctioned practiced.

23 (6) The gender identity of the physicians who were sanctioned.

24 (7) The practice specialties of the physicians who were sanctioned.

25 (8) The state in which the physicians who were sanctioned were professionally
26 trained.

27 (9) The current employment status and employer information of the physicians who
28 were sanctioned.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
30 president of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

DIGEST

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