

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 174 (HB 747)

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Miller

Prior law required medical psychologists to be licensed by the La. St. Bd. of Medical Examiners to practice as a medical psychologist in this state. Prior law further provided that when a medical psychologist meets certain requirements, he may obtain a certificate of advanced practice.

Prior law provided that a medical psychologist with a certificate of advanced practice has more autonomy and responsibility.

New law combines the medical psychologist license and the medical psychologist certificate of advanced practice and eliminates the certificate of advanced practice.

New law provides that the board may establish a fee not to exceed \$325.

Prior law required a medical psychologist to provide the board with the name and credentials of a psychological technician or psychometrician under his supervision.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 37:1360.53(2) and (4), 1360.55(C), 1360.57, 1360.58, 1360.59(A), 1360.60, 1360.62(A) and (B), and 1360.67(A)(intro. para.), (B), and (C); Repeals R.S. 37:1360.61(G)(5))