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Abstract: Provides relative to appointments for occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities.

<u>Present law</u> provides for appointments by the governor who shall choose certain appointments from lists provided by trade associations when making appointments to the following boards, committees, and authorities:

- (1) Accountants. (R.S. 37:74(B)(1))
- (2) Barber examiners. (R.S. 37: 341(A))
- (3) Professional engineering and professional surveying. (R.S. 37:683(B)(1))
- (4) Professional geoscientists. (R.S. 37:711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph))
- (5) Dentists. (R.S. 37:753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3))
- (6) Nursing. (R.S. 37:914(B)(1))
- (7) Practical nurse examiners. (R.S. 37:962(C))
- (8) Professional counselors board of examiners. (R.S. 37:1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C))
- (9) Medical examiners. (R.S. 37:1263(B)(1) through (7))
- (10) Physicians assistants. (R.S. 37:1270.1(B)(2) and (4))
- (11) Clinical laboratory personal. (R.S. 37:1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph))
- (12) Perfusion. (R.S. 37:1339(B) and (D))
- (13) Plumbing. (R.S. 37:1361(B)(1) through (4))
- (14) Home inspectors. (R.S. 37:1474(B))

- (15) Veterinary medicine. (R.S. 37:1515(A)(3))
- (16) Contractors. (R.S. 37:2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7))
- (17) Examiners of psychologists. (R.S. 37:2353(A)(2))
- (18) Physical therapy. (R.S. 37:2403(B)(2), (3), and (5))
- (19) Hearing aid dealers. (R.S. 37:2455(B)(1) and (4))
- (20) Examiners of nursing facility administrators. (R.S. 37:2503(A)(3)(a))
- (21) Speech-language pathology and audiology. (R.S. 37:2654(C) and (D))
- (22) Social work examiners. (R.S. 37:2704(A)(introductory paragraph))
- (23) Electrolysis examiners. (R.S. 37:3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2)(a))
- (24) Examiners in dietetics and nutrition. (R.S. 37:3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d))
- (25) Radiologic technology. (R.S. 37:3201(B)(1)(a) through (c))
- (26) Respiratory care. (R.S. 37:3356(A)(2)(a) through (c))
- (27) Addictive disorder regulatory. (R.S. 37:3389(B)(1) through (5))
- (28) Real estate appraisers. (R.S. 37:3394(B)(1)(a))
- (29) Vocational rehabilitation counselors. (R.S. 37:3444(A) and (C))
- (30) Drug and device distributors. (R.S. 37:3463(B)(1))
- (31) Private investigator examiners. (R.S. 37:3504(B))
- (32) Behavior analysts. (R.S. 37:3703(B)(1))

<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> to allow the appointments to be considered from these lists instead of mandated from.

(Amends R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(intro. para.), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1)-(7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(intro. para.) and (f)-(j) and (2)(intro. para.), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1)-(4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1)-(4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(intro. para.), 3061(A)(1)(a)-(c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a)-(c), 3356(A)(2)(a)-(c), 3389(B)(1)-(5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), (c), and (c), an

3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1))