

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 561

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PHYSICIANS: Prohibits certain post employment restraints on the practice of medicine on physicians employed by the state

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1303, relative to physicians; to provide that certain restrictive agreements  
3 on physicians relative to employment by any entity of state government are  
4 unenforceable; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1303 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1303. Restraint of the practice of medicine; prohibited enforcement

8 No contract or agreement or provision thereof which restricts any physician  
9 employed by any entity of state government from the practice of medicine upon  
10 termination of employment shall be enforceable.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits enforcement of any contract or agreement or provision thereof which restricts any physician employed by any entity of state government from the practice of medicine upon termination of employment.

Proposed law provides that any contract or agreement or provision thereof which restricts any physician employed by any entity of state government from the practice of medicine upon termination of employment is unenforceable.

(Adds R.S. 37:1303)