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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Establishes requirements for and limitations relating to physicians performing certain procedures on the spine.

Proposed law prohibits physicians from doing any of the following:

- (1) Performing a decompression, fusion, or instrumentation procedure on the lumbar, thoracic, or cervical spine unless they have completed a residency in orthopedic surgery or neurosurgery.
- (2) Bill for a decompression, fusion, or instrumentation procedure on the lumbar, thoracic, or cervical spine unless they are credentialed as an orthopedic surgeon or neurosurgeon at the facility at which the procedure is performed.

(Adds R.S. 37:1274.2)