

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 939

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

PUBLIC MEETINGS: Allows agencies responsible for licensing health care professionals to hold an executive session following an administrative adjudication hearing

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:6.1(A)(1), relative to exceptions to open meetings; to
3 authorize agencies that license health care professionals to hold an executive session;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:6.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §6.1. Exceptions to open meetings

8 A. A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:6 for
9 one or more of the following reasons:

10 (1) Discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or
11 mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least
12 twenty-four hours before the meeting and that such person may require that such
13 discussion be held at an open meeting, and provided that nothing in this Subsection
14 shall permit an executive session for discussion of the appointment of a person to a
15 public body. In cases of extraordinary emergency, written notice to such person
16 shall not be required; however, the public body shall give such notice as it deems
17 appropriate and circumstances permit. A person's right to require that a discussion
18 conducted under this Paragraph be held at an open meeting shall not extend to the
19 deliberations of the members of agencies responsible for licensing health care

