## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the prohibition against the practice of medicine following the termination of employment or an independent contractor agreement.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits any contract, agreement, or provision that restricts a physician from the practice of medicine following the termination of any employment or independent contractor agreement.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that "physician" means 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 board who holds a license, permit, certification, or registration issued by the board to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana.

(Adds R.S. 23:922)