

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 (#2876) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:1263(B)(9), (C)(1)(a), and (F) and 1270(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 37:1263(C)(3), (D)(4), (G), and (H) and 1270(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana State"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:1263(B)(9), (C)(1)(a), and (F) and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(C)(3), (D)(4), (G), and (H) and 1270(A)(10) are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "ten voting members" to "~~ten voting members~~ nine licensed physicians, one consumer member, and one member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 28 and insert the following:

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(9) One member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board.

C.(1) Each physician member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than ~~six months~~ five years.

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(3) The non-physician healthcare professional member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than five years.

(b) Is currently licensed and in good standing to engage in the provision of healthcare in this state.

(c) Is actively engaged in the provision of healthcare in this state.

(d) Has had five years of experience in the provision of healthcare in this state after licensure.

(e) Has not been convicted of a felony.

(f) Has not been placed on probation by the board.

(g) The non-physician healthcare professional member shall be a full voting member of the board with all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the non-physician healthcare member shall not vote on matters related to the discipline of physicians and shall not participate in the grading of individual examinations.

D.

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(4) All board members appointed before July 31, 2025, shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Board members appointed after August 1, 2025, shall serve staggered terms of four years excluding the non-physician healthcare professional who shall serve a term of two years. Of the appointments serving terms of four years as of August 1, 2025, three

appointments shall expire at two years, three appointments shall expire at three years, and four appointments shall expire at four years.

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F. Except as provided in Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section, the physician members and the consumer member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years, and the non-physician healthcare professional member shall be appointed for a term of two years. ~~beginning on July~~ Terms shall begin on August first of the year in which the appointment is made. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

G. There shall be at least one physician member from each congressional district.

H. The governor shall give due consideration to the allocation of medical specialties in his appointments."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, change "who shall" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between line 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(10) Hire an executive director that may be a licensed physician."