

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1268 (Substitute for House Bill No. 66 by Representative Montoucet)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCKET

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Establishes a task force to study a prospective requirement for service by certain physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon request of the Firefighters' Retirement System

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:1519.17.1, relative to service by certain physicians on the State Medical
3 Disability Board; to create and provide for a task force to study and make
4 recommendations concerning a prospective requirement for service by state-
5 affiliated physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon request of the
6 Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for termination of the task force; to
7 provide for a report to certain legislative committees; and to provide for related
8 matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:1519.17.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1519.17.1. Physicians of Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
12 medical centers and clinics; study of prospective requirement to serve on
13 State Medical Disability Board

14 A. There is hereby created within the health care services division a task
15 force to study and make recommendations concerning a prospective requirement for
16 service by state-affiliated physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon
17 request of the Firefighters' Retirement System.

18 B. The task force shall be composed of the following six members:

1 (1) The chairman of the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement
2 System.

3 (2) The executive director of the Firefighters' Retirement System.

4 (3) The actuary of the Firefighters' Retirement System.

5 (4) One member representing the medical school of the Louisiana State
6 University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.

7 (5) One member representing the medical school of the Louisiana State
8 University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans.

9 (6) One member representing the health care services division of the
10 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans.

11 C. The purpose of the task force shall be to study a prospective requirement
12 for service by state-affiliated physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon
13 request of the Firefighters' Retirement System, and to make policy recommendations
14 concerning this prospective requirement to the legislative committees on health and
15 welfare and retirement.

16 D. The task force shall convene on or before September 1, 2014, and shall
17 terminate on September 1, 2015.

18 E. No later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2015 Regular
19 Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, the task force shall submit findings from its
20 study in the form of a written report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare,
21 the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Retirement,
22 and the Senate Committee on Retirement.

23 F. For purposes of this Section, "state-affiliated physician" means any
24 physician licensed to practice medicine by the Louisiana State Board of Medical
25 Examiners who meets either of the following criteria:

26 (1) Is a member of the faculty of a Louisiana State University Health
27 Sciences Center.

- 1 (2) Has admitting privileges or regularly engages in the practice of medicine
 2 at any hospital or medical clinic of a Louisiana State University Health Sciences
 3 Center medical center and is employed by either of the following:
 4 (a) The state of Louisiana.
 5 (b) A private entity operating a Louisiana State University Health Sciences
 6 Center medical center through a cooperative endeavor agreement or other contractual
 7 arrangement with the state of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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HB No. 1268

Abstract: Establishes a task force to study a prospective requirement for service by certain physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon request of the Firefighters' Retirement System.

Proposed law creates within the health care services division of the LSU Health Sciences Center - New Orleans a task force to study and make recommendations concerning a prospective requirement for service by state-affiliated physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon request of the Firefighters' Retirement System. Provides that the task force shall be composed of the following 6 members:

- (1) The chairman of the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System.
- (2) The executive director of the Firefighters' Retirement System.
- (3) The actuary of the Firefighters' Retirement System.
- (4) One member representing the medical school of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.
- (5) One member representing the medical school of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans.
- (6) One member representing the health care services division of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans.

Proposed law provides that the purpose of the task force shall be to study a prospective requirement for service by state-affiliated physicians on the State Medical Disability Board upon request of the Firefighters' Retirement System, and to and make policy recommendations concerning this prospective requirement to the legislative committees on health and welfare and retirement.

Proposed law provides that the task force shall convene on or before Sept. 1, 2014, and shall terminate on Sept. 1, 2015.

Proposed law provides that no later than 60 days prior to the convening of the 2015 RS, the task force shall submit findings from its study in the form of a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare and retirement.

Proposed law stipulates that, for purposes of proposed law, "state-affiliated physician" means any physician licensed to practice medicine by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners who meets either of the following criteria:

- (1) Is a member of the faculty of an LSU Health Sciences Center.
- (2) Has admitting privileges or regularly engages in the practice of medicine at any hospital or medical clinic of an LSU Health Sciences Center medical center and is employed by either of the following:
 - (a) The state.
 - (b) A private entity operating an LSU Health Sciences Center medical center through a cooperative endeavor agreement or other contractual arrangement with the state.

(Adds R.S. 17:1519.17.1)