
DIGEST

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Abstract: Abolishes the La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, consolidates its functions with those of the La. State Board of Nursing, and provides for the La. State Board of Nursing to become the successor in every way to the La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

Present law creates and provides for the following boards:

- (1) The La. State Board of Nursing, which licenses registered nurses and regulates the practice of nursing in this state.
- (2) The La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, which licenses practical nurses and regulates the practice of practical nursing in this state.

Proposed law abolishes the La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners and transfers its duties and functions to the La. State Board of Nursing.

Proposed law encompasses transfer provisions pursuant to which the La. State Board of Nursing becomes the successor in every way to the La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners.

Upon the effective date of proposed law, the provisions of proposed law effectuating the full succession of the La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners by the La. State Board of Nursing become effective on July 1, 2023.

Proposed law requires the La. State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners and the La. State Board of Nursing to take such actions prior to July 1, 2023, including but not limited to amending, adopting, and repealing administrative rules, as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law on that date.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:2047(C)(1)(c) and 3042.52(A)(2)(a) and (B), R.S. 32:664(D) and 666(D), the heading of Part I of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 37:911(B) and (C), 914(B) and (C)(1)-(3), 915, 916(B), 917, 918(3), 920(Section heading), 920.1, 921(intro. para.) and (1), 922(E), 925(A)(4), (C), and (D), 927(A), 929(3), (8), and (9), 1005(B) and (C), 1019(B), 1020(intro. para.), 1023(A), 1026.6(A), 1744(A)(1), 1745(A)(1), and 1746(1), and R.S. 44:4(9) and 4.1(B)(23); Adds R.S. 37:913(17) and (18), 916(C), 918(22) and (23), 920.2, and 920.3; Repeals R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(17) and 2048.61(D)(18), R.S. 36:259(A)(4), R.S. 37:21(B)(11), 36(E)(1)(e),

918(19), 961-979, 1007(A)(2)(a)(i) and 2950(D)(1)(a)(v), and R.S. 44:4(32))