

# ACT No. 441

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24                         (2) Has admitting privileges or regularly engages in the practice of medicine  
25                         at any hospital or medical clinic of a Louisiana State University Health Sciences  
26                         Center medical center and is employed by either of the following:

27                                 (a) The state of Louisiana.

28                                 (b) A private entity operating a Louisiana State University Health Sciences

1 Center medical center through a cooperative endeavor agreement or other contractual  
2 arrangement with the state of Louisiana.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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