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DIGEST

SB 138 Reengrossed 2024 Regular Session Owen

Present law establishes the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry and provides for the appointment of members to the board.

Proposed law requires that one at-large seat be qualified as a board-eligible or board-certified pediatric dentist and provides for the term of board member currently appointed to the seat.

Present law establishes requirements for applicants for dental licensure.

Proposed law extends the time frame between when an applicant completes licensing examination and when he may be granted licensure from three to five years.

Present law provides for requirements for the use of anesthesia and sedation and requires a personal permit issued by the board in certain circumstances.

Proposed law authorizes dentists with appropriate sedation permits to administer anesthesia without a personal permit.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:753(C)(2)(b), 761(C), and 793(H)(2); adds R.S. 37:753(K))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Removes provisions changing the board's domicile and jurisdiction for judicial review of board adjudication.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.