
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 368 by Representative Moss

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2405(A)(9) and to enact
3 R.S. 37:2405(B)(15) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board; to provide"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "database;" insert "to provide for reports of allegations of
6 professional sexual misconduct; to provide for training of the board and staff members
7 relative to mistreatment by licensees;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 37:2405" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(A)(9) is
10 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2405(B)(15) and (D) are hereby enacted to read
11 as follows:"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, delete line 10 and insert the following:

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

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

24 (b) The report shall also include the number of complaints received by the Physical
25 Therapy Board regarding allegations of professional sexual misconduct and the status of
26 each complaint."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

29 "D. The Board shall:

30 (1) Submit to a review of its disciplinary process and procedures by the State
31 Inspector General or by an independent qualified external auditor recommended by the State
32 inspector General at least every five years.

33 (2) Require training of all Board members and staff members in effective
34 communication with complainants, particularly members of vulnerable populations who
35 allege mistreatment by licensees."