

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 379 (HB 544)**

**2025 Regular Session**

**Turner**

Existing law creates the La. Health Works Commission (commission) and provides for its purpose, membership, and powers and duties.

New law retains existing law and adds that the commission will carry out the duties once assigned to the Nursing Supply and Demand Council and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for La.

New law adds three members to the commission.

Prior law established an executive committee for the commission and provides for the composition of that committee.

New law modifies the process for selecting a designee for certain members of the executive committee.

New law creates two additional committees within the commission, the Nursing Supply and Demand Committee and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Committee, and provides for the composition of those committees.

Prior law provided for the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for La., its purpose, membership, and reporting requirements.

New law repeals prior law.

Prior law provided for the Nursing Supply and Demand Council, its purpose, membership, and reporting requirements.

Prior law provided that the Nursing Supply and Demand Council is composed of members appointed from the following entities:

- (1) The Louisiana State Board of Practical Nurses Examiners.
- (2) The Louisiana State Board of Nursing.
- (3) The Louisiana Nursing Home Association.
- (4) The Louisiana State Nurses Association.
- (5) The Louisiana Hospital Association.
- (6) The Board of Regents.
- (7) The office of public health.
- (8) The Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.
- (9) The Louisiana Black Nurses Organization New Orleans, Louisiana.
- (10) The Louisiana Council of Administrators of Nursing Education.
- (11) The Louisiana Association of Nurse Anesthetists.
- (12) The Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives.
- (13) The Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners.
- (14) The Louisiana Council of periOperative Registered Nurses Chapters.

(15) The Louisiana School Nurses Organization.

(16) The Southern University School of Nursing.

New law repeals prior law.

Prior law placed the Nursing Supply and Demand Council and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for La. within the Department of Education.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 20, 2025).

(Amends R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9), (10), and (20), and (G); Adds R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(14); Repeals R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and R.S. 37:1007)