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SENATE BILL NO. 186

BY SENATOR MILLS

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PHYSICIANS. Provides relative to advertising by physicians. (8/1/18)

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1285(A)(32)(b), relative to advertising by physicians; to
3	provide for advertising board certification; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 37:1285(A)(32)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
6	follows:
7	§1285. Causes for nonissuance; suspension; revocation; or the imposition of
8	restrictions; fines; reinstatement; publication of action; stays
9	A.
10	* * *
11	(32)
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13	(b) The board meets any of the following qualifications:
14	(i) The board is an American Board of Medical Specialties member board or
15	an American Osteopathic Association certifying board.
16	(ii) The board has been approved by the Louisiana State Board of Medical
17	Examiners.

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1 (iii) The board requires an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical
2 Education or American Osteopathic Association approved postgraduate training
3 program that provides complete training in that specialty or subspecialty.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Present law</u> allows a physician to advertise he is board certified if the board meets certain enumerated qualifications. <u>Proposed law</u> repeals the enumerated provision that required the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to approve of the board in order for the physician to reference it in his advertisement.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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(Amends R.S. 37:1285(A)(32)(b))