
DIGEST

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Abstract: Combines the licensing and certification of medical psychologists and authorizes the board to establish a fee for the licensing.

Present law requires medical psychologists to be licensed by the La. St. Bd. of Medical Examiners to practice as a medical psychologist in this state. Present law further provides that when a medical psychologist meets certain requirements, he may obtain a certificate of advanced practice.

Present law provides that a medical psychologist with a certificate of advanced practice has more autonomy and responsibility.

Proposed law combines the medical psychologist license and the medical psychologist certificate of advance practice and eliminates the certificate of advanced practice.

Proposed law provides that the board may establish a fee not to exceed \$325.

Present law provides that a medical psychologist shall provide the board with the name and credentials of a psychological technician or psychometrician under his supervision.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 37:1360.53(2) and (4), 1360.55(C), 1360.57, 1360.58, 1360.59(A), 1360.60, 1360.62(A) and (B), and 1360.67(A)(intro. para.), (B), and (C); Repeals R.S. 37:1360.61(G)(5))