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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 115 by Senator Mills

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 16 after "patients" delete the remainder of the line and line 17 in its entirety  
3 and insert "**are health care professionals qualified by academic and clinical education**  
4 **and licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to provide health**  
5 **care services at the direction and under the supervision of a physician or a group of**  
6 **physicians approved by the board as a supervising physician.**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 3, line 8, after "**professional**" delete the remainder of the line and lines 9 and 10  
9 in their entirety and insert "**qualified by academic and clinical education and licensed by**  
10 **the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to provide health care services at the**  
11 **direction and under the supervision of a physician or a group of physicians approved**  
12 **by the board as a supervising physician.**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 3

14 On page 5, line 26, change "A." to "A.(1)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 6, between lines 11 and 12 insert:

17                   "(2) A physician assistant may inject local anesthetic agents subcutaneously,  
18 including digital blocks or apply topical anesthetic agents when delegated to do so  
19 by a supervising physician. However, nothing in this Part shall otherwise permit a  
20 physician assistant to administer local anesthetics perineurally, pericurally,  
21 epidurally, intrathecally, or intravenously unless such physician assistant is a  
22 certified registered nurse anesthetist and meets the requirements in R.S. 37:930."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 5

24 On page 7, line 8, after "**physician**" insert "**except as provided pursuant to R.S. 37:930**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 6

26 On page 7, line 9, after "**administered**" insert "**by a physician assistant or a health care**  
27 **professional licensed pursuant to Chapter 12 of this Title**"