
DIGEST

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Abstract: Includes endovascular surgical centers within the definition of "ambulatory surgical center" and provides relative to the requirement for ambulatory surgical center licensure.

Present law defines "ambulatory surgical center" and provides for licensure of such centers by the La. Department of Health.

Proposed law retains present law and expands the definition of "ambulatory surgical center" to include treatment centers that are operated primarily for the purpose of offering endovascular surgical services that include, but are not limited to, interventional radiology or vascular access procedures utilizing a percutaneous approach or intervention.

Present law, R.S. 40:2139, provides that the application fee for an ambulatory surgical center license is \$500. Present law, R.S. 40:2006(A), provides that the amount of the application fee shall not exceed \$600. Proposed law repeals present law providing for the \$500 license fee and retains present law providing that the application fee for an ambulatory surgical center license shall not exceed \$600.

Proposed law retains and relocates provisions of present law relative to ambulatory surgical center licensure requirements, terms of validity of licenses, transferability and assignability of licenses, and a requirement that licenses be posted at licensed facilities.

(Amends R.S. 40:2133(A)(2) and 2139(A); Adds R.S. 40:2134.1; Repeals R.S. 40:2139(B))