HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 439 by Senator Peacock

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
2 On page 1, line 4, change "through 1310.15," to "and 1310.12,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
4 On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide for collaborative practice agreements;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3
6 On page 2, line 19, change "through 1310.15," to "and 1310.12,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4
8 On page 3, line 1, change "any license or permit issued" to "any license, or permit, or certificate issued"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5
10 On page 3, after line 5, delete the remainder of the page and delete pages 4 through 7 in their entirety and on page 8 delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, referred to hereafter in this Section as the "board", may develop, implement, and maintain a program that allows an individual who meets certain criteria as set forth by the board to be certified by the board to practice medicine as a bridge year graduate physician. Such certification shall be valid for one year and may be renewed for no more than two additional one-year periods upon application to the board.

B. The board shall provide for the criteria for participation in the bridge year graduate physician program which, at a minimum, shall require the individual seeking certification to meet the following qualifications:

(1) He is a graduate of an accredited medical school and is either a resident of Louisiana or trained for at least one year in an accredited medical school located in Louisiana.

(2) He applied to, but was not accepted into, an accredited medical residency training program for the first year following medical school graduation.

C. The board shall provide for the prescriptive authority of a bridge year graduate physician including prescribing legend and certain controlled drugs.

D. The board may suspend, terminate, or revoke a bridge year graduate physician certificate prior to the expiration of one year for any reason provided by law or board rule for the termination of licenses, permits, registrations, or certificates issued by the board, including but not limited to a violation of any provision of this Part or the rules promulgated by the board pursuant to this Part.

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.
E. An individual holding a certification to practice as a bridge year graduate physician shall practice only under the direct supervision of a board-certified physician holding a license in good standing with the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 4, change "§1310.14." to "§1310.12."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners shall consult and seek input from the Louisiana State Medical Society, the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians, a community physician, a medical student who applied to, but was not accepted into, an accredited medical residency training program for the first year following medical school graduation, and a medical student during the development of the bridge year graduate physician program authorized by the provisions of Section 1 of this Act."