

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 177

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

PHYSICIANS. Provides relative to prohibited restraint of certain professions. (8/1/19)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), relative to prohibited restraint of certain professions; to provide for prohibited contract provisions; to provide for protected professions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:921(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§921. Restraint of business prohibited; restraint on forum prohibited; competing business; contracts against engaging in; provisions for

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M.(1) Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, no contract, agreement or provision thereof shall be enforceable to restrict any physician, nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant from practicing who has practiced in their field for a five-year continuous period in the same community while subject to a noncompete or nonsolicitation agreement.

(2) For purposes of this Subsection, the following meanings shall apply:

(a) "Physician" is as defined in R.S. 37:1262.

