## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for regulation of nonsurgical endoscopy procedures performed at ambulatory surgical centers.

<u>Present law</u> provides for licensure and regulation of ambulatory surgical centers. <u>Proposed law</u> retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that notwithstanding any provision of <u>present law</u> to the contrary, no rule, regulation, or minimum standard promulgated pursuant to <u>present law</u> shall require a staffing pattern for nonsurgical endoscopy procedures performed at an ambulatory surgical center to exceed the staffing pattern for such procedures recommended by the American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

(Adds R.S. 40:2136(D))