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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Changes the name of the Louisiana Association of Rehabilitation Professionals and provides for the adoption of a code of ethics.

Present law creates the La. Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of Examiners within La. Dept. of Health and provides that the members of the board are appointed by the governor from a list of candidates supplied by the La. Association of Rehabilitation Professionals.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the name of the La. Association of Rehabilitation Professionals to the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals-Louisiana.

Present law provides for meetings of the board as well as policies and procedures for its operation.

Present law requires that the board adopt rules, regulations and examination procedures as necessary to carry out the functions described in present law, including the adoption of the Code of Ethics of the National Association for Rehabilitation Professionals in the Private Sector. Proposed law retains present law except for a change to the code of ethics that the board is required to adopt. Proposed law requires the board to adopt the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification Code of Professional Ethics.

(Amends R.S. 37:3444(A)-(C) and 3445(D))