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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 40 by Senator Mills

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In House Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Health and Welfare (#3849)
3 on page 1, line 9, delete "3444(A) and (B)," and insert in lieu thereof "3444(A) through (C),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 In House Committee Amendment No. 12 by the Committee on Health and Welfare (#3849)
6 on page 2, line 12, delete "3444(A) and (B)," and insert in lieu thereof "3444(A) through
7 (C),"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 In House Committee Amendment No. 12 by the Committee on Health and Welfare (#3849)
10 on page 15, after line 50, delete the remainder of the page and on page 16 delete lines 1
11 through 33 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 "A. There is hereby created in the Louisiana Department of Health the
13 Louisiana Licensed Professional Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors Board of
14 Examiners, referred to hereafter ~~referred to~~ in this Chapter as the "board",
15 consisting of five members; who shall be residents of the state of Louisiana. The
16 members shall be appointed by the governor from a list of qualified candidates
17 supplied by the Louisiana International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals;
18 ~~as specified in this Section within sixty days after July 14, 1988 to serve the~~
19 ~~following terms: one member for a term of two years, two members for terms of~~
20 ~~three years, and two members for terms of four years. Thereafter, each~~
21 Professionals-Louisiana. The consumer members may apply directly to the
22 office of the governor. Each term shall be for four years. Each appointment by the
23 governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. The governor shall
24 ensure that his appointments demonstrate race, gender, ethnic, and
25 geographical diversity.

26 B.(1) The membership of the board shall consist of ~~three~~ four licensed
27 professional vocational rehabilitation counselors and ~~two individuals~~ one consumer
28 from the public at large. ~~The original professional membership of the board shall be~~
29 ~~qualified to be licensed under this Chapter, except that the initial professional~~
30 ~~members shall be persons who have rendered rehabilitation counseling for at least~~
31 ~~three years. Within thirty days after July 14, 1988, the executive committee of the~~
32 ~~Louisiana Association for Rehabilitation Professionals shall submit to the governor~~
33 ~~a list of qualified candidates for the board. The board shall perform such duties and~~
34 ~~exercise such powers as this Chapter prescribes and confers upon it. No member of~~
35 ~~the board shall be individually liable for any act or omission resulting in damage or~~
36 ~~injury arising out of the exercise of his judgment in the formation and~~
37 ~~implementation of policy while acting as a member of the board, provided he was~~
38 ~~acting in good faith and within the scope of his official functions and duties, unless~~
39 ~~the damage or injury was caused by his willful or wanton misconduct.~~

40 (2)(a) The consumer member shall be selected from the state at large
41 and shall possess all of the following qualifications:

1 (i) Is a citizen of the United States and has been a resident of Louisiana
 2 for at least one year immediately prior to appointment.

3 (ii) Has attained the age of majority.

4 (iii) Has never been licensed by any of the licensing boards identified in
 5 R.S. 36:259(A), nor shall he have a spouse who has ever been licensed by a
 6 board identified in R.S. 36:259(A).

7 (iv) Has never been convicted of a felony.

8 (v) Does not have and has never had a material financial interest in the
 9 healthcare profession.

10 (b) The consumer member shall be a full voting member of the board
 11 with all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the
 12 consumer member shall not participate in the grading of individual
 13 examinations.

14 C. No board member shall serve more than two full consecutive terms.
 15 Subsequent appointments to the board shall be made ~~in the manner of the original~~
 16 ~~appointments, including the submission of~~ **by the governor from** a list of qualified
 17 candidates by the executive committee of the ~~Louisiana Association for~~
 18 **International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals Professionals-Louisiana.**
 19 Any board member may be removed by the governor or majority vote of the board,
 20 after notice and hearing, for incompetence, neglect of duty, malfeasance in office,
 21 or moral turpitude. Any vacancy occurring in board membership, other than by
 22 expiration of term, shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the
 23 governor within thirty days from a list of qualified candidates supplied by the
 24 ~~Louisiana Association for~~ **International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals**
 25 **Professionals-Louisiana.**"