

1 regulations of other states require only a physician sponsor for a person's use of any type of
2 medical laser; and

3 WHEREAS, the software and robotics features of present-day medical lasers
4 virtually eliminate the possibility of human error associated with manual use of the
5 equipment; and

6 WHEREAS, Louisiana's law on laser surgery was enacted in 1991 and has not been
7 amended since that time, and the administrative rules of the Louisiana State Board of
8 Medical Examiners currently lack any provisions pertaining to nonsurgical cosmetic
9 procedures.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical
12 Examiners to clarify administrative rules with respect to nonsurgical cosmetic procedures
13 performed with medical lasers.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before October 20, 2021, the Louisiana
15 State Board of Medical Examiners shall initiate, through the notice process provided for in
16 R.S. 49:953(A), the promulgation of administrative rules called for in this Resolution.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
18 executive director and to the president of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (board) to clarify administrative rules with respect to nonsurgical cosmetic procedures performed with medical lasers. Requires the board to initiate the promulgation of such rules through the notice of intent process provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act on or before Oct. 20, 2021.