

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 778

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to investigations of physicians conducted by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1285.2(A), relative to regulation of the practice of medicine;
3 to provide requirements relative to investigations of physicians by the Louisiana
4 State Board of Medical Examiners; to establish restrictions relative to such
5 investigations; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1285.2(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1285.2. Investigations and adjudications; staff; complaints; board procedure;
9 rulemaking authority

10 A.(1) ~~Any staff member of the board, except the executive director, may~~ The
11 executive director of the board shall not be appointed to act as the lead investigator
12 for any complaint regarding a physician received by the board or any investigation
13 regarding a physician initiated by the board upon its own motion.

14 (2) The lead investigator in any investigation initiated pursuant to the
15 authority provided in this Section shall be an attorney who is licensed to practice in
16 this state.

17 (3) No physician shall be subject to an investigation by the board unless a
18 complaint concerning the physician is received from a person other than an employee
19 of the board or the board has adopted a motion which makes a finding that probable

