## **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.

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

<u>Proposed law retains present law and adds a provision stipulating that nothing in present law shall</u> 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 <u>present law</u>, R.S. 37:913.

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

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