
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to physician assistants and changing the name of their position.

Proposed law does not make substantive changes to present law.

Proposed law changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate" except when describing the National Commission on the Certification of Physicians' Assistants.

(Amends R.S. 37:1270.1(A), (B)(2), (3), (intro. para), (b), and (d), and (C), 1360.21, 1360.22(1) and (5)-(9), 1360.23(A), (B), (D), (G), and (I), 1360.24(A)(intro. para), (3)-(5), (B) and (C), 1360.26, 1360.27(A)(intro. para) and (B), 1360.28-1360.30, 1360.31(A), (B), (C)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (b), (3), and (4), 1360.32, 1360.33(intro. para), (5) and (6), 1360.34(intro. para), (4) and (5), 1360.35, 1360.36, and 1360.38(A)(intro. para), (2), (3), and (4))