

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law authorized the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) to regulate perfusionists, medical psychologists, genetic counselors, and polysomnographic health professionals. New law authorizes the LSBME to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information as a requirement of application for license, registration, certificate, or permit to practice in this state.

New law provides that the LSBME shall request and obtain state and national criminal history record information from the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of the office of state police within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the U.S. Department of Justice.

New law provides that the LSBME, in addition to any other requirements established by regulation, shall require an applicant, as a condition of licensure to submit a full set of fingerprints, in a form and manner prescribed by the board, permit the board to request and obtain state and national criminal history record information on the applicant, and pay, in addition to all other applicable fees and costs, such amount as may be incurred by the board in requesting and obtaining state and national criminal history record information on the applicant.

New law provides for confidentiality of criminal history information obtained by LSBME and provides for the release of such information upon written consent of the applicant or by court order.

New law provides for an exception to the Public Records Law.

New law provides for rulemaking.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23); adds R.S. 37:1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, and 2863.1)