

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 40

2018 Regular Session

Mills

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH CARE. Provides for health profession licensing boards. (8/1/18)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**DEFECTIVE TITLE - omission in citation listing**

1. Delete the entirety of proposed law amending or repealing present law relative to nomination by professional trade associations of candidates for positions on boards and commissions that license and regulate healthcare professionals.
2. Provide that any board or commission created and provided for in present law may develop a process to issue a license, permit, or certificate outside the national examination for those individuals with a disorder which is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act.
3. Make technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law provides for the transfer of healthcare professional licensing agencies, boards, commissions, and like entities to the La. Department of Health (LDH) and deletes repealed and obsolete citations and references.

Present law places the La. Board of Veterinary Medicine within LDH. Proposed law places the board within the La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

Present law provides for the membership of and qualifications for healthcare professional licensing boards. Proposed law retains present law and adds at least one consumer member to each healthcare professional licensing board that did not previously have one. Provides standardized eligibility criteria for such consumer members.

Proposed law requires the governor to ensure that his appointments to healthcare professional licensing boards demonstrate diversity with respect to race, gender, ethnicity, and geography.

Proposed law authorizes all licensing boards and commissions created and provided for in present law to develop a process to issue a license, permit, or certificate outside the national examination for those individuals with a disorder which is recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

(Amends R.S. 36:259, 801.1(A), 802(intro. para.), and 803(A)(1), R.S. 37:753(B), (C)(4), and (J), 832(A)(2) and (B)(2), 915, 916(B), 962(B) and (C), 1042, 1104(A) and (B)(1), 1172(A), 1174(B), 1263(C), 1515(A)(1), 2102, 2353(A)(1), (2), and (3), 2359(B)(intro. para.), 2403(B)(intro. para.), 2455(B)(1), (4), and (5), 2654(A), 2704(A)(intro. para.), (5), (B), and (C), 2802, 3061(A)(1)(a) and (2)(c), 3084(A), (B)(1)(intro. para.) and (2), (C), (D), and (G), 3201(B)(1)(d) and (2), (C), and (D), 3389(B)(intro. para.) and (5), (C), (E), and (G), 3444(A) and (B), 3463(A) and (B), 3554(A) and (B), and 3703(B), (C), and (D), and R.S. 40:5.11 (Section heading); Adds R.S. 37:23.1, 753(C)(5), 914(B)(3), 962(D), 2403(B)(6), (G), and (H), 3061(A)(1)(d) and (D), 3084(B)(1)(e), and 3389(B)(6); Repeals R.S. 37:3389(A) and (D) and R.S. 40:5.11(C) through (F))

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