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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 619 by Senator Heitmeier

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, delete "2198.19" and insert "2198.20"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 9, after "license;" insert "to provide relative to scope of practice  
5 prohibitions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 14, delete "2198.19" and insert "2198.20"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 4, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert:

10 **"(3) Conduct administrative hearings on the refusal to issue, renew,**  
11 **suspend, or revoke a license."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 4, line 18, after "**surveys**" insert a comma ","

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

16 **"B.(1) Nothing in this Part shall limit the authority of a health care**  
17 **provider, licensed by a licensing authority of this state, from engaging in the**  
18 **scope of practice conferred by such license under Louisiana law.**

19 **(2)Nothing in this Part shall authorize an individual, other than a**  
20 **physician licensed by the board, to own or operate a pain management clinic**  
21 **nor prohibit the board from conducting an investigation or taking action**  
22 **against the owner or operator of a pain management clinic suspected of**  
23 **operating without a license issued by the board, except as set forth in R.S.**  
24 **40:2198.12(D)."**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 7

26 On page 4, line 25, after "**suspension,**" insert "**and**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 8

28 On page 4, line 28, delete "**place on probation,**" and after "**suspend**" insert a comma ","

29 AMENDMENT NO. 9

30 On page 5, line 3, after "**deceit**" insert a comma ","

31 AMENDMENT NO. 10

32 On page 6, line 11, after "**procedural**" insert a comma ","

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 7, between lines 26 and 27, insert:

3 **"§2198.20. Prohibition on limiting the practice of health care providers**

4 **Nothing in this Part is intended to limit the practice of health care**  
5 **providers who are licensed by the state of Louisiana and who are acting within**  
6 **their scope of practice under Louisiana law. The board shall be specifically**  
7 **prohibited from promulgating any rule, adopting any policy, or issuing any**  
8 **advisory opinion that limits a licensed health care provider's scope of practice**  
9 **contrary to that authorized by the legislature or applicable licensing board**  
10 **regulating the licensed health care provider, if authorized by law."**