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2016 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 300

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

HEALTH SERVICES. Provides for staffing standards at ambulatory surgical centers. (8/1/16)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 40:2136(D), relative to staffing standards at ambulatory surgical centers; to
3	provide for regulation restrictions; to provide for staffing patterns; to provide for an
4	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 40:2136(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	§2136. Rules; regulations; minimum standards
8	* * *
9	D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary, no
10	rule, regulation, or minimum standard promulgated pursuant to this Section
11	shall require a staffing pattern for nonsurgical endoscopy procedures
12	performed at an ambulatory surgical center to exceed the staffing pattern for
13	such procedures recommended by the American Society for Gastrointestinal
14	Endoscopy.
15	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2016; if vetoed by the
16	governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
17	August 1, 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> sets a standard for staffing nonsurgical endoscopy procedures at ambulatory surgical centers based on the pattern recommended by the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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