

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 276 (SB 166)**

**2019 Regular Session**

**LaFleur**

Prior law provided for the licensure and regulation of physician assistants by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME). New law retains prior law.

Prior law provided that a physician assistant shall hold an active unrestricted license issued by LSBME. New law provides that the license must be current.

Prior law provided that occupational therapy may be ordered or referred by certain licensed healthcare providers. New law adds physician assistants to the providers who may order or refer occupational therapy for a patient.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 37:1360.31(C)(2)(a)(ii) and 3003(4)(a))