

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 284

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

LEGISLATION: Deletes references to the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans in various provisions of law

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1339(B)(1) and R.S. 40:2844(B)(3) and (20), relative to  
3 boards and commissions; to provide for membership of the governing board of the  
4 Louisiana Emergency Response Network; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1339(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1339. Advisory Committee on Perfusion; creation

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9 B.(1) The committee shall be composed of a total of seven persons,  
10 including four persons who hold an active license to engage in the practice of  
11 perfusion in this state, and are appointed by the governor from a list of names  
12 submitted by the Louisiana Perfusion Society, or from the general perfusion  
13 community should the Louisiana Perfusion Society disband, and two physicians who  
14 are actively engaged in the practice of cardiothoracic surgery, appointed by the  
15 governor from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Society of Thoracic  
16 Surgeons and one representative from a hospital with an active open heart program  
17 appointed by the governor from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital  
18 Association ~~and the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans~~. The initial  
19 perfusionist appointees who would otherwise be required to be licensed perfusionists

1 shall instead be individuals who have been practicing perfusion for at least five years  
2 and who are eligible under this Part for licensure as a perfusionist.

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4 Section 2. R.S. 40:2844(B)(3) and (20) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
5 as follows:

6 §2844. Governing board; membership, appointment, terms, compensation,  
7 vacancies

8 \* \* \*

9 B. The network shall be governed by a board of twenty-nine members which  
10 shall include:

11 \* \* \*

12 (3) One member from nominees submitted by ~~the Metropolitan Hospital~~  
13 ~~Council of New Orleans~~ Louisiana Hospital Association to represent hospitals with  
14 one hundred beds or more.

15 \* \* \*

16 (20) One member of the Louisiana Hospital Association ~~rehabilitation~~  
17 ~~constituency group~~ to represent hospitals providing rehabilitation services.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans from the Advisory Committee on Perfusion and provides one member of the Louisiana Hospital Association to represent hospitals providing rehabilitation services.

Present law requires the Advisory Committee on Perfusion to be composed of certain members, including a member from nominees submitted by the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans.

Proposed law removes the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans and requires the Louisiana Hospital Association to submit a member nominee.

Present law requires one member of the Louisiana Hospital Association ~~rehabilitation constituency group~~ to be one of the members of the Advisory Committee on Perfusion.

Proposed law requires one member of the Louisiana Hospital Association to represent hospitals providing rehabilitation services.

(Amends R.S. 37:1339(B)(1) and R.S. 40:2844(B)(3) and (20))