

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 459

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

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

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to phlebotomists

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1313(D) and 1318(A) and to repeal R.S. 37:1315(A)(1),
3 relative to the certification of phlebotomists; to permit a phlebotomist to practice
4 without a certification in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1313(D) and 1318(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §1313. Exemptions to licensure

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10 D. This Part shall not apply to any individual performing phlebotomy or
11 acting as a phlebotomist employed by or acting under the direction and supervision
12 of a physician licensed by the board, a clinic operated by a licensed ~~health care~~
13 healthcare provider, a hospital, a nursing home, ~~or other licensed health care facility~~
14 a licensed healthcare facility, or a testing location or laboratory licensed or certified
15 under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988.

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17 §1318. Licensure and certification; examination; application

18 A. ~~Effective January 1, 1995, no~~ No individual shall act as, or perform the
19 duties of a clinical laboratory scientist-generalist, clinical laboratory
20 scientist-specialist, clinical laboratory scientist-technician, laboratory assistant, or

