

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 978
BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

ACT No. 612

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:797, relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for the
3 employment of dentists by certain nonprofit entities; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:797 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §797. Employment or contracting with certain nonprofit entities

8 No provision in this Chapter shall be construed to prohibit any person
9 licensed under the provisions of this Chapter from being an employee or independent
10 contractor of a nonprofit entity that meets the statutory, regulatory and program
11 requirements for grantees supported under Section 330 of the Public Health Service
12 Act (42 U.S.C. §254b) or its successor.

13 Section 2. The provisions of this Act are procedural and not substantive and are
14 enacted to clarify the provisions of Chapter 9 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
15 of 1950. This Act is declared to be interpretive, remedial, curative, and procedural and,
16 therefore, should be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

17 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____