
DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds "physical therapist assistant" and "occupational therapist assistant" to the definition of "health care provider" and "state healthcare provider" for the purposes of medical malpractice.

Present law (R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(10)) provides the definition of "health care provider" for the purposes of medical malpractice.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "physical therapist assistant" and "occupational therapist assistant" to the definition of "health care provider".

Present law (R.S. 40:1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)) provides the definition of "state health care provider" for the purposes of medical malpractice for state services.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "physical therapist assistant" and "occupational therapist assistant" to the definition of "state health care provider".

(Amends R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(10) and 1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)(intro. para.))