
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that procedural rules promulgated by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) shall apply to all complaints pending before the board.

Present law requires the LSBME to promulgate rules for the investigation of complaints against physicians and adjudication of alleged violations by physicians. Further provides that the rules shall only apply prospectively to complaints received by the board after the effective date of present law.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that any rule promulgated by the LSBME pursuant to present law, and any subsequent amendment to or revision of the rule, shall have both retroactive and prospective application and shall apply to any investigation pending before the LSBME, regardless of the date the complaint forming the basis of the investigation was received by the board or the status of the investigation, on the effective date of the rule, amendment, or revision.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:1285.2(D) and §2 of Act No. 441 of the 2015 R.S.)