

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 424

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

PHYSICIANS: Prohibits physicians whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted from treating members of certain vulnerable populations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1279(C), relative to the practice of medicine; to provide relative to
3 physicians licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide
4 relative to holders of licenses that have been suspended, revoked, or otherwise
5 restricted by the board; to prohibit such licensees from practicing medicine upon
6 certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:1279(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1279. Suspension, revocation, or restriction of license; notice; practice restriction

10 * * *

11 C.(1) No holder of a license issued pursuant to this Part that has been
12 suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted by the board shall practice medicine
13 upon any of the following persons:

14 (a) Any child.

15 (b) Any person with a disability.

16 (c) Any person who is confined.

17 (2) For purposes of this Subsection, "disability" has the meaning ascribed in

18 42 U.S.C. 12102.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits physicians whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted from treating children, persons with disabilities, and persons who are confined.

Proposed law prohibits physicians licensed pursuant to present law whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners from treating any of the following persons:

- (1) Any child.
- (2) Any person with a disability.
- (3) Any person who is confined.

(Adds R.S. 37:1279(C))