
DIGEST

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HB 459 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Adds that a phlebotomist working for certain testing locations and laboratories is exempt from certification requirements.

Present law exempts a phlebotomist or an individual acting as a phlebotomist from certification requirements if he is employed by a licensed physician, clinic, hospital, nursing home, or licensed healthcare facility.

Proposed law retains present law and adds testing locations, or laboratories licensed or certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 to the list of facilities where a phlebotomist is not required to be certified.

(Amends R.S. 37:1313(D) and 1318(A); Repeals R.S. 37:1315(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove proposed law that would allow a phlebotomist to practice without a certification in certain circumstances.
2. Add that a phlebotomist is exempt from certification requirements if the phlebotomist works for a testing location or laboratory licensed or certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988.
3. Make technical corrections.