

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law provides that no professional or occupational licensing board or commission shall:

- (1) Enter into a consent decree with a licensee, permittee, or certificate holder if such decree contains a nondisparagement clause. Such a nondisparagement clause contained in a consent decree is contrary to public policy of this state and shall be null, void, and unenforceable.
- (2) Initiate any disciplinary actions against a licensee, permittee, or certificate holder for providing testimony or records to a legislative body.

New law defines "legislative body".

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 37:23.3)