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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY SENATOR OWEN

PHYSICIANS. Requests the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to promulgate rules relative to physician assistants.

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to timely file approved
3	changes to physician assistant regulations in LAC Part XLV Title 46.
4	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners was given the power
5	and duties to examine all applicants for the practice of medicine, issue licenses or permits
6	to those possessing the necessary qualifications, and take appropriate administrative actions
7	to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana; and
8	WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners' Physician Assistants
9	Advisory Committee was created with the duties and purpose of advising the Louisiana State
10	Board of Medical Examiners on all matters specifically dealing with licensing and
11	disciplining physician assistants or the drafting and promulgation of regulations related to
12	physician assistants; and
13	WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 37:1270.1(C), the board is prohibited from acting on
14	any matter relating to a physician assistant without first consulting with the advisory
15	committee; and
16	WHEREAS, at its February 19, 2024, board meeting, the Louisiana State Board of
17	Medical Examiners unanimously approved moving forward with promulgating physician
18	assistant rules as written; and

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WHEREAS, concerns have been expressed that over a year has passed and these proposed rule changes still have not been submitted to Louisiana Register to initiate the rulemaking process in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to submit the notice of intent for the physician assistant regulation changes as approved at the February 19, 2024, board meeting to the Louisiana Register to initiate the rulemaking process in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the commissioner of administration.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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