The original instrument was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Morgan B. Robertson.

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Present law prohibits contracts or agreements which restrain anyone from exercising a lawful profession, trade, or business of any kind, unless specifically exempt by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits noncompete and nonsolicitation contract clauses that restrict any physician, advanced practice registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant from practicing, upon termination of employment or independent contractor agreement, for a five-year continuous period with the same employer or affiliate in the same geographical area.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 23:921(M))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

1. Deletes the category "nurse".

2. Revises provisions relative to agreement.

3. Makes technical corrections.