

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 37

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
√37:571(B)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:572(B)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:572(C)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:572(D)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:572(E)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:599(A)(2)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:599(A)(5)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:599(A)(6)-----	Amend-----	355-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:799-----	Enact-----	312-----	1-----	
√37:920(G)-----	Enact-----	463-----	2-----	01/01/2026 ✓
√37:1007 ----- (Subpt.C, Pt.III, Chpt.11)	Repeal-----	379-----	2-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1042(D)(2)-----	Amend-----	341-----	1-----	
√37:1218.3-----	Enact-----	464-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1249.1-----	Enact-----	229-----	1-----	
√37:1270(A)(8)-----	Amend-----	463-----	2-----	01/01/2026 ✓
√37:1312(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	60-----	1-----	
√37:1312(15)-----	Enact-----	60-----	1-----	
√37:1313(A)(3)-----	Enact-----	60-----	1-----	
√37:1361(B)(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	438-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1361(B)(3)-----	Amend-----	438-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1361(B)(4)-----	Amend-----	438-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1361(D)-----	Amend-----	438-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1362-----	Amend-----	438-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1363-----	Amend-----	438-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√37:1366(A)(1)-----	Amend-----	438-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓

√ 37:1379	-----Amend-----	438	-----1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√ 37:1432(B)	-----Amend-----	256	-----1-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√ 37:2150.1	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2151(A)(2)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2151(B)(5)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2151(B)(6)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2151(B)(7)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2151(B)(8)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2151(B)(9)	-----Enact-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2151(D)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2153(F)(1)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2153(F)(5)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2153(G)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2153(H)	-----Enact-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2155(B)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2155(G)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
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√ 37:2155(G)(5)	-----Enact-----	422	-----1-----	
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√ 37:2156(E)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
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√ 37:2156(H)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
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√ 37:2156(J)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2156(K)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2156(L)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2156(M)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1-----	
√ 37:2156(N)	-----Enact-----	422	-----1-----	

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√37:2156.2	-----Amend-----	422	-----	1
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√37:2156.4	-----Enact-----	422	-----	1
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√37:2158(A)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	422	-----	1
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√37:2159(D)	-----Amend-----	422	-----	1
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√37:2159.1(3)	-----Amend-----	144	-----	2 ✓

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√ 37:2159.1(7)	-----Enact-----	144	-----2	✓
√ 37:2159.1(8)	-----Enact-----	144	-----2	✓
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√ 37:2160(C)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1	
√ 37:2161(A)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1	
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√ 37:2163(A)(2)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1	
√ 37:2163(C)(3)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1	
√ 37:2164	-----Amend-----	422	-----1	
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√ 37:2165(C)	-----Amend-----	422	-----1	
√ 37:2166	-----Enact-----	120	-----1	
√ 37:2201 thru 2208 (Chpt.25)	-----Repeal-----	95	-----2	✓
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R ↓ √ 37:2651 ⁽¹³⁾ (17)	-----Enact-----	363	-----1	
R ↓ √ 37:2651(18)	-----Enact-----	363	-----1	

√37:2659(A)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	363	-----1	
√37:2659(A)(1)	-----Amend-----	363	-----1	
√37:2660(3)	-----Amend-----	363	-----1	
√37:2662(C)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	363	-----1	
√37:2662(C)(3)	-----Amend-----	363	-----1	
√37:2724(B)	-----Amend-----	431	-----1	-----06/20/2025 ✓
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√37:3276.2(C)(2)	-----Amend-----	150	-----1	
√37:3276.2(C)(3)	-----Amend-----	150	-----1	
√37:3276.2(D)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	150	-----1	
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√37:3286(A)(1)(c)	-----Repeal-----	309	-----2	✓
√37:3286(A)(1)(d)	-----Repeal-----	309	-----2	✓
√37:3286(A)(1)(e)	-----Repeal-----	309	-----2	✓
√37:3286(A)(1)(f)	-----Repeal-----	309	-----2	✓
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√37:3286(A)(2)(b)	-----Amend-----	309	-----1	
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√37:3286(A)(2)(d)	-----Repeal-----	309	-----2	✓
√37:3286(A)(2)(e)	-----Repeal-----	309	-----2	✓
√37:3286(A)(2)(f)	-----Repeal-----	309	-----2	✓
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√ 37:3286(A)(3)(b)	-----Amend-----	309	----- 1	
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√ 37:3286(A)(3)(d)	-----Repeal-----	309	----- 2	✓
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√ 37:3286(E)	-----Enact-----	309	----- 1	
√ 37:3398(C)	-----Repeal-----	263	----- 2	✓ 06/11/2025 ✓
√ 37:3408(B)	-----Amend-----	263	----- 1	01/01/2026 ✓
√ 37:3415.2(3)	-----Amend-----	263	----- 1	01/01/2026 ✓
√ 37:3415.2(4)	-----Amend-----	263	----- 1	01/01/2026 ✓
√ 37:3415.10(D)	-----Repeal-----	263	----- 2	✓ 06/11/2025 ✓
√ 37:3553(D)	-----Enact-----	453	----- 1	
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√ 37:3558(E)	-----Enact-----	453	----- 1	
√ 37:3561(A)	-----Amend-----	453	----- 1	
√ 37:3565(C)	-----Enact-----	453	----- 1	
√ 37:3569	-----Enact-----	453	----- 1	
√ 37:3651(N)	-----Amend-----	137	----- 5	✓
√ 37:3662(2)	-----Amend-----	137	----- 5	✓

Approved by W on 7/28/25
(Attorney)

MW on 9/29/2025
(Revisor)

ACT 355

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 326

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~37:571(B)~~, 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for membership of the state board of cosmetology; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~37:571(B)~~, 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§571. Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; creation; domicile; membership

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B. The board shall be composed of eight members appointed by the governor, who shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, with the following qualifications:

(1) At least one member shall be appointed from each congressional district.

(2) At least one member shall be primarily engaged in the practice of cosmetology.

(3) One member shall be a registered esthetician.

(4) One member shall be a registered manicurist.

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§572. Qualifications of board members; recusal from certain transactions

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B. Each member shall be one of the following: ~~a registered cosmetologist who has been actively engaged, for at least five years prior to his appointment, in the practice of cosmetology, or an owner of a beauty shop or salon certified pursuant to R.S. 37:591, or as a teacher or instructor of cosmetology in this state.~~

(1) A registered cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist who has been actively engaged, for at least five years prior to his appointment, in the practice of cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring. However, no more than one esthetician and one manicurist shall serve on the board.

(2) An owner of a beauty shop or salon certified pursuant to R.S. 37:591.

(3) An owner of an accredited cosmetology school, who has been the owner for more than five years.

(4) A teacher or instructor of cosmetology in this state.

C. The board members shall not all be graduates of the same school ensuring diverse educational representation.

D. ~~No~~ To prevent conflicts of interest, no more than four board members shall be connected directly or indirectly with a school of cosmetology. "Connected" ~~shall mean~~ means having an ownership interest in a school, being employed by a school, or having a contract contractual relationship with a school, or having an immediate family member who has an ownership interest in a school.

E. Any board member, who ~~in the discharge of a duty or responsibility of his office or position would be required to vote on a matter which would cause him to be~~ encounters a situation where voting would result in a violation of the Code of Governmental Ethics, shall recuse himself from voting on the matter.

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§599. Fees

A. The following fees shall be assessed by the board:

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(2) For each initial certificate of registration and each annual renewal of such certificate:

3	(a) Cosmetologist <u>General Cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist</u>	
4	<u>teacher/instructor, or manager</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
5	(i) Resident	\$25.00
6	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
7	(b) Esthetician	
8	(i) Resident	\$25.00
9	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
10	(c) Manicurist	
11	(i) Resident	\$25.00
12	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
13	(d) Teacher	
14	(i) Resident	\$25.00
15	(ii) Nonresident	\$50.00
16	(e) Manager	\$25.00
17	(f) Beauty shop or salon and mobile salon	
18	<u>(b) Beauty shop or salon, mobile salon, or home care</u>	<u>\$55.00</u>
19	(i) Resident	\$30.00
20	(ii) Nonresident	\$65.00
21	(iii) Home care	\$30.00
22	(iv) <u>(c)</u> Initial inspection fee for salon, mobile salon,	
23	or booth rental	<u>\$25.00</u>
24		<u>\$50.00</u>
25	<u>(d) Booth rental permit, special permit, or temporary permit</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
26	(g) Booth rental permit	\$25.00
27	(h) Special permit	\$25.00
28	(i) Temporary permit	\$25.00

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(5) Initial certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$340.00</u>
(a) Resident	<u>\$315.00</u>
(b) Nonresident	<u>\$615.00</u>
(6) <u>(a)</u> Renewal of certificate of registration for a school	<u>\$190.00</u>
(a) Resident	<u>\$165.00</u>
(b) Nonresident	<u>\$465.00</u>
(c) <u>(b)</u> Failure to timely renew	<u>\$150.00</u>
	<u>\$175.00</u>

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



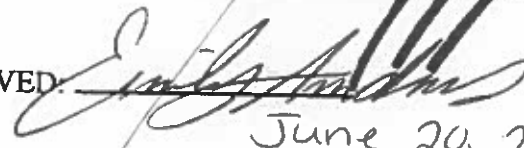
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 312

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HOUSE BILL NO. 543

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; to enact the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact into law and to cause this state to enter into the compact; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and Commission; to provide for the duties of the compact member states; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for compact license privilege to member states; to provide for fees and military waivers; to provide for joint investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission; to provide for enforcement, default procedures, and dispute resolution; to provide for withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact; to provide for severability; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:799 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§799. Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; adoption

The Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact is hereby enacted into law and the governor shall enter into a compact on behalf of the state with any jurisdiction legally joined therein, in the form substantially as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This compact shall be known as the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and the purpose of the compact is to expedite licensure and increase access to dental healthcare through licensure boards acting in cooperation. The compact adopts the existing structures most utilized by dental boards across the United States, while ensuring the safety of the public through the sharing of documents and information. This compact ensures that each state retains the right

1 to impose an adverse action on a licensee as a home state or as a practicing state.
2 Each state has an opportunity to share investigations and information with the home
3 state of licensure. The compact is operated by state dental board members,
4 administrators, and other staff, thus allowing for each state to maintain its
5 sovereignty.

6 The compact does all of the following:

7 (1) Allows for expedited licensure portability and ease of movement of
8 licensees between states.

9 (2) Allows each state to continue to regulate the practice of dentistry and
10 dental hygiene within its borders.

11 (3) Creates a common goal of protecting the public by ensuring a uniform
12 licensure standard and sharing of information in the compact.

13 (4) Allows for licensure in every participating state by requiring passage of
14 the uniform licensure examination that assesses psychomotor and cognitive dental
15 skills and is currently accepted in fifty state licensing jurisdictions and United States
16 territories.

17 (5) Gives licensees one location to maintain professional documentation to
18 expedite license transfers in states, hospitals, or institutional credentialing.

19 (6) Facilitates a faster licensure process for relocation or separation of
20 military members and their dependent spouses: there are no compact fees for military
21 members or their spouses.

22 (7) Alleviates a duplicative process for licensure among multiple states.

23 (8) Saves applicants money by not having to obtain duplicate documents
24 from a source that charges for the documents.

25 SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

26 (1) "AADB" means the American Association of Dental Boards or its named
27 successor, formerly known as the American Association of Dental Examiners,
28 originally chartered on September 10th, 1896, and renewed in 1944, comprised of
29 state dental boards in the United States and its territories.

1 (2) "Attorneys' Committee" means the committee of attorneys who currently
2 represent a member state dental board. The Attorneys' Committee shall designate
3 one of its members to participate in the commission as a non-voting member. An
4 attorney who has previously served as an attorney for a member state dental board
5 may be invited on a year-to-year basis to serve on the Attorneys' Committee if he has
6 not engaged in an official case against a state dental board or has any other conflict
7 of interest. The Attorneys' Committee may assist the investigators in working
8 through joint investigation issues between states.

9 (3) "Active-duty military person or spouse" means a licensee in full-time
10 active-duty status in the active uniformed services of the United States, including
11 members of the National Guard and Reserves. The legal spouse of the military
12 member shall be recognized by the military unit as a dependent while the service
13 member is on active duty. Spouses shall receive the same privileges as military
14 members for the purpose of this compact.

15 (4) "Active investigation" means an active investigation potentially resulting
16 in formal allegations or charges precipitating a judicial process by a state dental
17 board, oversight agency, or other law enforcement entity.

18 (5) "Adverse action" means an order issued by a state dental board or
19 reported to the clearinghouse pursuant to the commission's bylaws and rules that
20 disciplines a licensee. Adverse action includes and is not limited to the suspension,
21 limiting, or revocation of a license or compact license privilege; the imposition of
22 fees and sanctions; and any temporary emergency order that may be later withdrawn
23 by a board.

24 (6) "ADEX examination" means the initial licensure examinations developed
25 by the American Board of Dental Examiners, Inc. or its successor.

26 (7) "Bylaws" means the bylaws passed by the commission or its named
27 successor commission.

28 (8) "Clearinghouse" means the clearinghouse and databank that houses prior
29 Adverse Action documentation, orders, and denials of licensure or permits from state
30 dental boards that is administered by the AADB or its successor.

1 (9) "CODA" means the Commission on Dental Accreditation or its successor
2 as approved by the United States Department of Education.

3 (10) "Commission" means the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene
4 Compact Licensure Commission created pursuant to Section 3 of this compact.

5 (11) "Commissioners" means the two members chosen by each member state
6 dental board to serve as the voting members of the commission.

7 (12) "Compact" means the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure
8 Compact created pursuant to Section 3 of this compact.

9 (13) "Compact license privilege" means the expedited dental or dental
10 hygiene license to practice in a member state that is not the licensee's home state.

11 (14) "Conviction" means an adjudication or formal judgment by a court that
12 an individual is guilty through a plea of guilty or no contest, or a finding of guilt by
13 the court. Evidence of a conviction of a criminal offense by the court shall be
14 considered final for the purposes of considering or imposing disciplinary action by
15 a member state dental board.

16 (15) "Criminal background check" means a criminal background check using
17 the results of fingerprint or other biometric data checks compliant with the
18 requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the exception of federal
19 employees who have a suitability determination in accordance with 5 CFR 731.202.

20 (16) "Dental hygienist" means any person who meets the following criteria:

21 (a) Has successfully graduated from a CODA-approved dental hygiene
22 school.

23 (b) Has successfully passed the ADEX dental hygiene licensure examination;
24 or has been in practice five years or more and has successfully passed a regional
25 board examination or equivalent state-administered psychomotor licensure
26 examination prior to January 1, 2024.

27 (c) Has successfully passed the written national dental hygiene board
28 examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental
29 Examinations.

1 (d) Possesses a full and unrestricted dental hygiene license issued by a
2 member state.

3 (e) Has never been convicted or received adjudication, deferred adjudication,
4 community supervision, or deferred disposition for any offense, other than traffic
5 offenses, by a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

6 (f) Has never been a subject of discipline by a licensing agency through any
7 adverse action, order, or other restriction of the licensee by a licensing agency, with
8 the exception of failure to pay fees or failure to complete continuing education.

9 (g) Is not currently under active investigation by a licensing agency or law
10 enforcement authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction.

11 (h) Meets any jurisprudence requirement established by a member state
12 dental board of a member state in which a licensee is seeking a compact license
13 privilege.

14 (17) "Dental Practice Act" means the laws and regulations governing the
15 practice of dentistry within a member state.

16 (18) "Dentist" means any person who meets all of the following criteria:

17 (a) Has successfully graduated from a CODA-approved dental school.

18 (b) Has successfully passed the ADEX dental licensure exam; or has been
19 in practice five years or more and has successfully passed a regional board
20 examination or equivalent state-administered psychomotor licensure examination
21 prior to January 1, 2024.

22 (c) Has successfully passed the written National Dental Board Exam
23 administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

24 (d) Possesses a full and unrestricted dental license issued by a member state
25 dental board.

26 (e) Has never been convicted or received adjudication, deferred adjudication,
27 community supervision, or deferred disposition for any offense, other than traffic
28 offenses, by a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

1 (f) Has never been a subject of discipline by a licensing agency through any
2 adverse action, order, or other restriction of the licensee by a licensing agency, with
3 the exception of failure to pay fees or failure to complete continuing education.

4 (g) Has never had a state or federal drug registration, permit, or license
5 restricted, suspended, or revoked by the United States Drug Enforcement
6 Administration or any licensing agency that oversees scheduled drug registrations.

7 (h) Is not currently under active investigation by a licensing agency or law
8 enforcement authority in any state, federal, or foreign jurisdiction.

9 (i) Meets any jurisprudence requirement established by a member state
10 dental board in which a licensee is seeking a compact license privilege.

11 (19) "Home state" means the state of primary licensure of a licensee.

12 (20) "License" means the authorization by a licensing authority for a dentist
13 or dental hygienist to engage in the unrestricted practice of dentistry or dental
14 hygiene, which would be unlawful without such license.

15 (21) "Licensee" means a dentist or dental hygienist who holds an unrestricted
16 license to practice as a dentist or dental hygienist.

17 (22) "Licensing agency" means the agency or other entity of a state that is
18 responsible for the licensing of dentists and dental hygienists. If a member state
19 dental board has such responsibility, it shall be deemed a licensing agency.

20 (23) "Member state dental board" means a state agency in a member state
21 that protects the public through licensure, regulation, and the education of dentists
22 and dental hygienists, as directed by the state law. All actions taken by a member
23 state dental board shall be under the authority of the laws of its state and any other
24 rights conferred under this compact.

25 (24) "Member state" means a state, the District of Columbia, or any other
26 United States territory that has enacted this compact.

27 (25) "Regional board examination" means initial licensure examinations
28 administered by the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), the North East
29 Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB), the Commission on Dental
30 Competency Assessments (CDCA), Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA),

1 Southern Regional Testing Agency (SRTA), or Central Regional Dental Testing
2 Services (CRDTS) that assess psychomotor skills.

3 (26) "Repository" means the repository of original documents of a licensee
4 that may include original transcripts, certification documents, test scores, military
5 training records, previous or current licensing documents, and other sources of
6 materials needed for applications and verification administered by the AADB or its
7 successor. The repository shall receive documents from primary or originating
8 sources or verify their authenticity.

9 (27) "Scope of practice" means the dental-related procedures that require a
10 license, permit, or training to undertake the treatment and procedure to be completed
11 on a patient within the member state's requirements.

12 (28) "State" means a state within the United States of America or a United
13 States territory.

14 (29) "State jurisprudence" means the knowledge of a member state's laws
15 and rules of dentistry and dental hygiene.

16 SECTION 3. COMPACT AND COMMISSION

17 A. The member states hereby create the Interstate Dental and Dental
18 Hygiene Licensure Compact and the commission. Each member state shall enact a
19 compact that is not materially different from this compact, as determined by the
20 commission.

21 B. Each member state dental board shall have two voting members who shall
22 serve as commissioners. Each commissioner shall have one vote. Member states
23 with separate dental and dental hygiene licensing agencies shall appoint one
24 commissioner from each licensing agency. One commissioner shall be a current
25 member of a member state dental board. Commissioners may not delegate votes or
26 vote by proxy, however, if a commissioner is unable to attend, the member state may
27 substitute a commissioner who meets the same requirements.

28 C. Upon five states joining the compact, the compact shall become active.
29 The commission shall adopt bylaws upon becoming active.

1 D. The commission shall meet at least once per calendar year, in an annual
2 meeting, and at additional times as necessary pursuant to the bylaws and rules.

3 E. At each annual meeting, the commission shall elect a chair, vice chair,
4 secretary, and treasurer from the membership of the commission. The officers shall
5 be members of the commission's executive committee. The commission shall also
6 elect representatives from four regional districts established by the commission to
7 serve on the executive committee. All officers and executive committee
8 representatives shall serve one-year terms.

9 F. Quorum for purposes of conducting business shall be a majority of
10 commissioners attending in person or virtually.

11 G. The commission shall provide notice of all meetings on its website and
12 in other communications to member state dental boards.

13 H. A vote of two-thirds of the commissioners present shall be required for
14 an executive session to discuss any of the following:

15 (1) Items specifically related to participation in a lawsuit or in anticipation
16 of a legal proceeding.

17 (2) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal statute.

18 (3) Information or matters involving law enforcement agencies or
19 information that accuses a person of a crime or a public censure.

20 (4) Discussions that would include information of a personal nature that
21 would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

22 (5) Anything considered internal practices and procedures or a trade secret.

23 (6) Other items described in the commission bylaws allowing for executive
24 sessions to be called.

25 (7) Advice of legal counsel.

26 I. The commission shall keep minutes and make them available to all
27 member states.

28 J. The commission may establish other committees as needed.

29 K. The commission shall prepare an annual report that shall be made
30 available to the legislatures and governors of the member states. The annual report

1 shall describe the activities of the commission during the preceding calendar year.
 2 Such reports shall also include reports of the annual financial audit and any actions
 3 taken by or rules that were adopted by the commission.

4 SECTION 4. DUTIES OF COMPACT MEMBER STATES

5 A. Member states shall submit to the clearinghouse all member state dental
 6 board actions and other documents and data as determined by the commission.

7 B. Member states shall notify the commission of any adverse action taken
 8 by the member state dental board, any active investigation by the member state
 9 dental board, any active investigation involving pending criminal charges, or other
 10 circumstance as determined by the commission.

11 C. Any adverse action, order, restriction, or denial of a license or permit on
 12 a licensee or compact license privilege holder shall be reported to the clearinghouse
 13 by the member state dental board.

14 D. Member state dental boards may submit to the clearinghouse nonpublic
 15 complaints or disciplinary or investigatory information not required by Section 4(C)
 16 of this compact. All investigatory material shall be considered confidential and not
 17 part of a public record unless otherwise specifically required by state statute.

18 E. Members states shall accept continuing education credits as required or
 19 recognized by any other member state.

20 F. Documents in the repository shall be treated by a member state as the
 21 equivalent of a primary or original source document for licensure.

22 G. Member states shall accept a standardized application for a compact
 23 license privilege. The standardized application shall be established by the rules
 24 enacted by the commission.

25 H. Member states may agree to share information regarding ongoing
 26 investigations and actions, including joint investigations between states. All
 27 investigatory material shall be considered confidential and not part of a public record
 28 unless otherwise specifically required by state statute.

29 I. As part of the compact enforcement, participating member states may issue
 30 subpoenas and seek testimony of witnesses, which subpoenas shall be enforced in

1 other member states and enforced by a court of competent jurisdiction where the
2 witnesses or evidence is located.

3 SECTION 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

4 A. The commission shall have the duty and power to do all of the following:

5 (1) Oversee and maintain the administration of the compact including the
6 organizational needs, the financial activities, the hiring of personnel, and ongoing
7 activities or needs of the commission.

8 (2) Promulgate bylaws and rules to operate the compact and the commission.

9 (3) Establish a budget and make expenditures.

10 (4) Have an annual financial audit performed by an independent certified
11 public accounting firm.

12 (5) Issue, upon the request of a member state dental board, advisory opinions
13 concerning the meaning or interpretation of the compact and its bylaws, rules, and
14 actions.

15 (6) Enforce compliance with compact provisions, the rules promulgated by
16 the commission, and the bylaws, using all necessary and proper means, including but
17 not limited to the use of the judicial process.

18 (7) Hold an annual meeting for the commission where the elections of the
19 executive committee and other issues may be discussed and voted on.

20 (8) Establish personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest,
21 the rates of compensation, and qualifications of personnel.

22 (9) Accept donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials,
23 and services, and to receive, utilize, and dispose of them in a manner consistent with
24 the conflict-of-interest policies established by the commission.

25 (10) Report annually to the legislatures and governors of the member state
26 dental boards concerning the activities of the commission during the preceding
27 calendar year. Such reports shall also include reports of annual financial audits, all
28 actions of the commission, rules adopted by the commission, and any
29 recommendations by the commission.

1 (11) Coordinate education, training, and public awareness regarding the
2 compact, its implementation, and its operation.

3 B. The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the
4 commission, with the exception of rulemaking, during periods when the commission
5 is not in session. When acting on behalf of the commission, the executive committee
6 shall oversee the administration of the compact, including enforcement of and
7 compliance with the compact.

8 C. The officers and employees of the commission shall be immune from suit
9 and liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for a claim for damage to
10 or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused or arising out of,
11 or relating to, an actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred, or that such
12 person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred, within the scope of commission
13 employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that such person shall not be
14 protected from suit or liability for damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the
15 intentional or willful and wanton misconduct of such person.

16 D. The liability of the executive director and employees of the commission
17 or representatives of the commission, acting within the scope of such person's
18 employment or duties, for acts, errors, or omissions occurring within such person's
19 state may not exceed the limits of liability set forth under the constitution and laws
20 of that state for state officials, employees, and agents. The commission shall be
21 considered to be an instrumentality of the states for the purposes of any such action.
22 Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to protect such person from suit or
23 liability for damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the intentional or willful and
24 wanton misconduct of such person.

25 E. The commission shall defend the commission's executive director, its
26 employees, and, subject to the approval of the attorney general or other appropriate
27 legal counsel of the member state represented by a commission representative, shall
28 defend such commission representative in any civil action seeking to impose liability
29 arising out of an actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the
30 scope of commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that the defendant

1 had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission
2 employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error,
3 or omission did not result from intentional or willful and wanton misconduct on the
4 part of such person.

5 F. To the extent not covered by the state involved, member state, or the
6 commission, the representatives or employees of the commission shall be held
7 harmless by the commission in the amount of a settlement or judgment, including
8 attorney fees and costs, obtained against such persons arising out of an actual or
9 alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of commission
10 employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that such persons had a reasonable basis
11 for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties, or
12 responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not
13 result from intentional or willful and wanton misconduct on the part of such persons.

14 SECTION 6. APPLICATION, ELIGIBILITY, AND ISSUANCE OF COMPACT

15 LICENSE PRIVILEGE TO A MEMBER STATE

16 A. A dentist or dental hygienist applying for compact license privileges shall
17 meet the requirements of a dentist as listed in Section (2)(18) of this compact or a
18 dental hygienist as listed in Section (2)(16) of this compact and hold a current license
19 in a member state in accordance with this compact.

20 B. Each dentist or dental hygienist shall designate a home state of licensure.
21 The home state shall be determined by either of the following:

22 (1) The state of primary residence for the dentist or dental hygienist, where
23 twenty-five percent of his practice within one year occurs. An active-duty military
24 member or his spouse may choose a home state as designated with the military but
25 is not required to meet the requirement of twenty-five percent practice being within
26 his home state.

27 (2) If no state qualifies pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, then the
28 state that the dentist or dental hygienist listed as his state of residence on the previous
29 year's federal tax return.

1 C. A dentist or dental hvgienist may redesignate a home state no more than
2 one time in a calendar vear if the qualifications of a home state are met.

3 D. A dentist or dental hygienist seeking a compact license privilege shall
4 apply to his home state dental board for a letter stating that the applicant is eligible
5 for compact license privileges.

6 E. The home state dental board shall determine the eligibility of an
7 application for a compact license privilege and shall issue a letter of approval or
8 denial of the application for a compact license privilege.

9 F.(1) The letter from the applicant's home state dental board approving the
10 application shall be submitted to the member state dental board for the member state
11 in which the applicant proposes to practice and shall include all of the following:

12 (a) The compact application packet.

13 (b) Authorization to seek access to the applicant's repository documents.

14 (c) Any additional information that may be required by the proposed
15 compact license privilege state.

16 (d) Any required fees.

17 (2) The member state dental board shall review the application to confirm
18 compliance with the member state's laws and regulations. Following such review,
19 if the member state dental board approves the application, it shall issue a compact
20 license privilege from the proposed member state to the applicant.

21 G. Appeals of a denial of a compact license privilege application shall be
22 filed with the member state dental board making such determination and shall be
23 filed within thirty days of the date of the denial.

24 H. A licensee holding a compact license privilege shall notify the
25 commission within ten business days of any adverse action taken against a license
26 held in a state that is not a member state.

27 I. A compact license privilege may be revoked, suspended, or limited by the
28 issuing member state dental board if at any time the licensee's home state license is
29 revoked, suspended, or limited.

1 J. The commission shall issue rules on the duration of a compact license
2 privilege, the application and renewal process for a compact license privilege, and
3 any application fees.

4 K. Eligibility or ineligibility to receive a compact license privilege shall not
5 limit the ability of a licensee to seek a state license through the regular process
6 outside of the compact.

7 SECTION 7. JURISDICTION OVER COMPACT LICENSE PRIVILEGE HOLDERS

8 A. Each licensee holding a compact license privilege shall be subject to and
9 comply with the laws and regulations of the member state in which the licensee
10 practices under a compact license privilege.

11 B. Each licensee holding a compact license privilege shall be subject to the
12 jurisdiction and authority of the member state dental board of the state in which the
13 licensee practices as if he held a license issued from such member state dental board.
14 Such compact license privilege holder shall be deemed a "licensee" of the member
15 state dental board for purposes of such board taking an adverse action.

16 C. Each licensee holding a compact license privilege shall list a current
17 address with the commission that shall serve as his official address of service.

18 D. A licensee holding a compact license privilege may have an adverse
19 action taken against him by any of the following:

20 (1) The member state dental board of the member state in which he is
21 practicing with a compact license privilege.

22 (2) The licensee's home state.

23 (3) The state licensing authority of a state that is not a member state from
24 which the licensee holds a license.

25 E. A home state may take an adverse action against the holder of a compact
26 license privilege, regardless of where the actions giving rise to the adverse action
27 occurred.

28 F. Any member state in which the compact licensee holds a compact license
29 privilege may investigate an allegation of a violation of the laws and rules of the

1 practice of dentistry or dental hygiene in any other state where the compact licensee
2 holds a compact license privilege.

3 SECTION 8. FEES AND MILITARY WAIVER

4 A. The commission shall issue rules regarding the use of the repository by
5 each holder of a compact license privilege.

6 B. A member state dental board issuing a compact license privilege
7 authorizing practice in its state may impose a fee for a compact license privilege for
8 either initial issuance or any renewal.

9 C. No compact fee shall be required of any active-duty military member or
10 his spouse up to one year after separation from the service. Each member state
11 issuing a compact license privilege may waive fees for active-duty military or his
12 spouse as required by each individual state statute.

13 D. Active-duty military may transfer military training records to the
14 repository without a fee.

15 SECTION 9. JOINT INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

16 A. Each member state shall name a point of contact for joint investigations
17 between member state dental boards.

18 B. Member state dental boards may participate with other member state
19 dental boards in joint investigations of licensees that are subject to this compact.

20 C. Member state dental boards may share investigative, litigation, or other
21 materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation of a compact license
22 privilege holder.

23 D. A subpoena issued by a member state or member state dental board shall
24 be enforceable in other member states as allowed by law.

25 E. If a compact license privilege holder has an adverse action taken against
26 him by any member state dental board, the compact license privilege holder, licensee
27 shall automatically be subject to similar discipline by other member state dental
28 boards.

29 F. If a compact license privilege holder has an adverse action taken against
30 his home state license, including being revoked, surrendered, relinquished in lieu of

1 discipline, or suspended, then automatically all other compact license privileges shall
2 be placed in the same status. The home state dental board shall notify the
3 commission and the commission shall issue a notice to all member state dental
4 boards of such adverse action.

5 G. If discipline or an adverse action is taken against a compact license
6 privilege holder in a member state, the member state board shall notify the
7 commission and the home state of the compact license privilege holder. The home
8 state may deem the action conclusive as a matter of law and fact and may do either
9 of the following:

10 (1) Impose the same or lesser sanction consistent with the home state's laws.

11 (2) Pursue separate actions against the compact license privilege holder
12 under its laws, regardless of the sanctions pursued by the member state dental board.

13 SECTION 10. OTHER REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM THE REPOSITORY
14 AND THE CLEARINGHOUSE

15 A. Insurance companies and entities verifying documents for the purpose of
16 licenses extended to a dentist or dental hygienist may seek information from the
17 clearinghouse for public record documents.

18 B. A dentist or dental hygienist may submit a request to the commission to
19 allow any hiring employer, entity, or insurance company to access documents from
20 the repository for the purposes of credentialing, licensing, or other privileges.

21 C. The commission shall set a fee schedule for these services.

22 SECTION 11. RULEMAKING FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMISSION

23 A. The commission shall promulgate reasonable rules in order to effectively
24 and efficiently implement and achieve the purposes and administration of the
25 compact. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event the commission exercises its
26 rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope of the purposes of the
27 compact or the powers granted to it, then such an action by the commission may be
28 determined to be invalid and have no force or effect.

29 B. Rules validly issued by the commission shall have the force of law in each
30 member state.

1 C. Rules deemed appropriate for the operations of the commission shall be
2 made pursuant to a rulemaking process that substantially conforms to the Model
3 State Administrative Procedure Act of 2010, and subsequent amendments thereto.

4 SECTION 12. OVERSIGHT OF THE COMPACT

5 A. The executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government in
6 each member state shall enforce the compact and shall take all actions necessary and
7 appropriate to effectuate the compact's purposes and intent to allow for expedited
8 licensure for the purpose of mobility. The provisions of the compact and the rules
9 promulgated hereunder shall have standing as statutory law but shall not override
10 existing state authority to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene.

11 B. All courts may take judicial notice of the compact and the rules in any
12 judicial or administrative proceeding in a member state pertaining to the subject
13 matter of the compact which may affect the powers, responsibilities, or actions of the
14 commission.

15 C. The commission shall be entitled to receive all service of process in any
16 such proceeding and shall have standing to intervene in the proceeding for all
17 purposes. Except where the commission has intervened, failure to provide service
18 of process to the commission shall render a judgment or order void as to the
19 commission, the compact, or promulgated rules.

20 SECTION 13. ENFORCEMENT AND DEFAULT PROCEDURES

21 A. The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce
22 the provisions and rules of the compact.

23 B. The grounds for default under this compact by a member state include but
24 are not limited to failure of a member state to perform such obligations or
25 responsibilities imposed upon it by the compact or by the rules and bylaws of the
26 commission promulgated in accordance with the compact.

27 C. If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the
28 performance of its obligations or responsibilities pursuant to the compact, bylaws,
29 or promulgated rules, the commission shall do both of the following:

1 (1) Provide written notice to the defaulting state and other member states of
2 the nature of the default, the means of curing the default, and any action taken by the
3 commission. The commission shall specify the conditions by which the defaulting
4 state shall cure its default.

5 (2) Provide remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the
6 default.

7 D. If the defaulting state fails to cure the default, the defaulting state shall
8 be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the
9 commissioners and all rights, privileges, and benefits conferred by the compact shall
10 terminate on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve
11 the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of the
12 default.

13 E. Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after
14 all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to
15 terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and
16 minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, and each of the member states.

17 F. The commission shall establish rules and procedures to address licenses
18 and compact license privilege holders that are materially impacted by the termination
19 of a member state or the withdrawal of a member state.

20 G. The commission shall not bear any costs relating to any state that has
21 been found to be in default or which has been terminated from the compact, unless
22 otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing between the commission and the
23 defaulting state.

24 H. The defaulting state may appeal the action of the commission by
25 petitioning the state court where the commission has its principal offices. The
26 prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable
27 attorney
27 attorneys' fees.

28 I. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the
29 commission. The commission may avail itself of any other remedies available in
30 accordance with state law or the regulation of a profession.

1 D. The commission shall notify the other member states within sixty days
2 of its receipt of notice provided pursuant to Subsection C of this Section of this
3 compact.

4 E. Reinstatement following withdrawal of a member state shall occur upon
5 the withdrawing state reenacting the compact or upon such later date as determined
6 by the commission.

7 F. The commission shall issue rules to address the impact of the withdrawal
8 of a member state on licenses granted by other member states to dentists and dental
9 hygienists who designated the withdrawing member state as their home state.

10 SECTION 17. DISSOLUTION

11 A. The compact shall dissolve effective upon the date of the withdrawal or
12 default of the member state which reduces the membership in the compact to one
13 member state.

14 B. Upon the dissolution of the compact, the compact shall become null and
15 void and shall be of no further force or effect, and the business and affairs of the
16 commission shall be concluded and surplus funds shall be distributed in accordance
17 with the bylaws.

18 SECTION 18. SEVERABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION

19 A. The provisions of the compact shall be severable, and if any phrase,
20 clause, sentence, or provision is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions of
21 the compact shall be enforceable.

22 B. The provisions of the compact shall be liberally construed to effectuate
23 its purposes.

24 SECTION 19. BINDING EFFECT OF COMPACT AND OTHER LAWS

25 A. Nothing ~~herein~~ prevents the enforcement of any other law of a member
26 state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

27 B. All lawful actions of the commission, including all rules and bylaws
28 promulgated by the commission, shall be binding upon the member states.

29 C. All agreements between the commission and the member states shall be
30 binding in accordance with their terms.

D. In the event any provision of the compact exceeds the constitutional limits imposed on the legislature of any member state, such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of the conflict with the constitutional provision in question in that member state.

SECTION 20. RULES OF ORDER

The most current edition of the American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure shall govern all meetings of the commission, including its committees, in those situations not otherwise covered in the bylaws.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

* * *

(24) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 799, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~37:1270(A)(8)~~ and to enact R.S. ~~17:197.2~~, R.S. 37:920(G), and Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. ~~40:661~~ and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~17:197.2~~ is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§197.2. Prohibited ingredients; local production preference

A.(1) No public school governing authority shall serve any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to students in schools under its jurisdiction.

(2) No nonpublic school that receives state funds shall serve any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to students.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to breakfasts and lunches served to a student on a school campus during regular school hours and to any food or beverages served by the school to a student during aftercare.

(4) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any food or beverage sold in concession stands or vending machines.

1 B. For purposes of this Section, "prohibited ingredient" means any of the
2 following:

- 3 (1) Blue dye 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).
- 4 (2) Blue dye 2 (CAS 860-22-0).
- 5 (3) Green dye 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).
- 6 (4) Red dye 3 (CAS 16423-68-0).
- 7 (5) Red dye 40 (CAS 25956-17-6).
- 8 (6) Yellow dye 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).
- 9 (7) Yellow dye 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).
- 10 (8) Azodicarbonamide.
- 11 (9) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA).
- 12 (10) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT).
- 13 (11) Potassium bromate.
- 14 (12) Propylparaben.
- 15 (13) Acesulfame potassium.
- 16 (14) Aspartame.
- 17 (15) Sucralose.

18 C. Each public school and any nonpublic school that receives state funds
19 shall purchase food produced in this state to the extent practicable.

20 Section 2. R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:920(G)
21 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

22 §920. Licensure; qualifications; examination; renewal; temporary permits

23 * * *

24 G. The board shall require advanced practice registered nurses
25 practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, or
26 gynecology to complete a minimum of one hour of continuing education on
27 nutrition and metabolic health every four years. The board shall adopt rules to
28 determine the content of the continuing education provided for in this
29 Subsection.

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§1270. Duties and powers of the board

A. The board shall:

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(8)^(a) Have the authority to establish and determine by rule minimum requirements relative to continuing education for the renewal or reinstatement of any license or permit issued by the board, ~~except that the~~

~~(b)~~^(a) The board shall require physicians and physician assistants practicing emergency medicine to complete an initial one-hour continuing education course on the treatment of sickle cell disease. Thereafter, a physician and physician assistant practicing emergency medicine shall complete a one-hour refresher course at regular intervals no less frequently than every three years. The course shall be approved by the board and made available on the board's website.

~~(c)~~^(b) The board shall require physicians and physician assistants practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, endocrinology, gastroenterology, cardiology, oncology, rheumatology, neurology, nephrology, dermatology, pulmonology, surgery, immunology, hematology, obstetrics, and gynecology to complete a minimum of one hour of continuing education on nutrition and metabolic health every four years. The board shall adopt rules to determine the content of the continuing education provided for in this Subparagraph.

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Section 3. Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART I-B. DISCLOSURE OF HARMFUL INGREDIENTS

§661. Food containing artificial colors, additives, or banned chemicals; ingredient information

A. Any food product offered for sale in this state shall be labeled by the manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of this Section if the product contains any ingredient identified in this Subsection:

(1) Acesulfame potassium.

- 1 (2) Acetylated esters of mono- and diglycerides (acetic acid ester).
- 2 (3) Anisole.
- 3 (4) Aspartame.
- 4 (5) Azodicarbonamide (ADA).
- 5 (6) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA).
- 6 (7) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT).
- 7 (8) Bleached flour.
- 8 (9) Blue dye 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).
- 9 (10) Blue dye 2 (CAS 860-22-0).
- 10 (11) Bromated flour.
- 11 (12) Calcium bromate.
- 12 (13) Canthaxanthin.
- 13 (14) Certified food colors by the United States Food and Drug
14 Administration.
- 15 (15) Citrus red dye 2 (CAS 6358-53-8).
- 16 (16) Diacetyl.
- 17 (17) Dimethylamylamine (DMAA).
- 18 (18) Dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate (DSS).
- 19 (19) Green dye 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).
- 20 (20) Interesterified palm oil.
- 21 (21) Interesterified soybean oil.
- 22 (22) Lactylated fatty acid esters of glycerol and propylene glycol.
- 23 (23) Lye.
- 24 (24) Morpholine.
- 25 (25) Olestra.
- 26 (26) Partially hydrogenated oil (PHO).
- 27 (27) Potassium aluminum sulfate.
- 28 (28) Potassium bromate.
- 29 (29) Potassium iodate.
- 30 (30) Propylene oxide.

1 (31) Propylparaben.

2 (32) Red dye 3 (CAS 16423-68-0).

3 (33) Red dye 4 (CAS 4548-53-2).

4 (34) Red dye 40 (CAS 25956-17-6).

5 (35) Sodium aluminum sulfate.

6 (36) Sodium lauryl sulfate.

7 (37) Sodium stearyl fumarate.

8 (38) Stearyl tartrate.

9 (39) Sucralose.

10 (40) Synthetic trans fatty acid.

11 (41) Thiodipropionic acid.

12 (42) Toluene.

13 (43) Yellow dye 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).

14 (44) Yellow dye 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).

15 B.(1) The product label shall include a quick response code, or QR code,
16 with a statement adjacent to the code that informs the consumer that additional
17 ingredient information can be accessed by scanning the code.

18 (2) The QR code shall link to a web page that is under the control of the
19 manufacturer.

20 (3) The web page shall contain the following disclaimer in a prominent
21 location: "NOTICE: This product contains [insert ingredient here]. For more
22 information about this ingredient, including FDA approvals, click HERE."

23 (4) The disclaimer shall link to the United States Food and Drug
24 Administration's web page regarding food chemical safety.

25 C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall only apply to food or beverages
26 intended for human consumption.

27 (2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

28 (a) A drug or dietary supplement regulated by the United States Food
29 and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21
30 U.S.C. 321 et seq., 21 CFR 3.2(e), or the Dietary Supplement Health and

Education Act.

(b) An alcoholic beverage as defined in R.S. 26:2 and 241.

(c) Food prepared and labeled in a retail food establishment.

(d) Medical food as defined in 21 U.S.C. 360ee(b)(3).

(3) If a product is sold at retail as a multiunit package, the provisions of this Section shall only apply to the outer container.

D. Any violation of this Section shall be a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

§662. Seed oil; notice to patrons of food service establishments required

A. Any food service establishment, as defined in R.S. 40:5.5, that cooks or prepares food using seed oil shall display a disclaimer on the menu or other clearly visible location that informs customers of the potential presence of seed oil in food served at the establishment. The disclaimer shall state: "Some menu items may contain or be prepared using seed oils."

B. For purposes of this Section, "seed oil" shall mean any of the following:

(1) Canola or rapeseed oil.

(2) Corn oil.

(3) Cottonseed oil.

(4) Grapeseed oil.

(5) Rice bran oil.

(6) Safflower oil.

(7) Soybean oil.

(8) Sunflower oil.

C. Any violation of this Section shall be a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act that fall under the regulatory authority of the federal government shall remain in effect in this state until such time as a federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency is enacted or issued that is at least equivalent to ~~or is more restrictive than~~ the requirements of this Act.

[Acts 2025, No. 463]

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

1 Section 5.(A) This Section and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective upon
2 signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
3 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
4 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
5 by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

6 (B) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective beginning with the 2028-2029 school
7 year.

8 (C) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026. The minimum
9 of one hour of continuing education required by Section 2 of this Act shall be included in,
10 and not in addition to, the total number of continuing education hours required by the board
11 at the time of passage of this Act.

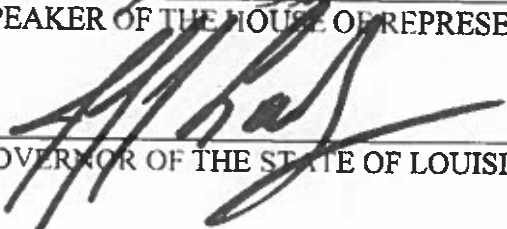
12 (D) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

[NOTE ALL PROVISIONS (NOTE 2 RS 17:197.2) IN § 2]

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HOUSE BILL NO. 544

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9), (10), and (20), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(14), and to repeal Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, relative to health care workforce development; to provide for the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for committees of the commission; to abolish the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to abolish the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9), (10), and (20), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(14) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2048.51. Louisiana Health Works Commission; creation; membership; compensation; staff and facilities; powers and duties; data collection and reporting

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B. The purpose of the commission is to serve as a collaborative working group to integrate and coordinate resources relative to ~~health-care~~ healthcare workforce development within various state departments and key organizations and to carry out those duties previously assigned to the Nursing Supply and Demand Council and the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana.

C. The following shall serve as members of the Louisiana Health Works Commission:

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(9) The chairman of the Nursing Supply and Demand ~~Council~~ Committee or his designee.

(10) The dean of the ~~School of Allied Health Professions~~ at or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport or his designee appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System.

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(14) One member representing and appointed by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health.

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(20) The chancellor or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans ~~or his designee~~ appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System.

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G. The Louisiana Health Works Commission shall have the following committees:

(1)(a) ~~There shall be an~~ An executive committee composed of the following:

(1) (i) The commissioner of higher education or his designee for the commission.

(2) (ii) The chairman of the Nursing Supply and Demand ~~Council~~ Committee or his designee for the commission.

(3) (iii) The president of the University of Louisiana System or his designee for the commission.

(4) (iv) The dean of the ~~School of Allied Health Professions~~ at or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System or his designee for the commission.

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~~(5)~~ (v) The president of the Louisiana Hospital Association or his designee for the commission.

~~(6)~~ (vi) The executive director of the Louisiana Nursing Home Association or his designee.

~~(7)~~ (vii) The president of the Louisiana State Medical Society or his designee.

~~(8)~~ (viii) The president of the Southern University System or his designee for the commission.

~~(9)~~ (ix) The chancellor or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System ~~or his designee~~ for the commission.

~~(10)~~ (x) The president of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians or his designee for the commission.

~~(11)~~ (xi) The president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System or his designee for the commission.

~~(12)~~ (xii) The president of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or his designee for the commission.

(xiii) The president of the Louisiana State Nurses Association or his designee for the commission.

H. (b) The executive committee shall:

~~(1)~~ (i) Elect the chairperson of the commission. The chair of the Nursing Supply and Demand Committee shall serve as the vice chair of the commission.

~~(2)~~ (ii) Establish rules of procedure to be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

~~(3)~~ (iii) Perform other tasks as the commission directs or the adopted rules of procedure require.

(2) A Nursing Supply and Demand Committee, to consist of representatives of all organizations previously represented on the Nursing Supply and Demand Council who are not represented on the Health Works Commission, in addition to any other members of the Health Works Commission as appointed by its chair.

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(3) A Simulation Medical Training and Education Committee, to consist of representatives of all organizations previously represented on the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council who are not represented on the Health Works Commission, any members of the Health Works Commission as may be appointed by its chair, and the following members:

- (a) A representative of Xavier School of Medicine.
- (b) A representative of the Edward Via School of Osteopathic Medicine.
- (c) A representative of Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University.

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Section 2. R.S. 17:2048.61, Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of ~~Title~~ 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 10

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~37:1042(D)(2)~~, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~37:1042(D)(2)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1042. Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; appointment; terms of members; protected action and communication

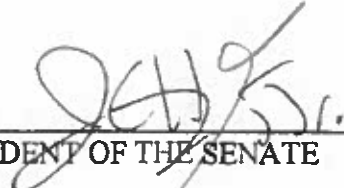
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(2) No member of the board shall hold an elected or appointed position in an optometry professional association **domiciled in Louisiana** at any time during the term of his appointment to the board. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit a member of the board from holding an elected or appointed position in an association for regulatory boards of optometry.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

BY SENATOR FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARRIER, COATES, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN AND WILDER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~37:1218.3~~, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1218.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1218.3. Authorization to dispense ivermectin

A. A pharmacist may dispense ivermectin to any person who is eighteen years of age or older pursuant to a standing order issued by a healthcare professional with prescriptive authority in the Louisiana Department of Health.

B.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health shall adopt rules to establish standard procedures for the dispensing of ivermectin including but not limited to any of the following:

(a) Providing the patient with a screening risk assessment tool.

(b) Providing the patient with information on the indications and contraindications for the use of ivermectin, the appropriate method for using ivermectin, the importance of medical follow-up, and any other information considered appropriate by the department.

(2) The rules may include prohibitions on dispensing ivermectin that contains any ingredients determined by the department to be harmful.

C. In addition to the ingredient cost and dispensing fee associated with dispensing ivermectin, a pharmacy may charge an administrative fee for the services provided pursuant to Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section.

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D. A pharmacist acting in good faith and with reasonable care pursuant to this Section is immune from disciplinary or adverse administrative actions from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and is immune from civil liability in the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require a health insurance issuer to provide coverage for the cost of ivermectin dispensed pursuant to the provisions of this Section.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angelique Trud June 20, 2025

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 682 (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) and to enact R.S. 37:1249.1 and R.S. 49:980.1, relative to adjudication proceedings by a professional or occupational licensure board created pursuant to Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for rescission of board action and expungement of board records by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for expungement of records related to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or proceeding in certain circumstances; to provide for grounds for board action rescission and expungement; to provide for procedures; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1249.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1249.1. Board action and expungement of adjudication records: procedure; confidentiality

A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default if the attorney general issues a written opinion that the interpretation of law relied upon by the board and which resulted in the stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default was erroneous.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person permitted by the board to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and

1 expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a stipulation, agreed
2 settlement, or consent order if all of the following apply:

3 (a) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy employed a pharmacist
4 licensed by the board and the pharmacist committed a regulatory violation or
5 criminal act while in the course and scope of his employment without the knowledge
6 or consent of the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

7 (b) Upon learning of the regulatory violation or criminal act of the
8 pharmacist, the person who holds the pharmacy permit terminated the pharmacist
9 and reported the regulatory violation or criminal act to the board or any other
10 appropriate state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency.

11 (c) No other state or federal agency with regulatory or law enforcement
12 jurisdiction took adverse action against the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

13 (d) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy entered into a stipulation,
14 agreed settlement, or consent order with the board as a result of the pharmacists'
15 regulatory violation or criminal act and the stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent
16 order was reported to a third-party databank.

17 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or
18 person permitted to operate a pharmacy may request expungement of adjudication
19 proceeding records relative to board adjudication proceedings filed against the
20 pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy in which it is alleged that the
21 pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated one or more
22 provisions of law if at the conclusion of the adjudication proceedings there is no
23 finding that the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated the
24 law.

25 B.(1) A pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy who seeks
26 board action rescission and expungement pursuant to this Section shall file with the
27 board a written request for board action rescission and expungement setting forth the
28 facts that demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this
29 Section are satisfied.

1 (2)(a) The board shall consider the request and if the facts stated in the
2 request demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section
3 are satisfied, the board shall enter into an order rescinding the applicable board
4 action and expunging the adjudication proceeding records relative to the board
5 stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, default, or proceedings. The board may
6 enter into a ^{nondisciplinary} ~~non-disciplinary~~ stipulated order with the pharmacist or person permitted
7 to operate a pharmacy agreeing to rescind board action and expunge the related
8 board records, which shall state the provisions of Subsection A of this Section that
9 authorize the board action rescission and expungement.

10 (b) If the order of expungement involves records of the division of
11 administrative law, the board shall ensure that the order of expungement is served
12 on the director of the division of administrative law as soon as practicable after
13 issuance.

14 C.(1) Upon rescission of board action and expungement of related records,
15 the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed settlements,
16 consent orders, or adjudication proceeding records that are ordered to be expunged;
17 however, the records shall not be destroyed.

18 (2)(a) Expunged stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, and
19 adjudication proceeding records shall be privileged, confidential, are no longer
20 considered public records, and shall not be made available to any person or entity
21 other than the board.

22 (b) All records concerning a request to rescind board action and expunge
23 board records shall be confidential and shall not be made available to any person or
24 other entity, except that such record shall be available to the board.

25 D. The board shall submit a void report to any third-party data bank to which
26 the board action had been reported to stating that the action of the board has been
27 fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no record of violation exists for the
28 pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy as it relates to the board
29 stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order for the specific matter that was the
30 subject of the rescission.

1 Section 2. R.S. 49:980.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §980.1. Board action rescission and expungement of adjudication records;
3 procedure; confidentiality

4 A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who
5 holds or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational
6 license board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may
7 request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records
8 relative to board action resulting in an adverse report to the National Practitioner
9 Data Bank if the attorney general issues a written opinion that the interpretation of
10 law relied upon by the professional occupational licensure board and which resulted
11 in the adverse action was erroneous.

12 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who holds
13 or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational licensure
14 board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may request
15 board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative
16 to board adjudication proceedings filed against the person in which it is alleged that
17 the person violated one or more provisions of law if at the conclusion of the
18 adjudication proceedings there is no finding that the person violated the law.

19 B.(1) A person who seeks expungement pursuant to this Section shall file
20 with the professional occupational licensure board a written request for board action
21 rescission and expungement setting forth the facts that demonstrate that the
22 applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied.

23 (2)(a) The professional occupational licensure board shall consider the
24 request and if the facts stated in the request demonstrate that the applicable
25 requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied, the professional
26 occupational licensure board shall enter into an order rescinding the applicable board
27 action and expunging the adjudication proceeding records relative to the adverse
28 action or proceedings. The professional occupational licensure board may enter into
29 a non-disciplinary stipulated order with the licensee to rescind the adverse board
30 action and expunge the related board records, which shall state the provisions of

1 Subsection A of this Section that authorize the board action rescission and
2 expungement.

3 (b) If the order of expungement involves records of the division of
4 administrative law, the professional occupational licensure board shall ensure that
5 the order of expungement is served on the director of the division of administrative
6 law as soon as practicable after issuance.

7 C.(1) Upon rescission of adverse board action and expungement of related
8 records, the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed
9 settlements, consent orders, board orders, and adjudication proceeding records that
10 are ordered to be expunged; however, the records shall not be destroyed.

11 (2)(a) Expunged adverse actions and any related adjudication proceeding
12 records shall be privileged, confidential, are no longer considered public records, and
13 shall not be made available to any person or entity other than the professional
14 occupational licensure board.

15 (b) All records concerning a request to rescind adverse board action and
16 expunge board records shall be confidential and shall not be made available to any
17 person or other entity, except that such record shall be available to the professional
18 occupational licensure board.

19 D. The professional occupational licensure board shall submit a void report
20 to any third-party data bank to which the board action had been reported to stating
21 that the action of the board has been fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no
22 record of violation exists for the licensee as it relates to the board stipulation, agreed
23 settlement, consent order, or board order for the specific matter that was the subject
24 of the rescission.

25 Section 3, R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
26 follows:

27 §4.1. Exceptions

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29 B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions,
30 and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised


statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(24) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1249.1, 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

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(35) R.S. 49:220.25, 975.1, 980.1, 997, 1055



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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 115

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1312(15) and 1313(A)(3), relative to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel working in certain source plasma donation centers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1312 (introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1312(15) and 1313(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1312. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms ~~shall mean~~ have the following meanings, unless the context requires otherwise:

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(15) "Source plasma" means the fluid portion of human blood collected by plasmapheresis and intended as source material for further manufacturing use. The definition excludes single donor plasma products intended for intravenous use.

§1313. Exemptions to licensure


A. This Part shall apply to clinical laboratory personnel performing the practice of clinical laboratory science in a clinical laboratory in this state except those practicing in either:

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(3) A source plasma donation center that performs only nondiagnostic tests
for the purpose of screening source plasma donors.

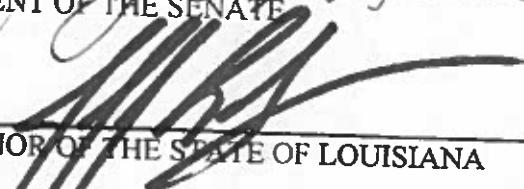
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), R.S. 37:1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1361. State Plumbing Board; appointments; qualifications; legislative intent; authority

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B. The State Plumbing Board is created. The board, which shall be appointed by the governor, shall consist of one registered mechanical engineer who is also licensed by the State Plumbing Board, one plumbing inspector who is also licensed by the State Plumbing Board, ~~three~~ five master plumbers, ~~three~~ journeyman plumbers one journeyman plumber, one residential plumber limited, and two members of the public. Each appointment shall be made in the following manner:

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(3)(a) Master ~~Three active master~~ plumbers shall be from a list of nine names submitted by the ~~Louisiana Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors~~ Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Louisiana or its successors successor.

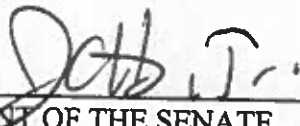
(b) Two master plumbers shall be from a list of six names submitted by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association or its successor.

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§1379. Advisory committee

There shall be an advisory committee appointed by the Louisiana Pipe Trades Association and the ~~Louisiana Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors, Inc.~~ **Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Louisiana**, with each organization appointing five members to the committee. The committee shall have access to all meetings and records of the board and shall have the privilege of discussing board business at any and all meetings, and advise the board upon the board's activities. They shall receive no pay or expenses and shall not be qualified to vote.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



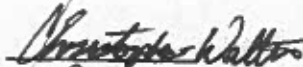
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BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BOYD, AND CHASSION

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the terms of appointment of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1432(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1432. Louisiana Real Estate Commission; qualifications; terms of office

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B. Each appointment to the commission shall be for a ~~six-year~~ four-year term. No commissioner shall serve more than ~~one six-year term~~ two four-year terms consecutively. If an appointee has served two four-year terms consecutively as a commissioner, he shall not be eligible to serve again as a commissioner until after four years from the last date he served in such capacity.

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Section 2. Notwithstanding Section 1 of this Act, any commissioner who serves in such capacity on the effective date of this Act shall be eligible to serve only one four-year term and shall not be eligible to serve again until after four years from the last date he serves in such capacity.

[Acts 2025, No. 256]
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Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



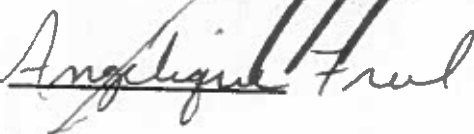
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2159.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5) through (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2159.1(1) and (2), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151(B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, and applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5) through (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5) and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2159.1(1) and (2), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reacted and R.S. 37:2151(B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5), 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

1 §2150.1. Definitions

2 As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the following meanings:

3 (1) "Board" means the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

4 (2) "Commercial purposes" means any construction project except residential
5 structures intended to be primarily occupied as a residence with no more than four
6 two separate dwelling units incorporated into one structure.

7 (3) "Contract" means an agreement to perform a scope of work that is
8 regulated by this Chapter. ~~It~~ The project value includes the entire cost of the labor,
9 materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses. The cost of materials,
10 rentals, and direct and indirect expenses shall be included regardless of who pays the
11 costs or if they are donated. The "principal contract" is the agreement to perform the
12 entire scope of work for a construction project.

13 (4)(a) "Contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts to, or
14 submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct,
15 perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair,
16 improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or
17 furnishing labor together with material or equipment, or installing material or
18 equipment for any of the following:

19 (i) Any building, highway, road, railroad, sewer, grading, excavation,
20 pipeline, public utility structure, project development, housing, or housing
21 development, improvement, or any other construction undertaking for which the
22 ~~entire cost~~ project value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is to be
23 used for commercial purposes.

24 (ii) Any new residential structure ~~where the entire cost~~ for which the project
25 value is fifty thousand dollars or more when the property is used for residential
26 purposes.

27 (iii) Any improvements or repairs ~~where the entire cost exceeds seven~~
28 ~~thousand five hundred dollars~~ to an existing residential structure for which the
29 project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

30 (iv) Any mold remediation ~~where the entire cost exceeds~~ for which the

1 project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

2 (b) The term "contractor" includes persons who receive an additional fee for
3 the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond the normal
4 architectural or engineering services.

5 (c) A contractor holding a license in the major classification of hazardous
6 materials, or any subclassifications thereunder, ~~shall be~~ is defined in terms of work
7 performed for which the ~~cost~~ project value is one dollar or more.

8 (d) "Contractor" ~~shall~~ does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or
9 employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears
10 down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such
11 person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction
12 undertaking. "Proprietary" ~~shall mean~~ means specific and specialized equipment
13 installation, manufacturing processes, used, or components that are protected from
14 disclosure to third parties by the owner or manufacturer of the equipment.

15 (5) "Controlled access" means the complete building or facility area
16 under direct physical control within which an unauthorized person is denied
17 access.

18 (5)(6) "Electrical contractor" means any person who undertakes to, attempts
19 to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee,
20 direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration,
21 repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing
22 labor together with material and equipment, or installing the same for the wiring,
23 fixtures, or appliances for the supply of electricity to any residential, commercial, or
24 other project, ~~when the cost of the undertaking exceeds the sum of~~ for which the
25 project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This Paragraph ~~shall not be~~ is not
26 deemed or construed to limit the authority of a contractor, general contractor, or
27 residential contractor, as those terms are defined in this Section, nor to require such
28 individuals to become an electrical contractor.

29 (7) "Employee" means a worker whose employer deducts taxes from his
30 wages and reports his annual earnings to the Internal Revenue Service using a

W-2 form.

~~(6)~~(8) "Executive director" means the person appointed by the board to serve as the chief operating officer in connection with the day-to-day operation of the board's business. The executive director ~~shall be~~ is the appointing authority for all employees of the board.

~~(7)~~(a)(9)(a) "General contractor" means a person who contracts directly with the owner. The term "general contractor" ~~shall include~~ includes the term "primary contractor" and wherever used in this Chapter or in regulations promulgated thereunder "primary contractor" ~~shall mean~~ means "general contractor".

(b) "General contractor" ~~shall~~ does not mean any person, supplier, manufacturer, or employee of such person who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

~~(8)~~(10) "Home improvement contracting" means the reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, or demolition, or the construction of an addition to any preexisting residential structure which building is used or designed to be used as a residence or dwelling unit, or to structures which are adjacent to such residence or building ~~where the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more but is less than fifty thousand dollars~~ for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.

~~"Home improvement contracting" shall not include the performance of any structural work that is integral to the structural integrity of any new or existing structure, including but not limited to footings, foundation, outside walls, skeleton, bearing columns and interior load-bearing walls, and floor slabs. "Home improvement contracting" shall~~ does not include services rendered gratuitously.

~~(9)~~(11) "Home improvement contractor" means any person who undertakes or attempts to undertake or submits a price or bid ~~on any home improvement contracting project or offers to construct, supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of a home improvement project for~~

1 which the project value is at least seven thousand five hundred dollars but less
2 than fifty thousand dollars. A home improvement contractor shall not perform
3 any structural work that is integral to the structural integrity of any new or
4 existing structure, including but not limited to footings, foundations, outside
5 walls, skeleton, bearing columns and interior load bearing walls, floor slabs, or
6 roofing systems to any type.

7 (12) "License" means any form of license or registration the board is
8 authorized to issue in accordance with this Chapter.

9 ~~(10)~~(13) "Mechanical contractor" means any person who undertakes to,
10 attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offers to construct, supervise, superintend,
11 oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of the construction,
12 alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or
13 furnishing labor, or furnishing labor together with material and equipment, or
14 installing the same for the construction, installation, maintenance, testing, and repair
15 of air conditioning, refrigeration, heating systems, and plumbing for all residential,
16 commercial, and industrial applications as well as ventilation systems, mechanical
17 work controls, boilers and other pressure vessels, steam and hot water systems and
18 piping, gas piping and fuel storage, and chilled water and condensing water systems
19 and piping, including but not limited to any type of industrial process piping and
20 related valves, fittings, and components, ~~when the cost of the undertaking exceeds~~
21 ~~the sum of~~ for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more. This
22 Paragraph ~~shall not be~~ is not deemed or construed to limit the authority of a
23 contractor, general contractor, or residential contractor, as those terms are defined
24 in this Section, nor to require such individuals to become a mechanical contractor.

25 ~~(11)~~(14) "Mold remediation contractor" means any person who engages in
26 removal, cleaning, sanitizing, demolition, or other treatment, including preventative
27 activities, of mold or mold-contaminated matter that was not purposely grown at that
28 location ~~and where the costs for such labor and materials exceed~~ for which the
29 project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more. Mold remediation
30 applies only to the regulation of mold-related activities that affect indoor air quality

1 and does not apply to routine cleaning when not conducted for the purpose of mold-
2 related activities intended to affect indoor air quality.

3 ~~(12)~~**(15)** "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, association,
4 cooperative, corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or
5 any other entity recognized by Louisiana law; and whether or not acting as a
6 principal, trustee, fiduciary, receiver, or as any other kind of legal or personal
7 representative, or as a successor in interest, assignee, agent, factor, servant,
8 employee, director, officer, or any other representative of such person; or any state
9 or local governing authority or political subdivision ~~performing a new construction~~
10 ~~project which exceeds the contract limits provided in R.S. 38:2212 and which does~~
11 ~~not constitute regular maintenance of the public facility or facilities which it has been~~
12 ~~authorized to maintain.~~

13 ~~(13)~~**(16)** "Plumbing contractor" means any person who installs, maintains,
14 and repairs potable and nonpotable tap water or sewer systems within a building
15 structure or residential structure ~~when the cost of the undertaking exceeds the sum~~
16 ~~of for which the project value is~~ ten thousand dollars **or more.**

17 **(17) "Principal" means an owner, shareholder, or an officer or director**
18 **of a corporation; a member or manager of a limited liability company; a**
19 **general partner of a partnership; a sole proprietor; a trustee; or a full-time**
20 **employee with similar operational control or significant influence with respect**
21 **to any person as determined by the board.**

22 ~~(14)~~**(18)** "Qualifying party" means a natural person designated by the
23 contractor to represent the contractor for the purpose of complying with the
24 provisions of this Chapter including ~~without limitation~~ **but not limited to** meeting
25 the requirements for the initial license and any continuation thereof.

26 ~~(15)~~**(19)(a)** "Residential contractor" means any person who constructs a fixed
27 building or structure for sale or use by another as a residence or who, for a price,
28 commission, fee, wage, or other compensation, undertakes or offers to undertake the
29 construction or superintending of the construction of any residential structure which
30 is not more than three floors in height, to be used by another as a residence, ~~when the~~

1 ~~cost of the undertaking~~ **for which the project value** is fifty thousand dollars or
2 ~~greater~~ **more**. The term "residential contractor" includes all persons who receive an
3 additional fee for the employment or direction of labor, or any other work beyond
4 the normal architectural or engineering services. "Residential contractor" also means
5 any person performing home improvement contracting as provided for in this Section
6 when the cost of the undertaking is ~~seven thousand five hundred dollars or more~~. It
7 shall not include the manufactured housing industry or those persons engaged in
8 building residential structures that are mounted on metal chassis and wheels:

9 **(b) "Residential contractor" includes both of the following:**

10 **(i) Any person bidding or performing home improvement for which the**
11 **project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or more.**

12 **(ii) Any person performing the installation of a modular home with a**
13 **value equal to or greater than fifty thousand dollars for which the total project**
14 **value shall not include the cost of the component parts of the modular home in**
15 **the condition each part leaves the factory pursuant to R.S. 40:1730.71.**

16 **(c) "Residential contractor" does not include any person engaged in**
17 **building residential structures that are built to the United States Department**
18 **of Housing and Urban Development's construction standards for manufactured**
19 **housing as outlined at 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., or mounted on a metal chassis and**
20 **wheels.**

21 **(20) "Residential roofing" means the construction, alteration, repair,**
22 **improvement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, furnishing labor, or**
23 **furnishing labor together with materials or equipment, or the installation of**
24 **materials or equipment for any phase of roofing specific to a residential**
25 **structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or**
26 **more.**

27 **(21) "Residential roofing contractor" means any person who undertakes**
28 **to, attempts to, or submits a price or bid, or offers to construct, supervise,**
29 **superintend, oversee, direct, perform, or in any manner assume charge of a**
30 **residential roofing project for which the project value is seven thousand five**

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hundred dollars or more.

(16)(22) "Residential structure" means a building or structure that is used primarily for occupancy by a person as a residence. Such structures or buildings include but are not limited to single family dwellings, ~~duplexes, triplexes, and fourplexes~~ **and duplexes** which are not more than three floors in height and structures that are part of or adjacent to the building or structures to be used as a residence. **A residential structure more than three floors in height may be built by a person holding a building construction and residential construction license.**

(17)(23) "Subcontract" means an agreement to perform a portion of the scope of work contained in the principal contract including the entire cost of labor and materials of that part of the principal contract which is performed by the subcontractor.

(18)(a)(24)(a) "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts to perform a scope of work that is a part of the scope of work contained in the principal contract.

(b) "Subcontractor" ~~shall~~ **does** not include any person, supplier, or manufacturer who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied by such person to a contractor to be used solely by the contractor for a construction undertaking.

§2151. State licensing board for contractors; membership; qualifications; tenure; vacancies; **term limits**

A. There is hereby created the State Licensing Board for Contractors within the office of the governor. The members shall serve without compensation.

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(2) Each member shall have been actively engaged as a responsible contractor in the construction classification that he represents for the five-year period prior to his appointment as a board member, ~~except for any member appointed pursuant to Paragraph (B)(6)~~ **Paragraph (B)(7)** of this Section if he represents the public at large.

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B. The members shall be selected and appointed as follows:

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(5)(a) There shall be one member with the greater part of his experience as a licensed concrete contractor. The speaker of the House of Representatives shall submit to the governor a list of three members of the Louisiana Concrete Association, and the governor shall appoint this member.

(b)(6) There shall be one member with the greater part of his experience as a subcontractor. The president of the Senate shall submit to the governor a list of three members of the American Subcontractors Association of Louisiana, and the governor shall appoint this member.

(6)(7) At least three members shall be from and represent the public at large and shall not earn their livelihood in a construction-related industry.

(7)(8) At least one member shall have had the greater experience as a licensed contractor in the field of oil field construction, and shall be appointed from a list of three names submitted by the Louisiana Oilfield Contractors Association.

(8)(9) There shall be one member from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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D. Members shall serve terms of six years, ~~however, initially four members shall serve terms of two years, four members shall serve terms of four years, and four members shall serve terms of six years.~~ **No member appointed after August 1, 2025, shall serve more than three consecutive terms. A member may be removed by the governor for cause or at the request of the chairman for failure to attend more than half of the regularly scheduled meetings within a twelve-month period or for cause.**

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§2153. Powers of the board

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F. In addition to any other duties and powers granted by this Chapter, the board shall:

(1) Grant licenses to qualified ~~contractors~~ **persons** pursuant to this Chapter.

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2 (5) ~~Recognize that any applicant holding a license in good standing in a~~
3 ~~comparable classification in another state recognized by the respective agency as a~~
4 ~~reciprocity state may have the trade portion of the examination waived upon written~~
5 ~~certification from that state in which the applicant is licensed~~ **Waive the trade**
6 **portion of the examination requirement for any applicant holding a license in**
7 **a comparable classification in another state as determined by the board, upon**
8 **written certification from the licensing state that the applicant passed the**
9 **examination for the classification and is in good standing.** The business law
10 ~~course and the provisions of R.S. 37:2156.1~~ **requirement** shall not be waived.
11 Applicants shall comply with all other licensing requirements of this state; however,
12 for good cause, the board may waive any other licensing requirement.

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14 **G. If a possible violation is known to the board, the board may correct**
15 **it or take appropriate action without formal complaint.**

16 **H.** Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary and to the extent
17 deemed necessary or appropriate by the board for the efficient implementation of its
18 responsibilities ~~under~~ **in accordance with** this Chapter, the board may delegate its
19 powers and duties to its staff by specific resolution of the board.

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21 §2155. Residential Contractors Subcommittee; membership; terms; powers; duties

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23 B. The terms of office of the initial members appointed to the residential
24 subcommittee shall be one for a three-year term, one for a two-year term, and one
25 for a one-year term, to be determined by the governor. Thereafter, all members shall
26 be appointed for ~~three-year~~ **six-year** terms. All terms shall commence thirty days
27 after the appointment and all members shall serve until their successors have been
28 appointed and qualified. Vacancies occurring in the membership of the residential
29 subcommittee for any reason shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the
30 unexpired term. ~~No person shall be appointed for more than two consecutive terms.~~

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~~The governor may remove a member for cause.~~ No member appointed after August 1, 2025, shall serve more than three consecutive terms. A member may be removed by the governor for cause or at the request of the chairman for failure to attend more than half of the regularly scheduled meetings within a twelve-month period or for cause.

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G. Subject to the approval of the board, the residential subcommittee ~~shall~~ have has all of the following powers and duties:

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(2) To issue, suspend, ~~modify~~, or revoke licenses to do business in this state pursuant to the provisions of ~~R.S. 37:2158~~ R.S. 37:2150 et seq.

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(4) To cause the enforcement against, and the prosecution and enjoinder of, all persons violating provisions of this ~~Chapter~~, and rules and regulations of the board; issue fines, penalties, and other costs for violations; and incur necessary expenses therefor therein.

(5) If an alleged violation is known to the residential subcommittee, the residential subcommittee may correct it or take appropriate action without formal complaint.

§2156. Applications; licenses; fees; renewals

~~A.(1) The board may receive an application from a person pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter at any time. Upon initial application, the license of a person shall be issued after all requirements have been met and approved by the board. The executive director shall compile a list of all applicants for licensure for inclusion in the agenda that are to be considered at a board meeting. Upon application, the license of a person shall be issued, upon approval by the board, after all the requirements have been met.~~

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B.(1) To defray the cost of issuing licenses and of administering the provisions of this ~~Chapter~~, the board shall fix reasonable fees to be assessed pursuant

1 to the provisions of this Chapter, and reasonable penalties to be assessed for late
 2 applications for renewal of licenses ~~and other administrative infractions~~; however,
 3 the basic license fee shall be the sum of not more than one hundred dollars and the
 4 fee for additional classifications shall be a lesser amount as set by the board.

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6 E. When issuing a license to any contractor, the board shall state the
 7 contractor's classification on the license, ~~according to the classification requested by~~
 8 ~~the contractor and for which he has completed all of the requirements.~~

9 F.(1) The licensee shall not be permitted to bid or perform any type of work
 10 not included in the classification under which his license was issued.

11 (2) A person licensed or registered by the board shall bid, contract,
 12 conduct all business transactions, and perform work in the name as it appears
 13 on the current license or registration and the official records of the State
 14 Licensing Board for Contractors.

15 G. ~~The licensee may apply for and receive additions to or changes in his~~
 16 ~~classification by applying, successfully completing the written examination; A~~
 17 licensee may add classifications to an existing license by applying, successfully
 18 completing all requirements, and paying the required fees. Additions or changes
 19 to an existing license shall become effective ~~after completion of the requirements~~
 20 and upon board approval.

21 H.(1) Licenses and renewals issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter
 22 shall expire on the anniversary of the date on which the license was originally issued.
 23 Licensees shall elect upon renewal one-, two-, or three-year license renewal terms,
 24 and licenses may be issued by the board on a multiple-year basis, not to exceed a
 25 three-year renewal term for any license. Licenses dependent on insurance
 26 requirements or certifications shall not be eligible for multiple-year renewal.
 27 The license becomes invalid on the last day of the term for which it was issued
 28 unless renewed; however, after a license has expired, the person to whom the license
 29 was issued shall have fifteen days following the expiration date to file an application
 30 for the renewal of the license without the payment of a penalty. Any person who

1 makes an application for the renewal of a license after fifteen days following the
 2 expiration date of the license ~~may, at the discretion of the board, have his license~~
 3 ~~renewed after paying the required license fees and a penalty, shall be charged a~~
 4 **delinquent fee** not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, ~~that the board may impose.~~

5 **(2) Licenses or classifications issued based on certifications or credentials**
 6 **shall expire upon the expiration date of the credential or certification.**

7 **I. All applications are considered active for a period of one year after the**
 8 **date of submission. Applications not completed for any reason shall be**
 9 **considered invalid after that time.**

10 **J. If a license is not renewed within a period of one year from the date of its**
 11 **expiration, any application for renewal shall be considered and treated as a new**
 12 **application: it is no longer eligible for renewal. An application for a new license**
 13 **may be submitted and upon approval, a new license shall be issued.**

14 ~~J.(1)~~**K.(1)** The board shall assess on each license renewal issued to a
 15 contractor an additional fee of one hundred dollars per year to be dedicated and
 16 allocated as provided in this Subsection to any public university in this state or any
 17 community college school of construction management or construction technology
 18 in this state that is accredited by either the American Council for Construction
 19 Education or the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. The board
 20 shall include on each license renewal form issued to a contractor an optional election
 21 whereby the contractor may choose to not participate in the remission of the
 22 additional one-hundred-dollar dedication fee.

23 (2) Each January, each accredited public university or community college
 24 school of construction management or construction technology shall report to the
 25 board the number of graduates from its school of construction management or
 26 construction technology from the previous calendar year.

27 (3) Any and all funds collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be disbursed
 28 to the accredited public university or community college schools of construction
 29 management or construction technology by ~~August~~ **October** first of each year upon
 30 completion of the annual audit of the board. The funds shall be used by the

1 accredited public university or community college schools of construction
2 management or construction technology solely for the benefit of their program and
3 the expenditure of such funds shall be approved by the industry advisory council or
4 board for the program. The funds collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be in
5 addition to any other monies received by such schools and are intended to
6 supplement and not replace, displace, or supplant any other funds received from the
7 state or from any other source. Any school of construction management or
8 construction technology that experiences a decrease in the funding appropriated to
9 them by the accredited public university or community college as determined by the
10 industry advisory council or board for the program shall be ineligible for
11 participation under the provisions of this Subsection, and the monies from the fund
12 for such school of construction management or construction technology shall be
13 redistributed on a pro rata basis to all other accredited and eligible schools.

14 (4) The funds collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be distributed as
15 follows:

16 (a) One-half on a pro rata basis to each accredited public university's or
17 community college's schools of construction management or construction
18 technology. However, each accredited public university shall receive twice as much
19 funds as each community college.

20 (b) One-half pro rata to each accredited public university school of
21 construction management or construction technology based on the total number of
22 graduates from the previous calendar year from each school as reported to the board.

23 (5) No funds shall be allocated to any public university or community college
24 school of construction management or construction technology that does not
25 maintain current and active accreditation as required by this Subsection.

26 ~~K.L.~~ The licenses issued pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter are not
27 transferable.

28 ~~L.M. Any other provisions of this Chapter notwithstanding, no license shall~~
29 ~~be issued to any foreign corporation which has not obtained from the secretary of~~
30 ~~state~~ **No license shall be issued to any domestic or foreign entity required to be**

1 registered with the secretary of state which does not hold a certificate of authority
 2 to do business, ~~as provided in Chapter 3 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes~~
 3 ~~of 1950~~ in good standing.

4 M.N. Except for the licenses, fees, and assessments authorized by this
 5 Chapter, and except for the occupational license taxes authorized by the constitution
 6 and laws of this state, and except for permit fees charged by parishes and
 7 municipalities for inspection purposes, and except for licenses required by parishes
 8 and municipalities for the purpose of determining the competency of mechanical or
 9 plumbing contractors, or both, and electrical contractors, no contractor shall be liable
 10 for any fee or license as a condition of engaging in the contracting business.

11 §2156.1. Requirements for issuance of a license

12 A. To become licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, an
 13 applicant shall make application to the board on a form adopted by the board and
 14 shall state the ~~classification of work the applicant desires to perform from a list of~~
 15 ~~major classifications as follows~~ classifications for which he is applying from the
 16 list of major classifications listed herein or from the list of subclassifications and
 17 specialty classification as adopted by rule. The major classifications are:

- 18 (1) Building construction.
 19 (2) Highway, street, and bridge construction.
 20 (3) Heavy construction.
 21 (4) Municipal and public works construction.
 22 (5) Electrical.
 23 (6) Mechanical.
 24 (7) Plumbing.
 25 (8) Hazardous materials.
 26 (9) Residential construction.
 27 (10) Mold remediation.
 28 (11) Home improvement.

29 B. ~~The board shall classify contractors according to the type or types of work~~
 30 ~~or contracts which they may perform.~~

1 ~~C.(1)(1) Commercial, residential, and mold remediation applicants shall~~
2 ~~furnish the board with a financial statement, current to within twelve months of the~~
3 ~~date of filing, prepared by an accountant, bookkeeper, or certified public accountant~~
4 ~~and signed by the applicant, stating that the statement of applicant's assets and~~
5 ~~financial condition is true and correct. The assets shall include a net worth of at least~~
6 ~~ten thousand dollars. An applicant without the net worth required by this Paragraph~~
7 ~~may also furnish the board a bond, letter of credit, or other security acceptable to the~~
8 ~~board in the amount of the net worth requirement plus the amount of the applicant's~~
9 ~~negative net worth if any, and the furnishing of the bond, letter of credit, or other~~
10 ~~security shall be deemed satisfaction of the net worth requirement for all purposes.~~
11 ~~The financial statement and any information contained therein, as well as any other~~
12 ~~financial information required to be submitted by a contractor, shall be confidential~~
13 ~~and not subject to the provisions of R.S. 44:1 through 57. An applicant for a license~~
14 ~~or registration shall submit a financial statement on a form supplied by the~~
15 ~~board, current to within twelve months of the date of filing the application,~~
16 ~~prepared and signed by an accountant, bookkeeper, or certified public~~
17 ~~accountant and signed by the applicant, attesting the statement is true and~~
18 ~~correct. In lieu of a signature by a certified public accountant on the board's~~
19 ~~form, a current financial statement prepared by a certified public accountant~~
20 ~~may be attached.~~

21 (2) ~~No financial statement is required for a license renewal.~~ Residential and
22 commercial licenses, their subclassifications, and all specialty classifications
23 with the exception of labor only specialty, shall have a net worth of fifty
24 thousand dollars or more. Home improvement, mold remediation, and labor
25 only specialties shall have a net worth of twenty-five thousand dollars or more.
26 An applicant without the net worth required by this Paragraph may satisfy the
27 net worth requirement for all purposes by submitting an irrevocable letter of
28 credit in the amount of the net worth requirement plus the amount of the
29 applicant's negative net worth if any. The financial statement and any
30 information contained therein, as well as any other financial information

1 required to be submitted by a contractor, shall be confidential and not subject
2 to the provisions of the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq.

3 ~~D.(1)C. An applicant for commercial, residential, or mold remediation~~
4 ~~contractor licensure shall designate a qualifying party who shall be the legal~~
5 ~~representative for the contractor relative to the provisions of this Chapter. The~~
6 ~~designated qualifying party shall complete an application supplied by the board and~~
7 ~~pass any mandatory examination required by the board or present any credential~~
8 ~~required. The board may deny approval of the qualifying party for good cause, which~~
9 ~~may include the ability of the proposed principal owner or owners, principal~~
10 ~~shareholder or shareholders, or qualifying party to engage in the business of~~
11 ~~contracting as demonstrated by his prior contracting business experience. Evidence~~
12 ~~which may be considered by the board shall be limited to any legal proceedings~~
13 ~~against the qualifying party or businesses where the qualifying party was in a~~
14 ~~position of control at the time a problem arose and the ultimate disposition of the~~
15 ~~proceedings, any financial history of bankruptcies, unpaid judgments, insolvencies,~~
16 ~~or any similar evidence. When the qualifying party terminates employment with the~~
17 ~~licensee, the board shall be notified in writing within thirty days of the disassociation~~
18 ~~and another qualifying party shall qualify within sixty days. The persons who may~~
19 ~~be a qualifying party or parties are:~~

20 (a) ~~A sole proprietor or spouse of a sole proprietor.~~

21 (b) ~~Any employee of an applicant who has been in full-time employment for~~
22 ~~one hundred twenty consecutive days immediately preceding the application. The~~
23 ~~employee may be allowed to be the qualifying party for the licensed company and~~
24 ~~related entities:~~

25 (c) ~~Any stockholder, officer, or incorporator of a corporation:~~

26 (d) ~~Any partner of a partnership:~~

27 (e) ~~Any member or manager of a limited liability company:~~ **The applicant,**
28 **each principal, and each designated qualifying party shall complete an**
29 **application and pass a background investigation. An applicant shall provide all**
30 **information or documentation requested by the board, including but not limited**

1 to documentation relative to identification, criminal history, and financial
 2 history. The board may deny approval of the applicant, any of its principals, or
 3 any qualifying party for cause. The background investigation shall be conducted
 4 in relation to all of the following:

5 (1) Fiduciary or monetary matters including but not limited to any
 6 bankruptcy, judgment, insolvency, or lien.

7 (2) Any criminal offense resulting in a conviction, guilty plea, or plea of
 8 nolo contendere.

9 D.(1) An applicant for licensure shall designate a qualifying party for
 10 each classification and for the Louisiana business and law requirement. The
 11 qualifying party shall meet all application requirements and shall satisfy any
 12 examination and credential requirement.

13 (2) Any principal or full-time employee as defined in this Chapter may
 14 be the qualifying party of an applicant or licensee upon the satisfaction of all
 15 requirements.

16 ~~(2)(3)~~ A qualifying party for a licensed contractor may be a qualifying party
 17 for any affiliated entities to the licensed contractor may also be a qualifying party
 18 for any subsidiary of a licensee.

19 ~~(3)(4)~~ Upon good showing, ~~the~~ The board may exempt any qualifying party
 20 from the required examinations. The board shall exempt from testing for a residential
 21 construction license any person ~~working in the residential industry~~ who holds a
 22 building construction license that was issued by the board ~~if requested by the~~
 23 ~~building contractor.~~

24 ~~(4)(5)~~ Upon the determination that a person has engaged in deceptive
 25 practices when taking or attempting to take any board examination, the person shall
 26 be ineligible to serve as a qualifying party for a licensee for a period of ~~one year~~
 27 three years.

28 E. Residential construction and its subclassifications, mold remediation,
 29 and home improvement construction ~~applicants for licensure~~ applicants shall be
 30 required to submit certificates evidencing workers' compensation coverage in

1 compliance with Title [✓]23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of [✓]1950, and liability
 2 insurance in a minimum amount of one hundred thousand dollars or liability
 3 protection provided by a liability trust fund as authorized by R.S. 22:46(9)(d) ^x in a
 4 minimum amount of one hundred thousand dollars.

5 F.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any
 6 residential contractor **home improvement or mold remediation licensee** in good
 7 standing with the board who has held a license to engage in residential construction
 8 issued pursuant to this Chapter for not less than one consecutive year may elect to
 9 place his license in an inactive license status with the board, if he applies for a
 10 transfer to inactive status **apply to transfer the license to an inactive status.**

11 (2) ~~During the period a license is in inactive status, the licensee shall be~~
 12 ~~prohibited from engaging in any activity requiring a residential contractor license.~~

13 (3) An inactive licensee shall be required to renew his inactive license in the
 14 same manner as provided in R.S. 37:2156(H) and by paying a renewal fee, which
 15 shall not exceed the renewal fee paid by active licensees. However, an inactive
 16 licensee shall not be required to submit insurance certificates pursuant to Subsection
 17 E of this Section or fulfill any other additional requirements that an active licensee
 18 would not be required to fulfill when renewing his license **follow the same renewal**
 19 **requirements as an active licensee as provided in this Chapter, including the**
 20 **payment of fees, with the exception of the submission of current insurance**
 21 **certificates.**

22 (4)(3) An inactive licensee shall be required to fulfill all prescribed
 23 continuing education requirements established for active licensees.

24 (5)(4) A licensee may request transfer from inactive status to active status at
 25 any time, if all of the following conditions exist if:

26 (a) The inactive license has been renewed as provided for in this Section. [✓]

27 (b) The inactive license is current at the time the request is received by the
 28 board.

29 (c) The licensee submits the required insurance certificates as provided in
 30 Subsection E of this Section.

1 G. ~~Mold~~ **Before a license is issued, a mold** remediation license applicants
2 **applicant** shall be required to furnish ~~all of the following before a license is issued:~~

3 (1) ~~Evidence~~ **evidence** to the board that he has satisfactorily completed at
4 least twenty-four hours of training in mold remediation and basic mold assessment.

5 (2) ~~Insurance certificates evidencing workers' compensation coverage in~~
6 ~~compliance with Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and liability~~
7 ~~insurance in a minimum amount of fifty thousand dollars.~~

8 H.(1) ~~Upon completion of the requirements for licensure and issuance of a~~
9 ~~state license for the classification of work for which the contractor has applied;~~
10 ~~mechanical, plumbing, or~~ **Mechanical, plumbing, and** electrical contractors
11 licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Section are excluded from local,
12 municipal, or parish regulatory authority examination procedures and may bid and
13 perform work within any local jurisdiction upon paying all appropriate fees.

14 (2) The purpose of this Subsection is to preempt local, municipal, or parish
15 regulatory examination authority for statewide-licensed mechanical, plumbing, or
16 electrical contractors bidding and performing work in multiple jurisdictions. The
17 preemption shall further exclude the employees of statewide-licensed electrical and
18 mechanical contractors from local, municipal, or parish regulatory examination or
19 certification authority as a condition to performing work for the statewide-licensed
20 electrical or mechanical contractor.

21 I.(1) Any plumbing contractor who currently holds a Master Plumber License
22 from the State Plumbing Board of Louisiana shall be exempt from any **trade**
23 **examination** requirement ~~for passage of an additional examination in that license~~
24 ~~classification and may bid and perform plumbing work statewide after receiving a~~
25 ~~license from this board.~~

26 (2) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to permit plumbing contractors
27 to perform plumbing work without first complying with the licensure provisions of
28 Chapter 16 of this Title, R.S. 37:1361 et seq.

29 J. ~~No license shall be issued for the subclassification of asbestos removal and~~
30 ~~abatement under the major classification of hazardous materials as provided in R.S.~~

1 ~~37:2156.2(VIII) until the applicant furnishes satisfactory evidence that he or his~~
2 ~~qualifying party has received certification from the Department of Environmental~~
3 ~~Quality to perform asbestos removal and abatement work.~~

4 ~~K.(1) The examination requirement of this Chapter shall not apply to any~~
5 ~~arborist who currently holds a valid state license issued pursuant to R.S. 3:3804 in~~
6 ~~the landscaping, grading, and beautification subclassification. The arborist may bid~~
7 ~~and perform the arborist work described in R.S. 3:3808(A)(1)(a), statewide, after~~
8 ~~applying to the board for an exemption on a form prepared by the board.~~

9 ~~(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to permit arborists to~~
10 ~~recommend or execute arborist work without first complying with the licensure~~
11 ~~provisions of Chapter 24 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S.~~
12 ~~3:3801 et seq.~~

13 ~~L. The board may consolidate, add, or remove subclassifications or~~
14 ~~specialties by rule as it deems appropriate.~~

15 ~~§2156.2. Major categories; subclassifications; specialty classifications; requirements~~
16 ~~for contractors holding major classification to perform mechanical;~~
17 ~~electric, or plumbing work Requirements of a licensee; record~~
18 ~~keeping; duty to report~~

19 ~~Any contractor possessing a major classification is permitted to bid or~~
20 ~~perform any of the specialty type work required to perform its scope of work for its~~
21 ~~respective classification. Under each major category listed in this Section is a list of~~
22 ~~subclassifications that a specialty contractor may obtain, as follows:~~

23 ~~I. Building construction~~

24 ~~Subclassifications:~~

25 ~~1. Acoustical treatments~~

26 ~~2. Fire sprinkler work~~

27 ~~3. Foundations for buildings, equipment, or machinery~~

28 ~~4. Incinerator construction~~

29 ~~5. Installation of equipment, machinery, and engines~~

30 ~~6. Installation of pneumatic tubes and conveyors~~

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- ~~7. Insulation for cold storage and buildings~~
- ~~8. Insulation for pipes and boilers~~
- ~~9. Landscaping, grading, and beautification~~
- ~~10. Lathing, plastering, and stuccoing~~
- ~~11. Masonry, brick, stone~~
- ~~12. Painting and flooring~~
- ~~13. Pile driving~~
- ~~14. Rigging, house moving, wrecking, and dismantling~~
- ~~15. Roof decks~~
- ~~16. Roofing and sheet metal, siding~~
- ~~17. Sheet metal duct work~~
- ~~18. Steam and hot water heating in buildings or plants~~
- ~~19. Steel erection and installation~~
- ~~20. Stone, granite, slate, resilient floor installations~~
- ~~21. Swimming pools~~
- ~~22. Tile, terrazzo, and marble~~
- ~~23. Water cooling towers and accessories~~
- ~~24. Drywall~~
- ~~25. Driveways, parking areas, asphalt, and concrete, exclusive of highway and street work~~
- ~~26. Fencing~~
- ~~27. Labor only~~
- ~~H. Highway, street, and bridge construction~~
- ~~Subclassifications:~~
 - ~~1. Driveways, parking areas, asphalt, and concrete~~
 - ~~2. Highway and street subsurface drainage and sewer work~~
 - ~~3. Permanent or paved highways and streets (asphalt hot and cold plant mix)~~
 - ~~4. Permanent or paved highways and streets (asphalt surface treatment)~~
 - ~~5. Permanent or paved highways and streets (concrete)~~
 - ~~6. Permanent or paved highways and streets (soil cement)~~

- 1 ~~7. Secondary roads~~
- 2 ~~8. Underscaling or leveling of roads~~
- 3 ~~9. Earthwork, drainage, and levees~~
- 4 ~~10. Clearing, grubbing, and snagging~~
- 5 ~~11. Culverts and drainage structures~~
- 6 ~~12. Bridges, over and underpasses~~
- 7 ~~13. Landscaping, grading, and beautification~~
- 8 ~~14. Fencing~~
- 9 ~~15. Furnishing and installation of movable structures or machinery, excluding~~
 10 ~~electrical and mechanical work~~
- 11 ~~16. Labor only~~
- 12 **III. Heavy construction**
- 13 **Subclassifications:**
- 14 ~~1. Clearing, grubbing, and snagging~~
- 15 ~~2. Dams, reservoirs, and flood control work other than levees~~
- 16 ~~3. Dredging~~
- 17 ~~4. Electrical transmission lines~~
- 18 ~~5. Foundations and pile driving~~
- 19 ~~6. Industrial piping~~
- 20 ~~7. Industrial plants~~
- 21 ~~8. Industrial ventilation~~
- 22 ~~9. Oil field construction~~
- 23 ~~10. Railroads~~
- 24 ~~11. Transmission pipeline construction~~
- 25 ~~12. Tunnels~~
- 26 ~~13. Wharves, docks, harbor improvements, and terminals~~
- 27 ~~14. Landscaping, grading, and beautification~~
- 28 ~~15. Fencing~~
- 29 ~~16. Labor only~~
- 30 **IV. Municipal and public works construction**

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Subclassifications:

- ~~1. Filter plants and water purification~~
- ~~2. Pipe work (gas lines)~~
- ~~3. Pipe work (sewer)~~
- ~~4. Pipe work (storm drains)~~
- ~~5. Pipe work (waterlines)~~
- ~~6. Power plants~~
- ~~7. Sewer plant or sewer disposal~~
- ~~8. Underground electrical conduit installation~~
- ~~9. Landscaping, grading, and beautification~~
- ~~10. Fencing~~
- ~~11. Labor only~~
- ~~V. Electrical~~

Subclassifications:

- ~~1. Electrical transmission lines~~
- ~~2. Underground electrical conduit installation~~
- ~~3. Electrical controls~~
- ~~VI. Mechanical~~

Subclassifications:

- ~~1. Heat, air conditioning, ventilation, duct work, and refrigeration~~
- ~~2. Industrial pipe work and insulation~~
- ~~3. Plumbing~~
- ~~4. Controls for mechanical work~~

~~VII. Plumbing~~

Subclassifications:

- ~~1. Potable and nonpotable water systems, construction, removal, repair, and maintenance for buildings and premises:~~
- ~~2. Sanitary and nonsanitary waste and sewerage construction, removal, repair, and maintenance for buildings and premises:~~

~~VIII. Hazardous materials~~

Subclassifications:

~~1. Asbestos removal and abatement~~~~2. Hazardous waste treatment or removal~~~~3. Any other classification for which the Department of Environmental Quality requires certification pursuant to law or regulation:~~~~IX. Residential construction~~

A.(1) A licensee shall maintain and provide upon request by the board all unredacted records, documents, and other such information as the board may require to ensure the licensee is in compliance with the law. These records shall be maintained for five years.

(2) A licensee shall provide records upon request by the board or any employee of the board within five business days of receipt of the request.

B. A licensee shall have a continuing duty to provide written notification to the board within thirty calendar days of both of the following:

(1) Any change to the information provided in the original application or any amendments thereto.

(2) Any criminal, civil, or administrative actions instituted or pending in any jurisdiction against or involving the licensee or any principal of the licensee.

§2156.3. Installation of solar energy equipment and systems

A. ~~No licensed contractor shall install solar energy equipment or solar energy systems on or after February 1, 2015, unless he is in compliance with the provisions of this Section and any rules adopted by the board in accordance with the provisions of this Section~~ A Solar Energy Equipment license shall be required to install solar energy equipment or solar energy systems for which the project value is ten thousand dollars or more.

B. ~~Contractors applying for the classification of~~ An applicant for Solar Energy Equipment shall, ~~in addition to all other application or licensing requirements,~~ hold one or more of the following major license classifications:

(1) Building Construction.

(2) Electrical.

1 (3) Mechanical.

2 (4) Residential Construction.

3 C. ~~Any work performed~~ **An Electrical license is required** to connect wiring
4 or hookups for any photovoltaic panel or system ~~wherein the panel or system is of~~
5 ~~a value, including labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project~~
6 ~~expenses, of~~ **for which the project value is** ten thousand dollars or more ~~shall be~~
7 ~~performed only by a contractor or subcontractor who holds the classification to~~
8 ~~perform Electrical Work.~~

9 D. ~~Any work performed~~ **A Mechanical license is required** to connect piping
10 or equipment for any solar thermal system ~~wherein the system is of a value,~~
11 ~~including labor, materials, rentals, and all direct and indirect project expenses, of~~ **for**
12 **which the project value is** ten thousand dollars or more ~~shall be performed only by~~
13 ~~a contractor or subcontractor who holds the classification to perform Mechanical~~
14 ~~Work or who may perform mechanical work.~~

15 E. The provisions of this Section shall ~~be applicable~~ **apply** to entities
16 engaging **engaged** in the business of selling, leasing, installing, servicing, or
17 monitoring solar energy equipment. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to
18 impose civil or criminal liability on homeowners or on any third party ~~whose~~
19 ~~involvement is~~ **providing** financing to the homeowner, financing for installation, or
20 purchasing the tax credits described in this Section from any homeowner or
21 contractor. Entities engaged in the business of arranging agreements for the lease or
22 sale of solar energy systems or acquiring customers for financing entities shall not
23 be exempt from the provisions of this Section.

24 **§2156.4. Residential roofing**

25 **A. On and after January 1, 2026, any person who advertises, solicits,**
26 **undertakes, attempts, offers, or submits a price, bid, quote or estimate to**
27 **construct, supervise, direct, oversee, or perform any construction, modification,**
28 **repair, or maintenance of any portion of a roofing system on a residential**
29 **structure for which the project value is seven thousand five hundred dollars or**
30 **more shall hold the classification of Residential Roofing or Residential**

Construction.

B. A residential roofing contractor shall pass the residential roofing trade examination and meet all other licensure requirements of a residential contractor.

C. Residential roofing is a subclassification of residential construction.

§2157. Exemptions

A. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) ~~The state or any of its political subdivisions.~~

(2) Any public utility providing gas, electric, or telephone service which is subject to regulation by the Louisiana Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans, or to any work performed by the public utility in furnishing its authorized service.

(3)(2) Owners of property who supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or maintenance of any building, railroad excavation, project, development, improvement, plant facility, or any other construction undertaking, on that property, for use by the owner, and which will not be for sale or rent, and the control of access to which shall be controlled by the owner so that only employees and nonpublic invitees are allowed access.

(4)(3) Any person donating labor and services for the supervision and construction of or for the maintenance and repair of churches a building dedicated to worship owned by a legally established church. An affidavit of exemption shall be provided to obtain the building permit on a form provided by the board.

(5)(4) Any farmer doing construction for agricultural purposes on leased or owned land.

(6)(5) Any person bidding or performing work on any project totally owned by the federal government.

(7)(6) Any person engaged in rail or pipeline construction activities performed on property he owns or leases.

1 ~~(6)~~(7) Any citizen person volunteering labor for the construction of a project
2 which is funded by the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant, Louisiana
3 Small Towns Environment Program.

4 ~~(9)~~(8) Any person, supplier, or manufacturer who assembles, repairs,
5 maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary
6 equipment supplied to a contractor to be used solely for a construction project.

7 ~~(10)~~(9) The manufactured housing industry or any person engaged in any
8 type of service, warranty, repair, or home improvement work on factory-built,
9 residential dwellings that are mounted on chassis and wheels.

10 ~~(11)~~(10) Any person bidding or performing work on any project paid for by
11 monies from the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund or Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
12 Economic Security (CARES) Act.

13 ~~(12)~~(11) Any work covering dewatering or water mitigation.

14 ~~(13)~~(12) Any employee of any contractor licensee.

15 ~~(14)~~(13) Owners of property who supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, or
16 in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement,
17 movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or maintenance of their personal
18 residences, if the homeowner does not build more than one residence per year. The
19 one-year period shall commence on the date of issuance of the certificate of
20 occupancy of the residence. However, an owner of property may build more than one
21 single-family dwelling in a one-year period if the construction of an additional
22 residence occurs as a result of a change in the legal marital status of the owner or
23 change in the employment status of the owner whereby the owner must relocate to
24 another employment location, which is located in excess of fifty miles from his
25 personal residence. An affidavit of exemption shall be provided to obtain the
26 building permit on a form provided by the board.

27 ~~(15)~~(14) Persons performing the work of a residential contractor in areas or
28 municipalities that do not have a permitting procedure.

29 ~~(16)~~(15) The following persons are exempt from home improvement
30 licensure:

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(a) A residential property owner who physically performs the home improvement work on his personal residence.

(b) Persons licensed as a building construction contractor or residential contractor.

(c) Any person who works exclusively in any of the following home improvement areas:

(i) Landscaping.

(ii) Interior painting or wall covering.

~~(17)~~(16) The following persons are exempt from mold remediation licensure:

(a) A residential property owner who performs mold remediation on his own property.

(b) An owner or tenant, or a managing agent or employee of an owner or tenant, who performs mold remediation on property owned or leased by the owner or tenant. This exemption does not apply if the managing agent or employee engages in the business of performing mold remediation for the public.

~~(18)~~(17) Any person performing work as a subcontractor for a residential construction license holder, except for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, mold remediation, asbestos, or hazardous materials scopes of work.

~~(19)~~(18) Any person performing home improvement work for a building construction license holder, except for electrical, mechanical, plumbing, mold remediation, asbestos, or hazardous material scopes of work.

(19) Electrical, mechanical, and plumbing licensees who are acting exclusively within the scope of their classification.

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§2158. Revocation and suspension of licenses; issuance of cease and desist orders; debarment; violations; penalty; criminal penalty

A. No person may engage in the business of contracting, or act as a contractor as defined in this Chapter, unless he holds an active license as a contractor in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter. The board and residential subcommittee may revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a license; issue cease and

1 desist orders to stop work; issue fines and penalties; or debar any person or licensee
2 licensed pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter for any of the following
3 violations:

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5 (2) ~~Falsely representing or advertising regarding the~~ Publishing,
6 transmitting, distributing, or otherwise publicly circulating a misleading or
7 false claim related to a person's license status or classification in any medium,
8 including but not limited to digital platforms.

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10 (8)(a) ~~Permitting the contractor's a license to be used by another contractor~~
11 ~~when the other contractor does not hold a license for the classification of work for~~
12 ~~which the contract is entered~~ for any purpose by any person other than the person
13 to whom the license is issued.

14 (b) Misrepresentation or fraudulent use of a license for any purpose by
15 any person other than the person to whom the license is issued.

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17 (10) Failure to continue to fulfill any of the requirements for original
18 licensure.

19 (11) Problems relating to the ability of the contractor, its qualifying party, or
20 any of its ~~principal~~ principals ~~owners or principal shareholders~~ to engage in the
21 business of contracting, ~~as demonstrated by their contracting business history or~~
22 ~~experience.~~

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24 (13)(a) ~~Failure to notify the board of any change in corporate name, company~~
25 ~~name, address of the licensee, or any other contact information as required~~ provide
26 written notification to the board of any change to the information provided in
27 the original application and any amendments thereto within thirty calendar
28 days.

29 (b) Failure to provide written notification to the board of a criminal,
30 civil, or administrative action instituted or pending in another jurisdiction

1 against or involving the licensee or a principal of the licensee within thirty days.

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3 (15) Failure of a contractor performing residential or home improvement
4 construction, home improvement, or mold remediation in
5 accordance with this Chapter to provide, in writing to the party with whom he has
6 contracted to perform contracting services, his name, contracting license number,
7 classification, and current insurance certificates evidencing the amount of liability
8 insurance maintained and proof of workers' compensation coverage when requested
9 by the contracting party for whom the work is to be performed.

10 (16) Abandoning or failing to perform, without justification, any contract or
11 project engaged in or undertaken by any licensee or deviating from or disregarding
12 plans or specifications in any material respect without the consent of the owner and
13 the design professional.

14 ~~(17) Conviction of a crime or the entering of a plea of guilty or nolo~~
15 ~~contendere to a criminal charge under the laws of the United States or any other state~~
16 ~~related to the construction business involving dishonesty or causing physical harm~~
17 ~~or damages to another person.~~

18 ~~(18) Efforts to deceive or defraud the public.~~

19 ~~(19)~~(18) Failure to obtain a permit to perform work or beginning work
20 prior to the issuance of a permit in the jurisdiction as required or
21 misrepresenting the value or scope of work.

22 (19) Failure to obtain inspections as required by law.

23 (20) Failure to have a written contract signed and dated by all parties.

24 (21) Failure to bid, contract, or perform work in the name as it appears
25 on the current license or registration and the official records of the board.

26 (22) Failure to maintain and provide to the board requested records,
27 documents, and other information as required within five business days of
28 receipt of request.

29 (23) It is a violation for a mold remediation contractor to:

30 (a) Fail to provide a written report to each person for whom he performs such

1 services for compensation.

2 (b) Render, submit, subscribe, or verify false, deceptive, misleading or
3 unfounded opinions or reports.

4 (c) Perform both mold assessment and mold remediation on the same
5 property.

6 (d) Own an interest in both the entity which performs mold assessment
7 services and the entity which performs mold remediation services on the same
8 property.

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10 C. In the event of a revocation of a license or a qualifying party status, the
11 person or qualifying party shall be ineligible to apply for a license or qualifying party
12 status for ~~one year~~ three years following the revocation.

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14 §2159. ~~Home improvement contracting, written~~ Written contract required; claims
15 of unlicensed persons

16 A. Every agreement ~~for any licensee to perform home improvement~~
17 contracting services that requires licensure or registration as defined by this
18 Chapter ~~in an amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars or more, but less than~~
19 ~~fifty thousand dollars, shall be in writing and shall include~~ all of the following
20 documents and information:

21 (1) The complete agreement between the ~~owner and the contractor and~~
22 parties, including a clear description of any other documents which are or shall be
23 incorporated into the agreement, ~~including current insurance certificates evidencing~~
24 ~~the amount of liability insurance maintained and proof of workers' compensation~~
25 ~~coverage by any person required to be as a home improvement contractor.~~

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27 (6) Current certificates of insurance providing proof of workers'
28 compensation coverage and the amount of liability coverage maintained for any
29 licensee for which insurance is a requirement.

30 B. At the time of signing, ~~the owner~~ all parties shall be furnished with a copy

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1 of the signed contract signed by both the home improvement contractor and the
2 owner. No work shall begin prior to the signing of the contract and transmittal to the
3 owner of a copy of the contract by all parties.

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5 D. No home improvement contractor who fails to obtain a license as provided
6 for in this Chapter shall be entitled to file a statement of claim or a statement of lien
7 or privilege with respect to monetary sums allegedly owed under any contract,
8 whether express, implied, or otherwise, when any provision of this Chapter requires
9 that the home improvement contractor possess a home improvement license issued
10 by the residential subcommittee in order to have properly entered into such a
11 contract.

12 §2159.1. Home improvement contracting Contracting; prohibited acts; property
13 insurance

14 The following acts are prohibited by persons or companies performing home
15 improvement contracting services:

16 (1) Interpreting insurance policy provisions regarding coverage or duties
17 under an insured's property insurance policy or advertising or soliciting such
18 services. A contractor shall be considered to have violated the provisions of this
19 Paragraph if a person working on behalf of the contractor including but not limited
20 to a compensated employee or a nonemployee who is compensated by the contractor
21 violates the provisions of this Paragraph.

22 (2) Adjusting a property insurance claim on behalf of an insured as an a
23 public adjuster, as defined in R.S. 22:166+ R.S. 22:1692, or advertising or
24 soliciting such services. A contractor shall be considered to have violated the
25 provisions of this Paragraph if a person working on behalf of the contractor,
26 including but not limited to a compensated employee or a nonemployee who is
27 compensated by the contractor, violates the provisions of this Paragraph.

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29 §2160. Local regulatory authority; permit offices; staff; building permits

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1 B. ~~Prior to the issuance of any building permit, the local building permit~~
 2 ~~official shall require that the applicant for such permit produce proof that the~~
 3 ~~applicant possesses an appropriate, applicable contractor's license issued by the~~
 4 ~~board, or that the applicant's proposed building activity is exempt from such~~
 5 ~~licensure in accordance with this Chapter. A local building department shall not~~
 6 ~~issue a building permit to any person who does not hold an active license in the~~
 7 ~~appropriate classification for the scope of work for which the permit is issued.~~
 8 ~~Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a local building department from issuing~~
 9 ~~a permit for work that does not require a license pursuant to this Chapter.~~

10 C. The local building permit official shall require any applicant claiming an
 11 exemption for residential construction activities to execute an affidavit attesting to
 12 the claimed exemption. Such affidavit shall be executed on a form provided by the
 13 board and submitted to the local building permit official prior to the issuance of a
 14 permit. ~~Such affidavit shall be executed on a form provided by the board.~~

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16 §2161. Construction management

17 A. Any person who performs, attempts to perform, or submits a price, bid,
 18 or offer to perform work in construction management whose scope of authority and
 19 responsibility ~~include~~ includes supervision, oversight, direction, or in any manner
 20 assumes charge for the construction services provided to an owner by a general
 21 ~~contractor or contractors, in which the value of the construction project is:~~ shall
 22 possess a license in the same classification or in the major classification for the
 23 scope of work as provided in this Chapter.

24 (1) ~~Fifty thousand dollars or more for a commercial construction project,~~
 25 ~~shall possess a license from the board in the major classification applicable to the~~
 26 ~~type of work being performed on the construction project.~~

27 (2) ~~Fifty thousand dollars or more for a residential construction project, shall~~
 28 ~~possess a license from the board in the classification of residential construction.~~

29 (3) ~~Seven thousand five hundred dollars or more for a home improvement~~
 30 ~~project, shall possess a license from the board in the classification of home~~

1 ~~improvement contracting.~~

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3 C. An employee of the owner who ~~supervises the construction or ensures~~
4 ~~compliance with the plans and specifications on behalf of the owner but does not bid~~
5 ~~or perform construction work for which a license is required~~ does act as a
6 contractor does not have to be licensed.

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8 §2163. Engaging in business of contracting without authority prohibited; penalty

9 A.(1) * * *

10 (2) It shall be unlawful for any contractor, licensed or unlicensed, who
11 ~~advertises in any form or in any news medium, to advertise that he is a licensed~~
12 ~~contractor without specifying the type of license to which he is referring~~ to publish,
13 transmit, distribute, or otherwise publicly circulate a misleading or false claim
14 related to a person's license or classification in any medium, including but not
15 limited to digital platforms.

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17 C.(1) * * *

18 (3) Any fine assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of this
19 Section shall be remitted to the contractor's educational trust fund provided for in
20 ~~R.S. 37:2164(I)~~ this Chapter.

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22 §2164. Violations; civil penalty; jurisdiction

23 A. Any person who violates any provision of this Chapter shall, after notice
24 and a hearing, be liable to the board for a fine of up to ten percent of the total
25 contract or the value of the work bid or being performed for which there is a
26 violation. In addition to the fine, the board may impose administrative costs and
27 attorney fees for each offense. In determining ~~whether to impose an~~ the amount of
28 the administrative penalty, the board or residential subcommittee shall consider the
29 circumstances and seriousness of the violation, cooperation on the part of the
30 contractor, and the history of previous violations.

1 B. A monetary penalty assessed by the board or the residential
 2 subcommittee is payable within ninety days or as provided by law. Failure to
 3 pay an outstanding penalty may be cause to deny issuance or renewal of a
 4 license or registration and may be subject to collection efforts as provided by
 5 law.

6 C. In addition to or in lieu of the criminal penalties and administrative
 7 sanctions provided in this Chapter, the board may issue an order to cease and desist
 8 to any person or firm engaged in any activity, conduct, or practice constituting a
 9 violation of any provision of this Chapter. The order shall be issued in the name of
 10 the state of Louisiana under the official seal of the board.

11 ~~E.D.~~ If the person or firm to whom the board directs a cease and desist order
 12 does not cease or desist the proscribed activity, conduct, or practice immediately, the
 13 board may cause to issue in any court of competent jurisdiction and proper venue a
 14 writ of injunction enjoining the person or firm from engaging in any activity,
 15 conduct, or practice prohibited by this Chapter.

16 ~~E.E.~~ Upon proper showing by the board that a person or firm has engaged or
 17 is engaged in any activity, conduct, or practice prohibited by this Chapter, the court
 18 shall issue a temporary restraining order restraining the person or firm from engaging
 19 in the unlawful activity, conduct, or practice pending the hearing on a preliminary
 20 injunction. In due course, a permanent injunction shall be issued after a hearing,
 21 commanding the cessation of the unlawful activity, conduct, or practice without the
 22 board having to give bond. A temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or
 23 permanent injunction issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not be
 24 subject to being released upon bond.

25 E.F. In the suit for an injunction, the board may demand of the defendant a
 26 penalty as provided in Subsection A of this Section. A judgment for penalty, attorney
 27 fees, and costs may be rendered in the same judgment in which the injunction is
 28 made absolute. If the board brings an action against a person pursuant to the
 29 provisions of this Section and fails to prove its case, then it shall be liable to the
 30 person for the payment of his attorney fees and costs.

1 ~~F.G.~~ The trial of the proceeding by injunction shall be summary and by the
2 judge without a jury.

3 ~~G.H.~~ Anyone violating this Chapter who fails to cease work, after proper
4 hearing and notification from the board, shall not be eligible to apply for a
5 contractor's license for a period not to exceed one year from the date of official
6 notification to cease work.

7 ~~H. It shall be within the power of the board to withhold approval, for up to
8 one year, of any application from anyone who, prior to the application, has had his
9 license revoked by the board or residential subcommittee.~~

10 ~~I. All~~ fines or penalties collected by the board pursuant to the provisions of
11 this Section for violations of any provision of this Chapter shall, annually, at each
12 audit of the board, be transferred to a separate contractor's educational trust fund to
13 be used for educational purposes as determined by the trustees of the fund. The
14 Construction Education Trust Fund shall make an audited financial report to the
15 board annually.

16 ~~J. Upon~~ the expiration of the delays set forth in the Administrative Procedure
17 Act for an aggrieved party to appeal any fine or penalty assessed by the board, if an
18 appeal has not been so filed, the board may initiate civil proceedings against the
19 party seeking to obtain a judgment against that party in an amount equivalent to the
20 amount of the fine assessed, together with legal interest and all reasonable attorney
21 fees incurred by the board in bringing the action. The proceedings shall be conducted
22 on a summary basis, with the defendant being limited to the defense of lack of notice
23 as to the meeting of the board during which the fine was assessed. All proceedings
24 brought pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall lie in any court of
25 competent jurisdiction in this state.

26 ~~K. In~~ addition to all other authority granted to the board by the provisions of
27 this Chapter, the board shall have the authority to cause to be issued to any person
28 who is alleged to have violated any of the provisions of this Chapter a citation setting
29 forth the nature of the alleged violation, which provides to that person the option of
30 either pleading no contest to the charge and paying a fine to the board prescribed by

1 any provision of this Chapter or appearing at an administrative hearing conducted by
 2 the board regarding the alleged violation. The citations may be issued by any
 3 authorized employee of the board and may be issued either in person, by certified
 4 mail with a return receipt, or by email with a read receipt from the noticed person.
 5 This Subsection shall not be applicable to any criminal enforcement action brought
 6 pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

7 §2165. Bid procedures; penalty

8 A.(1) * * *

9 (6) Any person required to be licensed by the board that bids a project
 10 requiring a bid bond, the posting of a bid bond for the project, or certificates
 11 of insurance evidencing mandated coverage and fails to provide such valid
 12 bonds or coverage when due shall be subject to all provisions for violations and
 13 penalties thereof.

14 (7) Upon being awarded a bid, the person required to be licensed shall
 15 maintain the required insurance coverage or bonding as required in the bid
 16 proposal.

17 (8) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section may be subject
 18 to disciplinary action by the board, including suspension or revocation of the
 19 contractor's licenses and the imposition of fines and administrative costs.

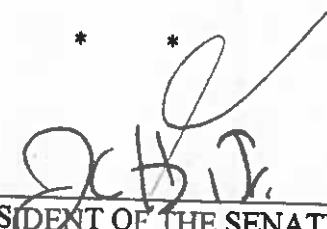
20 B. Where bids are to be received or forms furnished by the awarding
 21 authority, no proposal forms or specifications shall be issued to anyone except
 22 a licensed contractor who holds an active license or his authorized
 23 representation. In no event shall proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four
 24 hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals.

25 C. The architect, engineer, or awarding authority shall classify public
 26 projects. Once the project is classified, any interested person may object by sending
 27 a certified letter to both the board and the architect, engineer, or awarding authority
 28 stating with particularity the reasons for the objection. The objection shall be
 29 submitted to the board and the architect, engineer, or awarding authority in writing
 30 by certified mail or electronic mail at least ten working days prior to the date on


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which bids are to be opened. Upon receipt of the protest for the project classification, the Licensing Board ~~Compliance~~ **Enforcement** and Administrative staff will review the scope of work and offer a recommendation for the proper classification to the architect, engineer, or awarding authority within five working days after receipt of the objection. Any objection to the classification not made in accordance with this Section shall be considered waived.

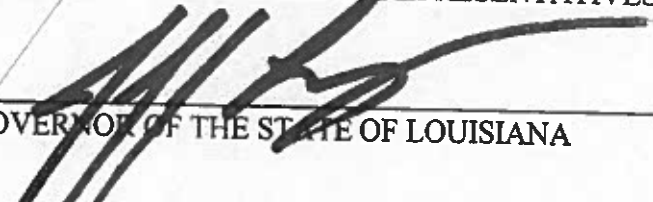
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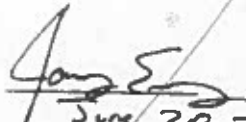
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1706(H)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 37:2159.1(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(11) and R.S. 37:2159.1(7) and (8), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for public adjusters; to provide for prohibited acts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1706(H)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1706(H)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1706. Standards of conduct of public adjuster

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H. Public adjusters shall also adhere to all of the following general requirements:

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(11) A public adjuster shall not act as a contractor or subcontractor nor provide any construction, roofing, or repair services to the insured in connection with an insurance claim the adjuster has processed.

Section 2. R.S. 37:2159.1(introductory paragraph) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2159.1(7) and (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2159.1. ~~Home improvement contracting~~ Contracting; prohibited acts; property insurance

The following acts are prohibited by persons or ~~companies~~ performing home improvement contracting services:

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1 (3) Providing an insured with an agreement authorizing repairs or
 2 construction without providing a good faith estimate of the itemized and detailed
 3 costs of services and materials for repairs undertaken pursuant to a property damage
 4 claim. A contractor shall be considered to have violated the provisions of this
 5 Paragraph if a person working on behalf of the contractor including but not limited
 6 to a compensated employee or a nonemployee who is compensated by the contractor
 7 violates the provisions of this Paragraph. A contractor does not violate this
 8 Paragraph if, as a result of the insurer adjusting a claim, the actual cost of repairs
 9 differs from the initial estimate.

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(7) Advertising or soliciting as insurance claims specialists.

(8) Advertising or soliciting as providing any insurance claim or policy interpretation related services to an insured.



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To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. ^{NOTES}

40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2166 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2166. Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; transfer of duties

A. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council shall be placed within the State Licensing Board for Contractors and shall exercise its duties, functions, and responsibilities under the management of the executive director.

B. The executive director of the board shall serve as executive director of the council and shall not have voting privileges.

C. The executive director shall have the authority to designate the board's staff to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council as needed.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1730.22 (A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1730.22. Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; membership; function of council; meeting requirements; immunity

A.(1) The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council, hereinafter in this Part referred to as the "council", is hereby created and shall consist of twenty

1 ~~seventeen~~ members, ~~one of whom shall be the state health officer or his designee,~~
2 ~~and one of whom shall be the fire marshal or his designee.~~ as follows:

3 (a) The fire marshal or his designee.

4 (b) Two building code enforcement officers registered with the Louisiana
5 State Uniform Construction Code Council.

6 (c) One member who shall have had the greater part of their professional
7 experience as licensed electrician or licensed plumber.

8 (d) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
9 experience as a licensed mechanical engineer.

10 (e) Two members each of whom shall have had the greater part of his
11 professional experience as a licensed architect, one of whom shall be a member
12 of the American Institute of Architects of Louisiana.

13 (f) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
14 experience as a licensed structural engineer.

15 (g) One member representing the Louisiana Home Builders Association.

16 (h) One member representing the Associated Builders and Contractors.

17 (i) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
18 experience as a licensed residential contractor.

19 (j) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
20 experience as a licensed commercial contractor and who is a member of the
21 Louisiana Associated General Contractors.

22 (k) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
23 experience in the insurance industry.

24 (l) One member representing the Building Officials Association of
25 Louisiana.

26 (m) One member representing the Louisiana Building Code Alliance.

27 (n) Two members at-large.

28 (2) With the exception of the state health officer or his designee and the fire
29 marshal or his designee, who shall serve by virtue of his position, each member of
30 the council shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and

1 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. With the exception of ~~the state health~~
 2 ~~officer or his designee~~ and the fire marshal or his designee, each term for a member
 3 of the council shall be four years where a member shall serve no more than two
 4 consecutive terms. Each member of the council shall serve without compensation but
 5 ~~shall~~ may be reimbursed for actual expenses and mileage incurred while attending
 6 council meetings in accordance with state travel regulations promulgated by the
 7 division of administration. ~~Reimbursement shall be limited to mileage and expenses~~
 8 ~~for the attendance of twelve meetings per calendar year.~~ The executive director
 9 shall have the authority to use the board funds for the operations of the
 10 Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

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12 D. (1) The council shall elect from its members a chairman and vice chairman.
 13 ~~The chairman shall serve as chairman for a maximum of four years from the date of~~
 14 ~~his election.~~ The council shall adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure
 15 Act in order to implement the provisions of this Part. A meeting may be called by the
 16 chairman on his own initiative and must be called by him at the request of three or
 17 more members of the council within fourteen days of such request. Each member
 18 ~~must~~ shall be notified by the chairman in writing of the time and place of the
 19 meeting at least seven days before the meeting. Each meeting shall be open to the
 20 public and any official decision of the council may be made only by a vote of at least
 21 two-thirds of those members in attendance at the meeting provided that a quorum is
 22 established prior to a vote. A majority of members of the council shall constitute a
 23 quorum.

24 (2) The domicile of the council shall be East Baton Rouge Parish. The
 25 council shall meet bi-monthly in East Baton Rouge Parish, unless directed to
 26 meet more often by the chairman.

27 (3) The governor may remove any member of the council for cause or at
 28 the request of the chairman for failure to attend more than half of regularly
 29 scheduled meetings within a twelve-month period.

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1 G. The executive director of the State Licensing Board for Contractors
2 shall serve as the executive director of the council and shall not have voting
3 privileges.

4 H. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary and to the
5 extent deemed necessary or appropriate for the efficient implementation of its
6 responsibilities under this Chapter, the State Licensing Board for Contractors
7 is hereby vested with the authority to delegate its powers and duties to its staff.
8 The executive director shall have the authority to designate the board's staff to
9 the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council as needed.

10 Section 3. R.S. 36:409(A)(3) is hereby repealed.

11 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall supercede and control any conflict with
12 R.S. 40:1730.22(A) as amended by Section 1 of Act 534 of the 2024 Regular Session of the
13 Legislature.

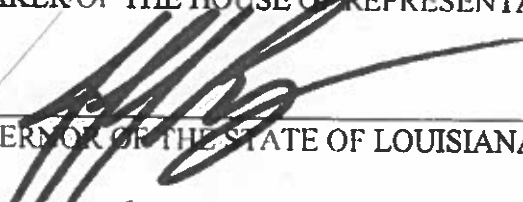
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

ACT 95

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 46

BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRYANT, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, HORTON, MCCORMICK, OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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Classification RS 37

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised

Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect weather or temperature; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2057. Prohibitions; exceptions

A. No person shall:

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(3) Intentionally inject, release, apply, or disperse, by any means, a chemical, chemical compound, substance, or apparatus into the atmosphere within the borders of this state for the express purpose of affecting the temperature, weather, climate, or intensity of sunlight. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to the injection, release, or dispersal under one thousand feet above ground level of fire retardant or fire suppressant substances for purposes of extinguishing or suppressing fire, or to the aerial application under one thousand feet above ground level of seeds, fertilizers, or pesticides for agriculture or forestry purposes.

(a) Any person who observes an activity which may be conducted in violation of this Subsection may report the observed activity to the department.

(b) The department shall establish procedures for the intake of reports made pursuant to this Subsection, which shall allow for electronic submittal.

The department may adopt any rules as necessary to implement this Subsection.

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(c) The department shall receive the reports for the purpose of data collection and shall make the reports publicly available through the department's website or the Electronic Document Management System.

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Section 2. Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, is hereby repealed.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 159

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2418. Authority to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant

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F.(1) A person licensed ~~under~~ pursuant to this Chapter as a physical therapist assistant shall perform treatments only under the direction and supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The duties assigned to the physical therapist assistant shall be commensurate with the physical therapist assistant's education, training, and experience.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, the supervision requirements of a physical therapist assistant shall only be the following:

(a) It is the responsibility of each physical therapist to determine the number of physical therapist assistants therapy supportive personnel he can supervise safely; however, in no case shall the number of individuals supervised by a physical therapist exceed five ~~six~~ individuals, ~~nor exceed the following limitations as to supervised personnel:~~

~~(i) No more than four physical therapist assistants or technicians or any combination thereof.~~

~~(ii) No more than two provisional licensees.~~

~~(iii) No more than five students.~~

(b) A supervising physical therapist is responsible for and shall participate in the patient's care.

(c) A supervising physical therapist shall be readily accessible by ~~beeper or telephone~~ telecommunication and available to the patient by the next scheduled treatment session upon request of the patient or physical therapist assistant.

(d) A physical therapist assistant's duties shall not include interpretation or implementation of referrals or prescriptions, performance of evaluations, or the determination or major modification of treatment programs.

~~(e) A supervising physical therapist shall hold documented conferences with the physical therapist assistant regarding the patient. The physical therapist is responsible for determining the frequency of the conferences consistent with accepted standards of practice; however, such conferences shall occur at least every sixth treatment day or every thirty days, whichever occurs first.~~


(f) A supervising physical therapist shall treat and reassess the patient at least every sixth twelfth treatment day or every thirty days, ~~whichever occurs first~~ and for his final treatment session, when feasible.

~~(g) A supervising physical therapist shall treat the patient for his final treatment session when feasible and write a discharge summary.~~

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 

June 4, 2025

ACT 363

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 442

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

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Note: - NOTE § 3

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), and (7)(a), (b), and (g), 2659(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2660(3), 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 37:2651(13) through (18), and to repeal R.S. 37:2651(7)(e) and (f), relative to audiology and speech-language pathology; to provide for definitions; to provide for the qualifications of an applicant for licensure; to waive certain requirements for licensure; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), and (7)(a), (b), and (g), 2659(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2660(3), 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2651(13) through (18) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2651. Definitions

ALPHABETIZE

①-(5)→(3)-(7) As used in this Chapter:

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(1) "Audiologist" means any person who represents himself to the public by

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(9)-(12)→(14)-(17) title or description of services, methods, or procedures as one who offers to provide

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(1)→(2) or provides services involving the application of principles, methods, and procedures

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(16)→(10) of the science and profession of audiology. An audiologist, by definition of scope

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(18) of practice, may sell and dispense hearing aids, as defined by the United States Food

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and Drug Administration, under these provisions in accordance with this Chapter.

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(5)

(3) "Licensed audiologist" means an individual who meets the qualifications

for licensure as an audiologist under R.S. 37:2659(A) in accordance with this

1 ~~Chapter~~ and who holds a current, unsuspended, and unrevoked license issued by the
 2 board. ~~Unless otherwise specified, "licensed audiologist" shall not mean a person~~
 3 ~~who has a provisional or restricted license issued under this Chapter.~~

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 6 ~~(7)~~(a) "Practice of audiology" means providing, or offering to provide, to
 7 individuals or groups of individuals who have, or are suspected of having, disorders
 8 of the auditory system, which includes any service in audiology, including
 9 prevention, identification, evaluation, interpretation, counseling, consultation,
 10 habilitation, rehabilitation, instruction, supervision, and or research. The practice of
 11 audiology shall also include audiology services for disorders of the vestibular system
 upon referral of a physician.

12 (b) An audiologist may engage in any task, procedure, act, or practice,
 13 including cerumen management, that is necessary for any of the following:

14 (i) ~~For the~~ The evaluation of hearing and the monitoring of auditory and
 15 vestibular neural functioning.

16 (ii) ~~For training~~ Training in the use of amplification, including classification
 17 of hearing aids and assistive listening devices.

18 (iii) ~~For the making~~ Making of earmolds.

19 (iv) ~~For the fitting~~ Fitting, dispensing, and selling of all classification of
 20 hearing aids.

21 (v) Conducting speech and language screening, which is limited to a pass or
 22 fail determination, for the purpose of identifying and referring individuals suspected
 23 of having disorders of communication.

24 (b) ~~An individual who meets the requirements of this Chapter for licensure~~
 25 ~~as an audiologist and who engages in the fitting and selling of hearing aids shall:~~

26 (i) ~~Register with the board his intent to fit and dispense hearing aids.~~

27 (ii) ~~Comply with federal Food and Drug Administration guidelines required~~
 28 ~~for fitting and dispensing hearing aids.~~

29 (iii)(vi) Follow Following guidelines adopted by the board for a thirty-day
 30 trial period on hearing aids dispensed.

1 ~~(iv) Comply with pre-purchase evaluation guidelines adopted by the board.~~

2 ~~(v) Provide documentation of completion of at least thirty semester credit~~
3 ~~hours of professional coursework, twenty-one hours of which shall be in audiology.~~
4 ~~A minimum of six semester credit hours shall be in specific areas in amplification,~~
5 ~~including:~~

6 ~~(aa) Physical and electroacoustic characteristics of hearing aids and other~~
7 ~~assistive amplification devices.~~

8 ~~(bb) Earmold and in-the-car hearing aid acoustics, materials, types, tubing,~~
9 ~~impressions techniques, and modifications.~~

10 ~~(cc) Room acoustics, including the effects of noise on speech intelligibility,~~
11 ~~environmental modifications, and interaction with amplification devices.~~

12 ~~(dd) Principles and methods of evaluation, including determination of need~~
13 ~~for and characteristics of appropriate amplification using case history, self-~~
14 ~~assessment inventories, and audiological assessment data.~~

15 ~~(ee) Selection procedures and protocols, such as traditional and~~
16 ~~contemporary evaluations, prescriptive fittings, real ear measurements, and~~
17 ~~programmable hearing aids.~~

18 ~~(ff) Rationale for selection of various hearing aid characteristics and types~~
19 ~~of fittings.~~

20 ~~(gg) Procedural modifications for special populations, such as pediatric,~~
21 ~~geriatric, developmentally disabled, and physically disabled.~~

22 ~~(hh) Rehabilitative procedures, such as hearing aid orientation, counseling~~
23 ~~of individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families, speechreading, and~~
24 ~~auditory training.~~

25 ~~(ii) Business management and marketing strategies.~~

26 ~~(jj) Professional aspects of hearing aid services, such as recordkeeping and~~
27 ~~documentation, risk management, quality assurance, professional liability, equipment~~
28 ~~selection, and reimbursement systems.~~

29 ~~(vi) Provide documentation of a minimum of three hundred fifty supervised~~
30 ~~clock hours of clinical practicum obtained during graduate training with at least~~

1 ~~eighty of those hours obtained in the evaluation, selection, and use of appropriate~~
2 ~~amplification systems and their related components, including:~~

3 ~~(aa) Making, fitting, and acoustic modification of earmolds.~~

4 ~~(bb) Electroacoustic tests of amplification systems.~~

5 ~~(cc) Maintenance of amplification systems, earmolds, and assistive devices.~~

6 ~~(vii) Complete nine months of postgraduate professional experience, begun~~
7 ~~after completion of the academic and clinical experiences, under the supervision of~~
8 ~~a licensed dispensing audiologist.~~

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10 (g) The practice of audiology may include speech and language screening,
11 limited to a ~~pass/fail~~ pass or fail determination for the purpose of identifying and
12 referring individuals suspected of having disorders of communication.

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14 (1)

~~(13)~~ "ABA" means the American Board of Audiology.

15 (2)

~~(14)~~ "ASHA" means the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

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~~(15)~~ "Over-the-counter hearing aid" means a hearing instrument or hearing
17 aid that meets the current United States Food and Drug Administration's
18 requirements for this class of device and which may be dispensed or sold without a
19 hearing assessment, licensed hearing instrument professional fitting and dispensing
20 engagement, or return for credit privileges as provided by federal law.

21 (10)

~~(16)~~ "Personal sound amplification product" means an amplification device,
22 as defined by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the Federal Trade
23 Commission that is not labeled as a hearing aid and is not intended to treat hearing
24 loss.

25 (13)

~~(17)~~ "Prescription hearing aid" means a hearing instrument or hearing aid
26 that meets the United States Food and Drug Administration's requirements for this
27 class of device and which requires both of the following:

28 (a) A hearing assessment and prescription for medically necessary hearing
29 aids prior to purchase.

1 (b) A prescribed fitting and dispensing by a licensed audiologist or hearing
2 instrument professional.

3 (18) "Telehealth" or "telepractice" means the use of telehealth in the delivery
4 of speech-language pathology or audiology services, regardless of where the services
5 are rendered or delivered, constitutes the practice of speech-language pathology or
6 audiology and shall require Louisiana licensure for in-state practitioners and
7 telehealth registration for out-of-state practitioners.

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9 §2659. Qualifications for license

10 A. No individual shall be eligible for licensure or provisional licensure by
11 the board as an audiologist, speech-language pathologist, speech-language pathology
12 assistant, or any manner of dual licensure thereof, as applicable, unless the
13 individual:

14 (1) ~~Is of~~ Displays good moral character. For purposes of this Section, "good
15 moral character" includes but is not limited to the qualities of honesty, fairness,
16 candor, trustworthiness, observance of fiduciary or other legal obligations, and a
17 respect for the rights of other persons and the laws of this state, such as if the
18 applicant has been convicted of a felony. Any determination and review of criminal
19 history records information shall be conducted in accordance with applicable state
20 laws.

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22 §2660. ~~Waiver of requirements~~ Reciprocity; waivers

23 The board may issue licenses under the following special conditions:

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25 (3) The board shall may ~~waive, upon request, the examination requirements~~
26 ~~for any applicant who is currently certified by the State Board of Elementary and~~
27 ~~Secondary Education as a specialist of speech-language pathology and currently~~
28 ~~employed in a school setting~~ clinical practicum requirements pursuant to this Chapter

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for applicants who hold certification from the ABA and have completed the national examination requirement.

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§2662. Disciplinary action: violations

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C. ~~When the~~ The board is authorized to discipline an individual, the board may impose, separately or in combination, any of the following disciplinary actions when an individual violates the provisions of this Chapter:

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(3) Require restitution of costs and expenses, ~~not to include attorney fees,~~ in connection with the enforcement of this Chapter.

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Section 2. R.S. 37:2651(7)(e) and (f) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to alphabetize and renumber the definitions contained in R.S. 37:2651 and to correct any cross-references to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the provisions of this Act. [Acts 2025, No. 363]

[NOTE: R.S. 37:2651]

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: [Signature]
June 20, 2025

ACT 431

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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Classification RS 40

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~37:2724(B)~~ and R.S. ~~40:2162(D)(2)(c)~~ and to enact R.S.
3 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the
4 Louisiana medical assistance program; to provide for limited licenses for certain
5 individuals to provide CPST services; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. ~~37:2724(B)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2724. Qualification; certified social worker

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10 B.(1) The board may issue a social worker certificate to an individual who
11 has completed all requirements for certification as a certified social worker. The
12 individual may hold the certificate for no more than three years from the issuance of
13 the original certificate.

14 (2) ^(a) At the end of the three-year certification period, a certified social
15 worker who has provided CPST services pursuant to R.S. 40:2162 and who
16 meets all the qualifications for licensure as a licensed master's social worker
17 except for the provisions of R.S. 37:2707(A)(3) shall petition the board at least
18 sixty days prior to the expiration of the certificate for an extension of the
19 certification for the limited purpose of providing CPST services as defined in
20 R.S. 40:2162.

21 (b) ^(a) The petition to extend the certification shall include all of the
22 following:

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(i) The amount of time requested for the extended certification, which shall not exceed three years from the expiration of the initial certification.

(ii) The amount of time the petitioner has provided CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider.

(iii) A signed statement from the petitioner's licensed clinical supervisor that supports the petition and confirms the intent for the supervisor to continue providing supervision.

(iv) Any additional information requested by the board to appropriately evaluate the petition.

^(c)
(b) The board shall approve any petition that meets the criteria provided in this Paragraph.

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(e) The certified social worker shall be solely authorized to continue to provide CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider in accordance with R.S. 40:2162.

^(e)
(d) The certified social worker shall complete the continuing education required by R.S. 37:2714 and pay the annual certification renewal fee set forth in R.S. 37:2716.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(~~6~~) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2162. Specialized behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program

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D. In order to be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement, all behavioral health services providers shall ensure that any individual rendering PSR or CPST services for the licensed and accredited provider agency meets all of the following requirements:

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(c) Any individual rendering the assessment and treatment planning components of CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider agency shall be a fully licensed mental health professional.


(d) Any individual rendering any of the other components of CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider agency shall be a fully licensed mental health professional, a provisionally licensed professional counselor, a provisionally licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed master social worker, a certified social worker, or a psychology intern from an American Psychological Association approved internship program, or an individual issued a limited scope license pursuant to R.S. 37:2724(B)(2).

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Section ³7. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE




SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:


June 29, 2015

ACT 150

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 152

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

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Note:

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (F) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the confidentiality of criminal history record information; to provide for the use of fingerprints and identifying information; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:3272(A)(20) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3272. General definition of terms

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A. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following

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(7) → (10) meanings ascribed to them:

(8)-(10) → (7)-(9)

(11) = (11) (1) "Applicant" means ~~a person who seeks to be examined for licensure or~~

(12)-(19) → (13)-(20)

registration by the board: an individual who has made application to the board for the

issuance or reinstatement of any license, registration, certificate, permit, or any other

designation considered necessary to engage in the practice of private security in this

state that the board is authorized by law to issue.

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(16)

(15) "Qualifying agent" means ~~a responsible officer or executive employee~~

meeting the experience qualifications set forth herein: any owner or manager of a

1 private security business with the authority to make executive decisions for that
2 business, who meets the qualifications as outlined in R.S. 37:3276.

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5 (20) "Licensure" means the granting of any license, permit, certification, or
6 registration that the board is authorized to issue pursuant to this Chapter.

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8 §3276.2. Authority to obtain criminal history record information

9 A. The legislature hereby finds and declares that it is vitally important to the
10 public safety, interest, and welfare to protect Louisiana citizens, their residences,
11 businesses, and other property, as well as visitors to the state, by reasonably
12 regulating the licensure ~~and registration~~ of persons performing private security
13 activity in the state.

14 B. As used in this Section:

15 (1) "Applicant" means an individual who has made application to the board
16 for the issuance or reinstatement of any license, registration, certificate, permit, or
17 any other designation considered necessary to engage in the practice of private
18 security in this state that the board is authorized by law to issue.

19 (2) "Armored car company" or "armed courier company" means any person
20 that provides secured transportation and protection from one place or point to another
21 place or point involving money, currency, coins, bullion, securities, bonds, jewelry,
22 or other valuables.

23 ~~(1)~~(3) "Board" means the Louisiana State Board of Private Security
24 Examiners, an agency in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

25 ~~(2)~~(4) "Bureau" means the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and
26 Information of the office of state police within the Department of Public Safety and
27 Corrections.

28 (5) "Contract security company" means any person engaging in the business
29 of providing, or which undertakes to provide, a security officer on a contractual basis
for another person.

1 ~~(3)~~(6) "Criminal history record information" means all state records of arrest,
2 prosecution, and conviction, including those which have been expunged or dismissed
3 pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893 and 894, and national records
4 which include fingerprints of the applicant and other identifying information, if so
5 requested by the board.

6 ~~(4)~~(7) "FBI" means the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States
7 Department of Justice.

8 (8) "Instructor" means any person approved and licensed by the board to
9 administer and certify the successful completion of the required minimum training
10 requirements for security officers.

11 (9) "Licensure" means the granting of any license, permit, certification, or
12 registration that the board is authorized to issue pursuant to this Chapter.

13 (10) "Private security business" is any entity that provides protection to
14 persons and property, excluding any law enforcement agency, but including any of
15 the following:

16 (a) Contract security company.

17 (b) Armored car company or armed courier company.

18 (11) "Qualifying agent" means any owner or manager of a private security
19 business with the authority to make executive decisions for that business, who meets
20 the qualifications as outlined in R.S. 37:3276.

21 (12) "Security officer" means an individual who is employed by a contract
22 security company whether armed or unarmed, to protect a person or persons or
23 property or both, and whose duties include but are not limited to the following:

24 (a) Prevention of unlawful intrusion or entry.

25 (b) Prevention of larceny.

26 (c) Prevention of vandalism.

27 (d) Protection of property or person.

28 (e) Prevention of abuse.

29 (f) Prevention of arson.

30 (g) Prevention of trespass on private property.

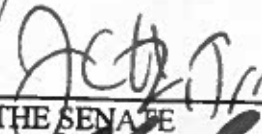
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F.(1) Criminal history record information shall be considered confidential information and the board, its members, and its employees, ~~and any agent authorized to act on behalf of the board~~ shall use the criminal history record information exclusively to evaluate the applicant's eligibility or disqualification.

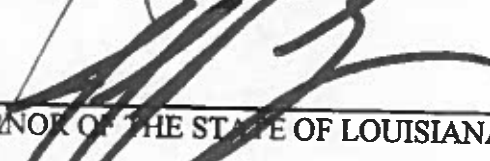
(2) Criminal history record information obtained in accordance with this Section shall not be released or otherwise disclosed by the board, its members, or its employees, ~~or any agent authorized to act on behalf of the board to any person or agency~~ without the written consent of the applicant unless the release is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a) through (c) and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(4) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(c) through (f), (2)(c) through (f), and (3)(d) through (k), relative to private contract security companies; to provide for the schedule of certain fees for private contract security companies; to provide the method for payment of fees; to provide for the display of the fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a) through (c) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:3286(A)(4) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3286. Fees

A. The board may assess the following schedule of fees, which shall not be refundable:

(1) Company licensee license fees:

(a) ~~Application fee - \$20.00~~ Initial company license - \$500.00.

(b) ~~Examination fee - \$50.00~~ Company license renewal - \$410.00.

(2) Registrant Guard registration fees:

(a) ~~Application fee - \$30.00~~ Initial guard registration - \$75.00.

(b) ~~Renewal fee - \$30.00~~ Guard registration renewal - \$65.00.

(3) Instructor licensee license fees:

(a) ~~Application fee - \$20.00~~ Classroom instructor license/renewal - \$110.00.

(b) ~~In-house/outside classroom license fee - \$100.00~~ Baton instructor license/renewal - \$130.00.

(c) ~~In-house/outside firearms license fee - \$150.00~~ Firearms instructor license/renewal - \$160.00.

(4) Miscellaneous fees:

(a) Company/instructor examination - \$60.00.

(b) Status change, transfer, or reinstatement - \$30.00.

B. All fees shall be paid by check ~~or money order~~ made payable to the board or via electronic payment to the board.

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E. The board shall display a publicly accessible fee schedule on its website that includes every fee it charges, including administrative fees, and the statutory or regulatory authority for those fees. After complying with the Administrative Procedure Act, the board shall regularly update the fee schedule of any additional regulatory or statutory changes.

Section 2. R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(c) through (f), (2)(c) through (f), and (3)(d) through (k) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3.(A) The fees provided for in R.S. 37:3286(A) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall supersede and replace all administrative fees provided for in the Part LIX of Title 46 of the Louisiana Administrative Code upon enactment of this Act.

(B) The fees provided for in R.S. 37:3286(A) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall not supersede or replace any administrative fees imposed after the enactment of this Act until otherwise provided by law.

[NOTE: RS 37:3286(A)]



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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3408(B) and 3415.2(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 37:3398(C) and 3415.10(D), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for definitions; to repeal in regards to an application time line; to repeal a sunset provision; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:3408(B) and 3415.2(3) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3408. Continuing education requirements

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B.(1) Prior to renewal of a registration or a license, regardless of classification, the renewal applicant shall obtain not less than twenty-eight hours of continuing education credit, or its equivalent, in courses approved by the board and in accordance with the Real Property Appraiser Qualification Criteria, or its successor, as developed and periodically amended by the Appraiser Qualifications Board.

~~(2) All appraisers regardless of registration or license class shall obtain a minimum of seven continuing education credit hours regarding the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) each renewal period, which shall be credited toward the total continuing education required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.~~

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1 §3415.2. Definitions

2 As used in this Chapter, the following words have the meanings ascribed to
 3 them in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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5 (3)(a) "Appraisal management company" means, ~~in connection with valuing~~
 6 ~~properties collateralizing mortgage loans or mortgages incorporated into a~~
 7 ~~securitization, any third party that annually oversees a network panel of more than~~
 8 ~~fifteen licensed appraisers in the state or twenty-five or more licensed appraisers in~~
 9 ~~two or more states and is authorized either by a creditor of a consumer credit~~
 10 ~~transaction secured by a consumer's principal dwelling or by an underwriter of, or~~
 11 ~~other principal in, the secondary mortgage markets to do both of the following:~~
 12 means a person that does all of the following:

13 (i)(a) ~~Recruit, select, contract with, or otherwise retain an appraiser for the~~
 14 ~~purpose of performing an appraisal and to verify any work performed by the~~
 15 ~~appraiser for compliance with applicable state and federal requirements. Provides~~
 16 appraisal management services to creditors or to secondary mortgage market
 17 participants, including affiliates.

18 (ii)(b) ~~Manage the process of having an appraisal performed, including but~~
 19 ~~not limited to providing administrative duties, receiving appraisal orders and~~
 20 ~~appraisal reports, submitting completed appraisal reports to creditors and~~
 21 ~~underwriters, collecting fees from creditors and underwriters for services provided,~~
 22 ~~and reimbursing appraisers for services performed. Provides appraisal management~~
 23 services in connection with valuing a consumer's principal dwelling as security for
 24 a consumer credit transaction or incorporating such transactions into securitizations.

25 (iii) ~~Within a given twelve-month period, as defined in 12 C.F.R. 34.212(d),~~
 26 oversees an appraiser panel of more than fifteen state-certified or state-licensed
 27 appraisers in a state or twenty-five or more state-certified or state-licensed appraisers
 28 in two or more states, as described in 12 ^{CFR 34.212} ~~C.F.R. 34.212.~~

29 (b) An appraisal management company does not include a department or
 30 division of an entity that provides appraisal management services only to that entity.

1 (4) "Appraisal management services" means ~~the process of receiving a~~
2 ~~request for the performance of real estate appraisal services from a client, and for a~~
3 ~~fee paid by the client, entering into an agreement with one or more independent~~
4 ~~appraisers to perform the real estate appraisal services contained in the request. one~~
5 ~~or more of the following:~~

6 (a) Recruiting, selecting, and retaining appraisers.

7 (b) Contracting with state-certified or state-licensed appraisers to perform
8 appraisal assignments.

9 (c) Managing the process of having an appraisal performed, including
10 providing administrative services such as receiving appraisal orders and appraisal
11 reports, submitting completed appraisal reports to creditors and secondary market
12 participants, collecting fees from creditors and secondary market participants for
13 services provided, and paying appraisers for services performed.

14 (d) Reviewing and verifying the work of appraisers.

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16 Section 2. R.S. 37:3398(C) and 3415.10 (D) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

17 Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

18 Section 4. Sections 2, 3, and this Section shall become effective upon signature by
19 the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to
20 become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the
21 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the
22 legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 453

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BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD,
HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, PRICE
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C), and 3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C), and 3569 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3553. Application of Chapter; exceptions and exemptions

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D. Nothing in this Title shall prohibit the board from adopting rules that are related to preventing fraud, abuse, human trafficking, or other criminal activity.

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§3555. Powers and duties of the board

A. The board shall:

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(11) Develop a process to review all complaints made to the board, except any complaint alleging illicit activity at a massage establishment shall result in an unannounced, in-person inspection by the board within ten days of the board receiving the complaint.

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(14)(a) Be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau of any person who is licensed or applying for a massage establishment license with the board, and of any person who is licensed or is applying to be licensed with the board in order to determine an applicant's suitability for licensure. Fingerprints and other identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to the bureau for qualification and registry, and the bureau shall, upon request of the board and after receipt of the fingerprint card and other identifying information from the applicant, make available to the board all arrest and conviction information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files that pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the bureau to the FBI for a national criminal history record check.

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§3558. Massage establishments

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E. A massage establishment shall not be used as a principal or temporary domicile, shelter, or harbor, or as sleeping or napping quarters for any person unless the establishment is zoned for residential use under a local ordinance.

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§3561. License renewal requirements

A.(1) Each license shall be renewed annually, on or before its expiration date by submitting a renewal application form; and payment of the renewal fee specified

1 in R.S. 37:3562, ~~and providing.~~ **Each licensed massage therapist shall also provide**
2 **evidence that the licensee has completed of the completion of** continuing education
3 requirements, as established by rule of the board.

4 (2)(a) Beginning with the renewal cycle of April 1, 2022, any excess
5 continuing education credits may be applied to the following year only after a
6 licensee has satisfied the license renewal requirements.

7 (b)(i) The board ~~may~~ **shall** require any renewing applicant licensed prior to
8 April 1, 2022, **who has not previously submitted** to submit to a state and federal
9 background check as described in R.S. 37:3555(A)(14) **with the board, to submit**
10 **to such background check prior to the license being renewed.**

11 **(ii) The board shall require any renewing applicant registered prior to**
12 **August 1, 2025, who has not previously submitted to a state and federal**
13 **background check as described in R.S. 37:3555(A)(14) with the board, to submit**
14 **to such background check prior to the registration being renewed.**

15 (iii) In order to renew, an applicant shall not have pled guilty to or been
16 convicted of any sex-related crime, crime of violence, or crime related to the practice
17 of massage therapy.

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19 §3565. Penalties

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21 **C.(1) A massage establishment shall have its license automatically**
22 **revoked by the board if any owner, manager, or supervisor violates the**
23 **provisions of this Chapter when the violation occurs either in or in connection**
24 **with the operation of the massage establishment.**

25 **(2) After a revocation of a massage establishment license pursuant to this**
26 **Subsection, no occupational license, permit, or massage establishment license**
27 **shall be issued by a local governing authority or the board for the operation of**
28 **a massage establishment at that same premises or address of the revoked**
29 **licensee.**

30 * * *

1 **§3569. Annual reporting requirements**

2 **A. The board shall submit an annual report to the legislature no later**
3 **than March first of each year which shall include the following information:**

4 **(1) The total number of complaints received during the preceding**
5 **calendar year.**

6 **(2) A summary of each complaint received, including the nature of the**
7 **alleged violation.**

8 **(3) A summary of each complaint involving repeat offenders.**

9 **(4) The total number of inspections conducted during the preceding**
10 **calendar year and the results of each inspection, including the total number of**
11 **unlicensed massage establishments and unlicensed massage therapists**
12 **discovered during each inspection.**

13 **(5) The total number of active massage therapist licensees and massage**
14 **establishment licenses, the number of new massage therapist and massage**
15 **establishment licenses issued during the preceding year, the total number of**
16 **massage therapist and massage establishment licenses renewed during the**
17 **preceding year, and the total number of massage therapist and massage**
18 **establishment licenses suspended or revoked during the previous year.**

19 **B. For each complaint investigated and resolved, the report shall include**
20 **at minimum:**

21 **(1) A description of the outcome or resolution of each complaint.**

22 **(2) Whether the complaint resulted in any of the following actions:**

23 **(a) Issuance of a warning or cease and desist order.**

24 **(b) Imposition of a fine.**

25 **(c) Suspension or revocation of an individual or massage establishment**
26 **license.**

27 **(d) Referral to law enforcement or another regulatory body.**

28 **(e) Any other action.**

29 **(3) Name and title of the board member or investigator assigned to**
30 **handle the complaint, as well as the date the complaint was filed and the date**

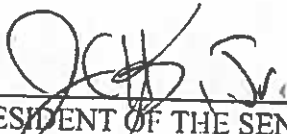
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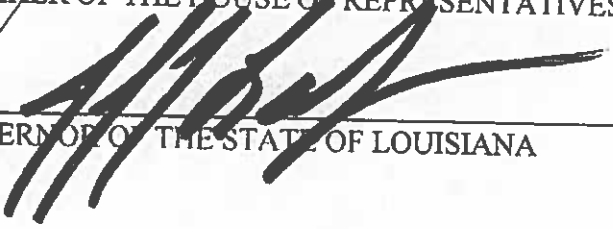
(4) Any administrative or legal proceedings arising out of the complaint.



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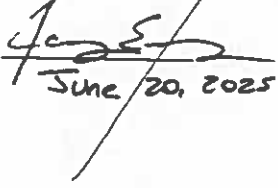


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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~, R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, 34.1(B), and 34.7(B), R.S. ~~15:1199.23(2)~~, R.S. ~~17:269~~ and 1915(Article II)(R), R.S. ~~37:3651(N)~~ and 3662(2), R.S. ~~46:121(1)(a)~~ and (4)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. ~~47:463.195(C)~~, relative to definitions of the United States Armed Forces; to provide for the inclusion of the United States Space Force in various statutory definitions of United States Armed Forces; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. ~~13:5364(1)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5364. Definitions

For the purposes of this Chapter:

(1) "Veteran" means a former or current member of the United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories, including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Section 2. R.S. ~~14:34(C)~~, 34.1(B), and ~~34.7(B)~~ are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§34. Aggravated battery

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1 C. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
2 meanings:

3 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
4 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
5 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
6 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

7 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
8 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
9 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
10 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
11 Affairs.

12 §34.1. Second degree battery

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14 B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
15 meanings:

16 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
17 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
18 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
19 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

20 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
21 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
22 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
23 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
24 Affairs.

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26 §34.7. Aggravated second degree battery

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28 B. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following
29 meanings:

1 (1) "Active member of the United States Armed Forces" shall mean an active
2 member of the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United
3 States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, the United
4 States Coast Guard, or the National Guard.

5 (2) "Disabled veteran" shall mean a veteran member of the United States
6 Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air
7 Force, the United States Space Force, the United States Coast Guard, or the National
8 Guard who is disabled as determined by the United States Department of Veteran
9 Affairs.

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11 Section 3. R.S. 15:1199.23(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §1199.23. Definitions

13 For the purposes of this Part:

14 * * *

15 (2) "Veteran" means an honorably or generally discharged member of the
16 United States Armed Forces or organized militia of the several states and territories,
17 including but not limited to a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
18 Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Air National Guard, Reserves, State
19 Guard, or a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service, Environmental
20 Science Services Administration, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric
21 Administration, or its predecessor, the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

22 Section 4. R.S. 17:269 and 1915(Article II)(R) are hereby amended and reenacted
23 to read as follows:

24 §269. Selective service obligation orientation program

25 The state board of education may establish and administer, and each parish
26 and city school board in the state may maintain in each public school to which
27 applicable a selective service obligation orientation program of instruction which
28 may be part of the required curriculum for all male students in grades higher than the
29 eighth grade in the public schools of this state.

The program so established may require that every male student in the ninth, tenth and eleventh grades be given one hour of non credit instruction during each semester of each of such grades, by representatives of the Louisiana Selective Service System, in subject matter pertaining to armed forces obligations.

During the second semester of the twelfth grade every male student may be given six hours of instruction, without credit, in matters pertaining to his armed forces obligations, including but not necessarily restricted to matters relating to service in the regular armed forces, the reserves and officer procurement. Such instruction may include one hour of lecture by representatives of each of the following: (1) the Louisiana Selective Service System, (2) the ~~Air Forces of the~~ United States Air Force, (3) the United States Space Force, (4) the United States Army, (4) (5) the United States Navy, (5) (6) the United States Marine Corps, and (6) (7) the United States Coast Guard.

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§1915. Ratification; text of compact

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ARTICLE II

DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a different construction:

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R. "Uniformed service" means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard as well as the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Services.

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Section 5. R.S. 37:3651(N) and 3662(2) ~~are hereby amended and reenacted to read~~ as follows:

§3651. Licensure for individuals with military training and experience; licensure by endorsement for military spouses and dependents

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1 N. For the purposes of this Section, "military" means the armed forces or
2 reserves of the United States, including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast
3 Guard, Air Force, Space Force, and the reserve components thereof, the National
4 Guard of any state, the Military Reserves of any state, or the naval militia of any
5 state.

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7 §3662. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, the following words have the following meanings
9 unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

10 * * *

11 (2) "Military medical personnel" means an individual who has recently
12 served as a medic in the United States Army, medical technician in the United States
13 Air Force or United States Space Force, or corpsman in the United States Navy or
14 the United States Coast Guard and who was discharged or released from such service
15 under conditions other than dishonorable.

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17 Section 6. R.S. 46:121(1)(a) and (4)(introductory paragraph) are hereby amended
18 and reenacted to read as follows.

19 §121. Definitions

20 For purposes of this Part, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

21 (1) "Activated military person" means a person domiciled in Louisiana for
22 civilian purposes who names Louisiana as Home of Record (HOR) for military
23 purposes, and who is any of the following:

24 (a) A member of a reserve component of the United States Army, Navy, Air
25 Force, Space Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, including the Louisiana National
26 Guard, and called to active federal service in excess of thirty days.

27 * * *

28 (4) "Honorably discharged military person" means a person domiciled in
29 Louisiana who is a veteran of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Space Force,
30 Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who was on full-time active duty in the military

1 service of the United States and received an honorable discharge and has met any of
2 the following conditions:

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4 Section 7. R.S. 47:463.195(C) is hereby ~~amended and reenacted~~ and reenacted to read as follows:

5 §463.195. Special prestige license plate; "Blue Star Mothers"

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7 C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, in the
8 same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate, to a Louisiana resident who
9 submits written evidence that the applicant is the owner of a motor vehicle and is the
10 spouse, sibling, parent, or child of a person serving or who has served in the armed
11 forces of the United States. As used in this Subsection, "armed forces of the United
12 States" means persons serving or who have served in the United States Army, Navy,
13 Air Force, Space Force, Marines, and Coast Guard, reservists, and members of the
14 National Guard. The plate issued under this Section shall not be transferable between
15 motor vehicle owners. In the event the owner of a motor vehicle issued a "Blue Star
16 Mothers" plate should sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of such vehicle, the
17 plate shall be retained by original applicant to whom the plate was issued.

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