

1 WHEREAS, the implementation and pending development of such programs has not
2 positively contributed to the current physician shortage; and

3 WHEREAS, giving sanctioned physicians in this state an opportunity for redemption
4 via supervised practice could address the physician shortage; and

5 WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
6 gather and analyze information and data regarding the possible outcomes of allowing
7 supervised practice for previously sanctioned physicians as such a change could positively
8 influence the physician shortage and retention issues in this state.

9 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
10 request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the possible outcomes of
11 allowing supervised practice for previously sanctioned physicians and its effects on the
12 physician shortage in this state.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before February 1, 2024, the Louisiana
14 State Board of Medical Examiners shall submit to the House Committee on Health and
15 Welfare and the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library a written report of its
16 findings and recommendations, including the physicians' demographics.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 president of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Add information about the state's ranking in the reduction of disciplinary proceedings nationwide.
2. Remove the itemized listing of information required in the written report.

3. Require the demographics of the sanctioned physicians to be included in the written report.
4. Make technical corrections.