

SENATE BILL NO. 152

BY SENATOR MICHOT

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners;
3 to provide for advertisement requirements by physicians; to provide for causes for
4 which the board may refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke, any license or
5 permit, or impose probationary or other restrictions on the license of a physician; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:1285(A)(32) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1285. Causes for nonissuance; suspension; revocation; or the imposition of
10 restrictions; fines; reinstatement; publication of action; stays

11 A. The board may refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke any license or
12 permit, or impose probationary or other restrictions on any license or permit issued
13 under this Part for the following causes:

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15 **(32) Holding oneself out to the public in any manner as being certified**
16 **by a public or private board including but not limited to a multidisciplinary**
17 **board or "board certified", unless all of the following criteria are satisfied:**

18 **(a) The full name of the board from which the physician is certified and**
19 **the name of the specialty or subspecialty is included in the advertisement.**

20 **(b) The board meets any of the following qualifications:**

21 **(i) The board is an American Board of Medical Specialties member**
22 **board or an American Osteopathic Association certifying board.**

23 **(ii) The board has been approved by the Louisiana State Board of**
24 **Medical Examiners.**

25 **(iii) The board requires an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical**
26 **Education or American Osteopathic Association approved postgraduate**
27 **training program that provides complete training in that specialty or**

1 **subspecialty.**

2 **(c) If the physician advertises and does not meet any of the criteria**
3 **articulated in R.S. 37:1285(A)(32), the physician shall list his qualifications for**
4 **performing the advertised medical procedures in the advertisement.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____