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Abstract: Adds authority to the La. Physical Therapy Board.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the powers, duties, and limitations of the La. Physical Therapy Board (the board).

<u>Proposed law</u> adds to the powers of the board by authorizing the board to determine and collect, at the time of new licensure or licensure renewal, a core set of data deemed necessary for workforce planning.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the data elements shall be used to create and maintain a healthcare workforce database.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the board to enter into agreements with private or public entities to establish and maintain the database.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the board to promulgate rules to perform duties pursuant to <u>proposed law</u>.

(Adds R.S. 37:2405(B)(15))