

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 486

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to collaborative practice agreements between advanced practice registered nurses and physicians

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1270(D), relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana State Board of  
3 Medical Examiners; to provide relative to collaborative practice agreements between  
4 physicians and advanced practice registered nurses; to provide for a limitation on  
5 regulatory authority of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:1270(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1270. Duties and powers of the board; limitation

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11 D. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to authorize the board to limit the  
12 right of a physician and an advanced practice registered nurse to engage in a  
13 collaborative practice agreement as provided in R.S. 37:913.

14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
18 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to collaborative practice agreements between advanced practice registered nurses and physicians; prohibits the La. State Board of Medical Examiners from limiting the right of nurses and physicians to enter into such agreements.

Present law provides for duties and powers of the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (board).

Proposed law retains present law and adds a provision stipulating that nothing in present law shall be construed to authorize the board to limit the right of a physician and an advanced practice registered nurse to engage in a collaborative practice agreement as provided in present law, R.S. 37:913.

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

(Adds R.S. 37:1270(D))