

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 963
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

ACT No. 298

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1281.1, relative to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act; to provide for a
3 volunteer license as a category of medical licensure; to allow the waiver of fees for
4 certain licensees; to stipulate conditions for practicing medicine under such a license;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1281.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1281.1. Volunteers; waiver of fees

9 A. The board may waive the fees and costs established and otherwise
10 collectable by the board for the issuance, renewal, or reinstatement of any license,
11 certificate, registration, or permit that it is authorized to issue to an individual who
12 satisfies all of the following requirements:

13 (1) Attests that his practice shall be limited exclusively to the provision of
14 gratuitous, uncompensated, volunteer health care services in this state.

15 (2) Satisfies all qualifications, requirements, and procedures prescribed by
16 law.

17 (3) Complies with all of the board's rules for the type of licensure held or
18 applied for.

19 B. A license, certificate, registration, or permit issued under this Section
20 shall bear the designation "volunteer". A physician or an allied health care provider

1 shall not, acting under the authority of such a license, certificate, registration, or
2 permit, provide health care services in exchange for compensation.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____