

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY SENATOR OWEN

PHYSICIANS. Requests the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to promulgate rules relative to physician assistants.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to timely file approved  
3 changes to physician assistant regulations in LAC Part XLV Title 46.

4 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners was given the power  
5 and duties to examine all applicants for the practice of medicine, issue licenses or permits  
6 to those possessing the necessary qualifications, and take appropriate administrative actions  
7 to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners' Physician Assistants  
9 Advisory Committee was created with the duties and purpose of advising the Louisiana State  
10 Board of Medical Examiners on all matters specifically dealing with licensing and  
11 disciplining physician assistants or the drafting and promulgation of regulations related to  
12 physician assistants; and

13 WHEREAS, pursuant to R.S. 37:1270.1(C), the board is prohibited from acting on  
14 any matter relating to a physician assistant without first consulting with the advisory  
15 committee; and

16 WHEREAS, at its February 19, 2024, board meeting, the Louisiana State Board of  
17 Medical Examiners unanimously approved moving forward with promulgating physician  
18 assistant rules as written; and

