
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and
International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 716 by Representative Owen

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for conditional license or
3 certification by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board
4 of Veterinary Medicine; to provide for dental licensure;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 6, after "examination;" insert "to provide for an examination by the
7 Horticultural Commission of Louisiana;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

10 "C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
11 Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Veterinary
12 Medicine shall issue a conditional license or certification, pending normal licensure,
13 to an applicant who otherwise satisfies Subsection A of this Section.

14 D. In addition to the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, the
15 Louisiana State Board of Dentistry may require that an applicant for dental licensure
16 has successfully completed an initial clinical licensure examination in a jurisdiction
17 that included a hand skills assessment.

18 E. A license issued pursuant to this Chapter may contain the following
19 statement: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 4

21 On page 3, line 17, change "State law examination" to "Examination"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 5

23 On page 3, line 18, before "A board" insert "A."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 6

25 On page 3, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

26 "B. If the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana administers an examination
27 as part of the licensure process, it may require applicants to take and pass all or part
28 of the examination as may be necessary to demonstrate competence regarding
29 Louisiana specific flora or Louisiana specific environmental issues."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 7

31 On page 4, line 11, before "This Chapter" insert "A."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 8

33 On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

34 "B. This Chapter shall not apply to peace officers as defined in R.S.
35 40:2402."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 4, line 24, after "entity." insert "A person may apply for licensure in accordance
3 with the provisions of this Chapter or may apply for licensure pursuant to the terms of the
4 applicable licensing compact, professional national mobility agreement, or reciprocity
5 agreement."