The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the restraint of the practice of medicine through contracts, agreements, or provisions that prevent the physician from practicing following the termination of any employment or independent contractor agreement. <u>Proposed law</u> defines physician as a natural person who is the holder of an allopathic (M.D.) degree or an osteopathic (D.O.) degree from a medical college in good standing with the La. State Board of Medical Examiners who holds a license, permit, certification, or registration issued by the board to engage in the practice of medicine in this state. Doctors of allopathic medicine (M.D.) and doctors of osteopathic medicine (D.O.) shall be accorded equal professional status and unrestricted privileges in the practice of medicine.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 23:922)

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