

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 744 (HB 869)

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Existing law states that the La. State Bd. of Medical Examiners (LSBME) has the authority to establish and determine by rule minimum requirements relative to continuing education for the renewal or reinstatement of any license issued by the board.

New law adds that LSBME shall require physicians and physician assistants licensed by LSBME and practicing emergency medicine to complete an initial one-hour continuing education course on the treatment of sickle cell disease followed by a one-hour refresher course no less frequently than every three years.

New law requires LSBME to approve the sickle cell continuing education course and make it available on LSBME's website.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 37:1270(A)(8))