

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND BARRAS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH CARE: Amends the Polysomnographic Practice Act

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2870(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 37:2862(11), 2865(A)(3), and  
3 2866, relative to the practice of polysomnography; to authorize individuals enrolled  
4 in a certified education program to practice polysomnography; to repeal  
5 requirements for polysomnographic technicians; to require rulemaking by the  
6 Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:2870(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2870. Prohibitions

10 A.(1) No individual shall engage or attempt to engage in the practice of  
11 polysomnography or perform or attempt to perform polysomnograms, unless ~~he~~  
12 ~~holds a license issued~~ the individual is one of the following:

13 (a) Licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners in  
14 accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

15 (b) Enrolled in one of the following:

16 (i) A program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied  
17 Health Education Programs.

18 (ii) A sleep technologist program accredited by the American Board of Sleep  
19 Medicine.



Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides for a polysomnographic technician permit.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Requires the LSBME to promulgate a notice of intent for all administrative rules and amendments necessary to bring their policies and procedures into conformance with the provisions of this proposed law no later than Dec. 31, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 37:2870(A)(1); Repeals R.S. 37:2862(11), 2865(A)(3), and 2866)