
DIGEST

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HB No. 275

Abstract: Authorizes podiatrists to obtain patient histories and perform physical examinations under certain conditions.

Proposed law authorizes podiatrists, subject to applicable regulations and requirements set forth in rules promulgated by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners, to:

- (1) Obtain a preoperative patient history.
- (2) Perform a physical examination for a procedure that the podiatrist is authorized to perform under the scope of his license.

Upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action, proposed law becomes effective upon promulgation by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners of rules relative to acquisition of patient histories and performance of physical examinations by podiatrists.

(Adds R.S. 37:623.1)