
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the regulation of telemedicine by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners.

Present law requires the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) to issue a telemedicine license to allow the practice of medicine across state lines to an applicant who holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in another state or territory of the United States.

Proposed law retains present law but adds a reference to the provision of present law requiring physicians to hold an unrestricted license to practice medicine in La. or a telemedicine license issued by the LSBME.

Present law requires the LSBME to promulgate administrative rules for the requirements for licensure. Further requires the rules to provide for certain content.

Proposed law retains present law but clarifies there are minimum requirements for the administrative rules.

(Amends R.S. 37:1276.1(A) and (B)(intro. para.))