

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 28

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√28:53(B)(1)	-----Amend-----	148	----- 1	
√28:53(B)(2)(e)	-----Amend-----	421	----- 1	
√28:53(B)(5)	-----Enact-----	421	----- 1	
√28:53(G)(7)(b)(i)	-----Amend-----	61	----- 1	
√28:914(E)	-----Enact-----	381	----- 1	
√28:918(A)	-----Amend-----	381	----- 1	

Approved by mk on 7-25-25  
(Attorney)

lw on 9/22/2025  
(Revisor)

# ACT 148

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HOUSE BILL NO. 137

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), relative to admission for emergency certificates via telehealth; to authorize psychologists and medical psychologists to conduct telehealth examinations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 28:53(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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§53. Admission by emergency certificate; extension; payment for services rendered


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B.(1) Any physician licensed or permitted by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, physician assistant when acting in accordance with their his respective clinical practice guidelines, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, other nurse practitioner who acts in accordance with a collaborative practice agreement and receives verbal approval for executing the certificate from his collaborating physician, or psychologist may execute an emergency certificate only after an actual examination of a person alleged to have a mental illness or be suffering from a substance-related or addictive disorder who is determined to be in need of immediate care and treatment in a treatment facility because the examining physician, physician assistant when acting in accordance with their his respective clinical practice guidelines, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, other nurse practitioner who acts in accordance with a collaborative practice agreement and

1 receives verbal approval for executing the certificate from his collaborating  
 2 physician, or psychologist determines the person to be dangerous to self or others or  
 3 to be gravely disabled. The actual examination of the person by a psychiatrist,  
 4 psychologist, medical psychologist, or psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner  
 5 may be conducted by telehealth utilizing video conferencing technology, provided  
 6 that a licensed healthcare professional who can adequately and accurately assist with  
 7 obtaining any necessary information including but not limited to the information  
 8 listed in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection shall be in the examination room with the  
 9 patient at the time of the video conference. A patient examined in such a manner  
 10 shall be medically cleared prior to admission to a mental health treatment facility.  
 11 Failure to conduct an examination prior to the execution of the certificate will be  
 12 evidence of gross negligence.

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APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

# ACT 421

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 120

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e) and to enact R.S. 28:53(B)(5), relative to admissions by emergency certificate; to provide for information included in emergency certificates; to provide for assessment at a treating facility; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 28:53(B)(2)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:53(B)(5) is enacted to read as follows:

§53. Admission by emergency certificate; extension; payment for services rendered

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(2) The certificate shall state:

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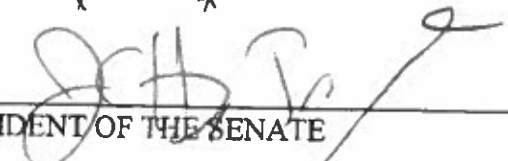
(e) That the person is unwilling or unable to seek voluntary admission or is willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility.

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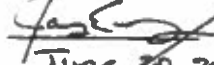
(5) If the certificate states that the person is willing to seek voluntary admission upon arrival at the treating facility, the person shall be assessed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 28:52 or R.S. 28:52.2, as applicable, at the time of the initial psychiatric evaluation at the treating facility.

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APPROVED:   
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**ACT 61**

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HOUSE BILL NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i), relative to the issuance of a emergency certificate in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the manner of initial examination; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§53. Admission by emergency certificate; extension; payment for services rendered

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(7) As it relates to the parish of St. Tammany, all of the following shall apply:

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(b) The coroner or deputy coroner, who is a physician, preferably a psychiatrist, may conduct an examination and execute an emergency certificate, as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, by telehealth under all of the following circumstances:

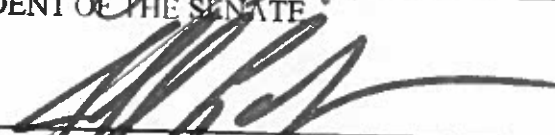
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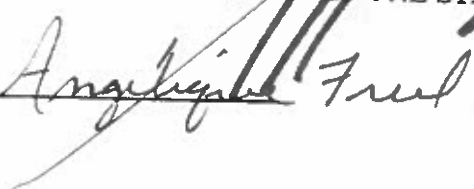
(i) If the initial examination, pursuant to Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section, has been made in person by a ~~psychiatrist, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, or a psychologist.~~

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APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

# ACT 381

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 559

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BAGLEY, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, JACKSON,  
MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WRIGHT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:918(A) and to enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human services district and authority boards; to provide for the hiring of executive directors of the boards; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the boards; to provide for reporting of the actions of the boards; to provide for monitoring of the boards; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 28:918(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:914(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§914. Requirements for districts and authorities; board education and awareness

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E.(1) Each district and authority board shall complete all of the following:

(a) Adopt consistent performance indicators to standardize reporting outcomes.

(b) Conduct an assessment evaluating insurance and Medicaid billing to ensure optimum billing practices to support self-generated revenue. Each board shall report its findings to the department and make its findings publicly available online.

(c) Focus on primary care integration. Each board shall complete the Integration Practice Assessment Tool (IPAT), report its findings to the department, and make its findings publicly available online.




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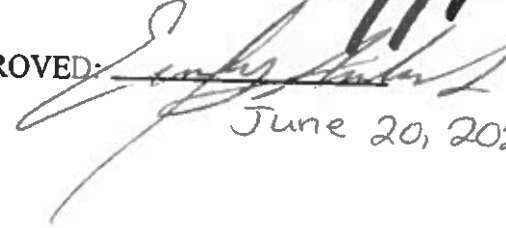
as any public health or other human services contracted to the district or authority  
by the department.

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