

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 506

BY SENATOR MILLS

HEALTH SERVICES. Provides relative to the clinical laboratory personnel committee.
(8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1314(B), the introductory

3 paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(h), (C)(3), and (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), to enact R.S.

4 37:1314(C)(1)(i) and (j), and to repeal R.S. 37:1314(J), relative to the Clinical

5 Laboratory Personnel Committee of the Louisiana State Board of Medical

6 Examiners; to provide for committee membership; to repeal provisions relative to the

7 initial appointment of committee members; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1314(B), the introductory

10 paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(h), (C)(3), and (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I) are hereby amended

11 and reenacted and R.S. 37:1314(C)(1)(i) and (j) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §1314. Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; creation; membership;

13 qualification; appointment; term; vacancy; officers; meetings;

14 reimbursement

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16 B. The committee shall consist of ~~twelve~~ **fourteen** members. The board shall

17 appoint four members of the committee, subject to Senate confirmation, as follows:

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C.(1) The governor shall appoint ~~eight~~ ten members of the committee, subject to Senate confirmation, as follows:

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(h) One laboratory assistant who shall be a member of the ~~International Society for Clinical Laboratory Technology~~ American Association of Bioanalysts appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association.

(i) One individual who is an administrator of a Louisiana community and technical college appointed from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

(j) One individual who is an educator in a clinical laboratory science program from a two or four year program appointed from a list of names submitted by the Board of Regents.

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~~(3) The initial appointments shall include eight individuals eligible for licensure under this Part. Each~~ clinical laboratory personnel member appointed to the committee shall be a resident of this state and shall have been actively engaged in the practice of clinical laboratory science in his field of specialty or clinical laboratory science education for five years immediately prior to appointment. ~~After January 1, 1995, all~~ All clinical laboratory personnel appointed to the committee shall be licensed under this Part.

~~D. The initial members of the committee shall be appointed no later than October 1, 1993. If any of the designated associations fail to submit a list of nominees by September 1, 1993, the board or governor shall appoint the respective member of the committee without the nomination list established by this Section.~~

~~E. Initial appointments to the committee shall be for terms as follows: the two physicians, two clinical laboratory scientist-generalists, one laboratory assistant, and the hospital administrator shall be appointed for two years; two clinical laboratory~~

1 ~~scientist-generalists and one clinical laboratory scientist-specialist, one clinical~~
2 ~~laboratory scientist-technician and the cytotechnologist shall be appointed for one~~
3 ~~year. Thereafter, a member~~ **Appointees** shall serve for a ~~three year~~ **three-year** term.
4 No member shall serve more than two consecutive ~~three year~~ **three-year** terms. No
5 two members who are employed in the same clinical laboratory shall serve
6 concurrently.

7 ~~F.E.~~ Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the committee shall be
8 filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

9 ~~G.F.~~ The board may remove any member for misconduct, incompetence, or
10 neglect of duty, after a hearing and upon the recommendation by a majority vote of
11 the committee and the board.

12 ~~H.G.~~ The committee shall ~~hold its initial meeting no later than December 1,~~
13 ~~1993, and shall meet at least semi-annually thereafter,~~ on a date and at a time and
14 place as it may designate. The committee may meet at such other times as deemed
15 necessary by the chairman or by the majority of its members. Reasonable notice of
16 all meetings shall be given in the manner prescribed by the committee. ~~Six~~ **Seven**
17 voting members of the committee shall constitute a quorum at any meeting for the
18 transaction of business.

19 ~~I.H.~~ ~~At the initial meeting of the committee~~ **Annually**, the committee shall
20 elect from its membership a chairman and such other officers as it deems necessary
21 to carry out the duties and functions of the committee. The board member sitting on
22 the committee shall not be eligible to serve as an elected officer of the committee.
23 Each officer shall serve a ~~one year~~ **one-year** term. In the event an officer is unable
24 to complete his term, the chairman shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired
25 term. ~~Thereafter, the committee shall elect officers annually.~~

26 ~~J.I.~~ Each member of the committee shall receive reimbursement for actual
27 expenses and mileage at the same rate set by the division of administration for state
28 employees under the provisions of R.S. 39:231, for each day in actual attendance at
29 committee meetings or for representing the committee in an official

- 1 committee-approved activity.
- 2 Section 2. R.S. 37:1314(J) is hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

SB 506 Engrossed

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Mills

Present law establishes the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee, consisting of 12 members, within the LSBME. Proposed law increases the number of members to 14.

Present law provides for eight members appointed by the governor. Proposed law adds two gubernatorial appointment positions for an individual nominated by the Louisiana Community Technical College System and nominated by the Board of Regents.

Proposed law updates the association International Society for Clinical Laboratory Technology to its current trade name of American Association of Bioanalysts.

Present law provides for initial appointments to the committee. Proposed law repeals these provisions.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 37:1314(B)(intro para), (C)(1)(intro para), (1)(h), (C)(3), and (D),(E), (F), (G), (H), and (I); adds R.S. 37:1314(C)(1)(i) and (j); repeals R.S. 37:1314(J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Removes all proposed changes to the membership of the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee of LSBME and adds only two new members; one nominated by the Louisiana Community Technical College System and one nominated by the Board of Regents.