

ACT No. 313

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2405(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 37:2405(B)(15) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board; to provide for the powers, duties, and limitations of the board; to provide for the collection of a core set of data elements; to provide for the creation of a healthcare workforce database; to provide for agreements the board may enter into with private or public entities to maintain such database; to provide for reports of allegations of professional sexual misconduct; to provide for training of the board and staff members relative to mistreatment by licensees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2405(A)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2405(B)(15) and (D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2405. Powers and duties of the board; limitation

A. The responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of this Chapter is hereby vested in the board, which shall have all the powers, duties, and authority specifically granted by or necessary for the enforcement of this Chapter, including:

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(9)(a) Reporting annually to the governor and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature on the condition of the practice of physical therapy in the state, making recommendations for improvement of the practice of physical therapy or the operation of the board, and submitting a record of the proceedings of the board during the year, together with the names of all physical therapists and physical therapist assistants to whom the board issued licenses during the year.

