

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 850

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to medical malpractice claims

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 40:1231.8(B)(4), relative to
3 medical malpractice claims; to provide for definitions; to provide for proof of
4 financial responsibility; to provide for medical review panels; to provide for a stay
5 of proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(17) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 40:1231.8(B)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1231.1. Definitions and general applications

10 A. As used in this Part:

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12 (17) "Proof of financial responsibility" as provided for in this Part shall be
13 determined by the board in accordance with regulations promulgated under the
14 Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

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16 §1231.8. Medical review panel

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18 B.

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20 (4) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, upon a showing of good
21 cause, including but not limited to increased litigation expenses, the court shall stay

