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## DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> prohibits contracts or agreements which restrain anyone from exercising a lawful profession, trade, or business of any kind, unless specifically exempt by <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and limits noncompete and nonsolicitation contract clauses to five years of continuous practice in the same geographical area for physicians, nurses, advanced practice registered nurse, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 23:921(M))