

Proposed law allows licensed physicians who are nominated, appointed, currently serving on, or formerly served on the board of commissioners to contract, subcontract, own an interest in an entity that contracts, or accept employment with Slidell Memorial Hospital, if the contract is related to the physician's practice of medicine or expertise as a physician. He shall recuse himself from any board action as it relates to such contracts, subcontracts, or ownership interest. He shall disclose all contracts to the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

Present law provides for a per diem of \$75 for each meeting attended and a maximum of three meetings per month, which can be exceeded in the event of an emergency.

Proposed law increases the per diem to \$100 per meeting attended and increases the maximum number of meetings that can be held to seven per month, which can be exceeded in an emergency.

Proposed law provides that the chairman of the commission may receive a per diem for as many as ten meetings per month, which can be exceeded in an emergency.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends Section 2.1(B), (C)(3), (G)(1), (2), and (3), and (J)(1) and adds Section 2.1(C)(4), all as enacted by Act No. 562 of 2003 R.S., as amended by Act No. 1214 of 2003 R.S., Act No. 682 of 2004 R.S., Act No. 178 of 2007 R.S., and Act No. 141 of 2011 R.S.)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Clarifies that correct territorial identifier for Pearl River is corporate limit.
2. Changes month of term effectiveness from July to January.
3. Clarifies that term limits apply to board members appointed by recommendation of the nominating committee and the medical staff.
4. Removes the requirement that an individual serving on the nominating committee who is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association be a member of the Health Law Section.