

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 459**

**2023 Regular Session**

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HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to phlebotomists

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Limits the exemption to testing locations and laboratories that offer at least five calendar days of phlebotomist training and two calendar weeks of on-the-job training and restores present law provision requiring an individual acting as or performing the duties of a phlebotomist to possess a current certificate unless exempted.

**DIGEST**

Present law exempts a phlebotomist or an individual acting as a phlebotomist from certification requirements if he is employed by a licensed physician, clinic, hospital, nursing home, or licensed healthcare facility.

Proposed law retains present law and expands the list of qualifying employers to include a testing location or laboratory licensed or certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, if the facility provides at least five calendar days of phlebotomist training and two calendar weeks of on-the-job training.

(Amends R.S. 37:1313(D) and 1318(A); Repeals R.S. 37:1315(A)(1))