

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 494

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

HEALTH CARE. Provides for the scope of practice of certain health care professionals.
(8/1/14)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:936 and 1360.25, relative to certain health care professionals; to authorize certain licensing boards to include certain procedures to scope of practice; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:936 and 1360.25 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§936. Procedures taught at an accredited institution

The board may include for the scope of practice for a nurse practitioner a procedure that is taught at a regionally accredited institution that provides a nurse practitioner professional degree.

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§1360.25. Procedures taught at an accredited institution

The board may include for the scope of practice for a physician assistant, a procedure that is taught at a regionally accredited institution that provides a physician assistant professional degree.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 494)

Proposed law provides the Louisiana State Board of Nursing may include for the scope of practice for a nurse practitioner a procedure that is taught at a regionally accredited institution that provides a nurse practitioner professional degree.

Proposed law provides the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners may include for the scope of practice for a physician assistant, a procedure that is taught at a regionally accredited institution that provides a physician assistant professional degree.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 37:936 and 1360.25)