

SENATE BILL NO. 528

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.23(G) and 1360.31(C)(2), relative to physician
3 assistants; to provide for supervising physician capacity; to provide for prescriptive
4 authority eligibility; to provide for clinical hour requirements; to prohibit certain
5 actions by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:1360.23(G) and 1360.31(C)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted
9 to read as follows:

10 §1360.23. Powers and duties of the board

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12 G. A physician, approved by the board as a supervising physician, practicing
13 in a private practice, group practice, partnership, professional medical corporation,
14 or employed by a hospital or other health care organization or entity may be the
15 primary supervising physician for up to ~~four~~ **eight** physician assistants. Physician
16 assistants may be employed by a group practice or partnership of physicians or a
17 professional medical corporation duly qualified under R.S. 12:901 et seq., as
18 amended, or a hospital or other health care organization or entity, as long as such
19 physician assistants are being supervised by a qualified supervising physician.

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21 §1360.31. Services performed by physician assistants

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23 C.(1) * * *

