

2025 Regular Session

LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 40

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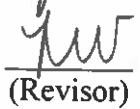
<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
√40:4.7-----	Amend-----	514-----	1-----	07/01/2025 ✓
√40:5.5.2(B)(2)-----	Amend-----	300-----	1-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√40:5.5.3(A)-----	Amend-----	300-----	1-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√40:5.5.3(B)(Intro.Par.)-----	Amend-----	300-----	1-----	06/11/2025 ✓
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√40:5.10.1-----	Note-----	300-----	4 ✓	06/11/2025 ✓
√40:5.10.1(B)-----	Amend-----	300-----	1-----	06/11/2025 ✓
√40:5.13-----	Enact-----	396-----	1-----	06/20/2025 ✓
√40:31.31.1-----	Enact-----	514-----	1-----	07/01/2025 ✓
√40:31.32(B)-----	Amend-----	514-----	1-----	07/01/2025 ✓
√40:31.32(D)-----	Amend-----	514-----	1-----	07/01/2025 ✓
√40:31.32(E)-----	Amend-----	514-----	1-----	07/01/2025 ✓
√40:31.32(F)-----	Repeal-----	514-----	2 ✓	07/01/2025 ✓
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✓	40:661 thru 662 (Pt.I-B, Chpt.4)	-----Enact-----	463	-----3-----	✓	01/01/2028✓
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√40:2405(H)(1)(a)	-----Amend-----	336	-----1-----	
√40:2405(J)(1)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	336	-----1-----	
√40:2405(J)(2)(Intro.Par.)	-----Amend-----	336	-----1-----	
√40:2554	-----Enact-----	426	-----1-----	
√40:2852(C)	-----Amend-----	328	-----1-----	
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√40:2870(A)(5)(b)	-----Repeal-----	474	-----4 [✓] -----	06/20/2025 ✓

Approved by  on 7-29-25
(Attorney)
 on 8/11/2025
(Revisor)

ACT 514

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 661

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

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Note: -MERGE w/ ACT 513

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(B), (D), and (E), and 1046(G)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4.7. New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival

Food A food and beverage services vendor at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival shall be subject to inspection and compliance with applicable provisions of the state sanitary code and especially the special event food and beverage preparation regulations that pertain to equipment, design, construction, utensils, supplies, preparation, and services. The festival shall not be subject to exemptions granted in R.S. 40:4.5. The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge a permit fee of twenty-five dollars to each food and beverage vendor at the festival.

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~~(2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not be effective unless the department complies with the provisions of R.S. 40:1281.23.~~

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§31.40. Plan review fees

A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall charge and collect, in advance, a fee of one hundred dollars for the review of any plans required to be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health, in connection with a permit application for a new facility, operation, or establishment or a plan required to be submitted in connection with a substantial renovation to an existing permitted facility, operation, or establishment. For an alternative fee of one thousand dollars, the Louisiana Department of Health shall expedite and guarantee a complete review of a plan within five business days from the date the plan and fee are submitted.

B. The plan review fees authorized by this Section are collected in addition to any permit fees authorized by this Title.

C. This Section shall not apply to the review of plans for a public water supply system, commercial treatment facility, community sewerage system, or swimming pool.

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§1046. Recommendation and sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; production facility licensing; regulations and permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health

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(b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department. The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten

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Paragraph

retail permit holders authorized in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection to sell
recommended marijuana for therapeutic use.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:31.32(F) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

EFF. DATE 7/1/2025



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 513

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HOUSE BILL NO. 657

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1046. Recommendation and sale of marijuana for therapeutic use; production facility licensing; regulations and permitting by the Louisiana Department of Health

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(b) Upon each annual renewal period, a retail permit in force shall be renewed by the department for the next succeeding period upon proper application for renewal and payment of permit fees as required by law and the rules and regulations of the department. The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten retail permit holders authorized in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use.

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(2)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall collect all of the following information from each ~~retail permit holder~~ licensee:

(i) The amount of gross marijuana produced by the licensee during each calendar year.

(ii) The details of all production costs including but not limited to seed, fertilizer, labor, advisory services, construction, and irrigation.

(iii) The details of any items or services for which the licensee subcontracted and the costs of each subcontractor directly or indirectly working for the licensee.

(iv) The amount of therapeutic chemicals produced resulting from the marijuana grown pursuant to this Section.

~~(v) The amounts paid each year to the licensee related to the licensee's production of therapeutic marijuana pursuant to this Section.~~

(vi) The amount of therapeutic marijuana distributed to each retail permit holder during each calendar year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 300

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2025 Regular Session

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- NOTE & 4 REPEAL OF ACTS 2024, NO. 667, & 2
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HOUSE BILL NO. 652 (Substitute for House Bill No. 550 by Representative Kerner)

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, SELDERS, WHEAT, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.2(B)(2), 5.5.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), 5.10.1(B), and 31.35(C), to enact Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4749 through 4749.3, and R.S. 36:624(C) and 629(L)(5), and to repeal R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), R.S.40:31.35.1, and Section 2 of Act No. 667 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to commercial seafood; to transfer authority for imported seafood sampling, testing, and enforcement from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to transfer the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting by processors and distributors to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to remove the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promulgate rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

NOTE

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:5.5.2(B)(2), 5.5.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), 5.10.1(B), and 31.35(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5.5.2. Seafood safety

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1 (2) The state health officer, in consultation with the Seafood Safety Task
2 Force Department of Agriculture and Forestry, office of the lieutenant governor, the
3 Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, and the Louisiana Restaurant
4 Association shall employ a marketing campaign that places an emphasis on
5 highlighting the benefits of eating domestic seafood.

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7 §5.5.3. Seafood Safety Task Force; creation; purpose

8 A. Within the Department of ~~Culture, Recreation and Tourism~~ Agriculture
9 and Forestry there is hereby created the Seafood Safety Task Force, hereafter
10 referred to as "task force". The task force shall serve as the state panel of experts
11 focused on ensuring the safety of seafood processed, distributed, purchased, and
12 consumed in Louisiana and the education and awareness of consumers regarding the
13 health risks associated with imported seafood, as well as making recommendations
14 on the utilization of monies in the Imported Seafood Safety Fund to test imported
15 seafood.

16 B. The task force shall be charged with making recommendations to the
17 commissioner of agriculture and forestry on all of the following:

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19 H. The Department of ~~Culture, Recreation and Tourism~~ Agriculture and
20 Forestry shall promulgate any rules necessary, in accordance with the Administrative
21 Procedure Act, for implementation of the provisions of this Section.

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23 §5.10.1. Imported Seafood Safety Fund

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25 B. The monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Department of
26 ~~Culture, Recreation and Tourism~~ Agriculture and Forestry and expended solely for
27 the purpose of enforcing the provisions of R.S. ~~40:31.35.1~~ 3:4749 et seq.

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1 §31.35. Commercial seafood permit fee

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3 C. In addition to the fee provided for in Subsection ~~A~~[✓] of this Section, the
 4 Louisiana Department of ~~Culture, Recreation and Tourism~~ Agriculture and Forestry
 5 shall charge and collect an annual imported seafood safety fee from each holder of
 6 a commercial seafood permit who processes or distributes imported seafood. The
 7 fee shall be three hundred dollars for the 2025 calendar year, five hundred dollars for
 8 the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred fifty dollars for the 2027 calendar year, and
 9 one thousand dollars for the 2028 calendar year and each calendar year thereafter.
 10 The proceeds of such fee shall be deposited into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund.
 11 Section 2. Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950

12 ~~comprised of R.S. 3:4749 through 4749.3, is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

13 PART IV. IMPORTED SEAFOOD SAFETY

14 §4749. Definitions

15 As used in this Part:

16 (1) "Commingled" means to cause to blend together, mix, or combine
 17 domestic and imported seafood.

18 (2) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and
 19 Forestry.

20 (3) "Distributor" means a person engaged in the purchasing, storing,
 21 shipping, and selling of seafood.

22 (4) "Domestic" means raised, harvested, or caught in any of the fifty states
 23 of the United States or its territories and within the federal exclusive economic zone
 24 (EEZ) and landed in the United States.

25 (5) "Imported" means raised, harvested, or caught outside of the federal
 26 exclusive economic zone (EEZ) or landed in a country other than the United States.

27 (6) "Processor" means any plant or facility that has been permitted by the
 28 Louisiana Department of Health to clean, shuck, pick, peel, or pack seafood.

29 (7) "Seafood" means fish and edible crustaceans, excluding domestic catfish,
 30 live crawfish, and live crabs.

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(5) The Seafood Safety Task Force (R.S. 40:5.5.3).

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Section 4. R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), R.S. 40:31.35.1, and Section 2 of Act No. 667 of the 2024 Regular Session of Legislature are hereby repealed.
NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THAT ACT

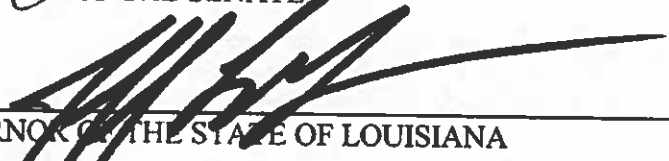
Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 396

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 690 (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND WILDER

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; to provide for certain agencies or organizations to coordinate with the surgeon general on the development of the rules; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:5.13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§5.13. Rules for administration of medical activities under Emergency Use

Authorization

A. The purpose of this Section is to ensure the safe, effective, and uniform administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization by all members of the healthcare community in this state, during both health emergencies and regular operations, to protect public health and safety.

1 B. For the purposes of this Section:

2 (1) "Emergency Use Authorization" or "EUA" refers to the authority granted
3 under federal law, specifically Section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
4 Act, 21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3, to allow the use of unapproved medical products or
5 unapproved uses of approved medical products during a public health emergency.

6 (2) "Healthcare community" includes but is not limited to hospitals, public
7 and private clinics, pharmacies, nursing homes, and any other entity that participates
8 in healthcare activities where EUA may apply, whether during a health emergency
9 or under the regular order of business for the medical community.

10 (3) "Health emergency" means a state of emergency declared by the governor
11 or a public health emergency declared by the state health officer under the Louisiana
12 Health Emergency Powers Act, R.S. 29:760 et seq.

13 C.(1) The surgeon general shall promulgate rules in accordance with the
14 Administrative Procedure Act for the administration of medical activities under
15 Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) by all members of the healthcare community
16 in this state.

17 (2) Such rules shall apply to all entities within the healthcare community,
18 including but not limited to hospitals, public and private clinics, pharmacies, nursing
19 homes, and any other entity involved in healthcare activities where EUA may apply,
20 whether during a health emergency or under the regular order of business for the
21 medical community.

22 D. The rules promulgated by the surgeon general shall include but not be
23 limited to the following:

24 (1) Procedures for the safe and effective administration of EUA-authorized
25 medical products including therapeutics, vaccines, diagnostics, and other
26 interventions.

27 (2) Guidelines for informed consent, ensuring that patients are fully informed
28 of the risks, benefits, and alternatives associated with EUA-authorized products.

1 (3) Protocols for monitoring and reporting adverse events related to
2 EUA-authorized products, including mandatory reporting to the Louisiana
3 Department of Health and, where applicable, federal authorities.

4 (4) Standards for training and education of healthcare providers on the proper
5 use and administration of EUA-authorized products.

6 (5) Measures to promote access to EUA-authorized products and protections
7 across all segments of the population, with specific attention to underserved and rural
8 communities.

9 (6) Provisions for transparency, including public disclosure of EUA-related
10 activities by healthcare entities, to maintain public trust during health emergencies.

11 (7) Procedures for compliance and enforcement, including penalties for
12 noncompliance by healthcare entities, to ensure uniformity and accountability.

13 E.(1) The rules promulgated in accordance with this Section shall apply to
14 all EUA-related medical activities conducted by the healthcare community in this
15 state, whether during a health emergency or under the regular order of business for
16 the medical community.

17 (2) The rules shall not supersede federal regulations governing EUA but shall
18 complement such regulations by providing state-specific guidance to ensure
19 uniformity and safety in administration.

20 F. The surgeon general shall coordinate with the following agencies or
21 organizations during the development of his rules:

22 (1) The office of the attorney general.

23 (2) The Louisiana State Law Institute.

24 (3) The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

25 (4) The Louisiana Hospital Association.

26 (5) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

27 (6) The Louisiana State Medical Society.

28 (7) The Louisiana State Board of Nursing.

29 (8) Any other agencies or organizations deemed appropriate by the surgeon
30 general.

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Section 2. The surgeon general shall begin the rulemaking process required by Section 1 as enacted by this Act no later than six months after the effective date of this Act.

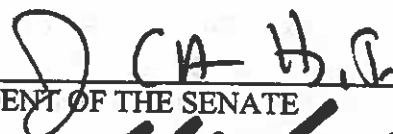
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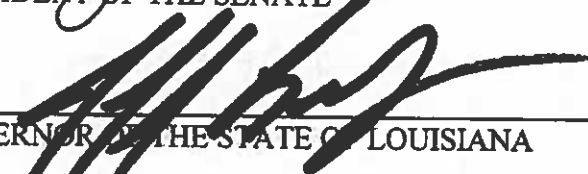
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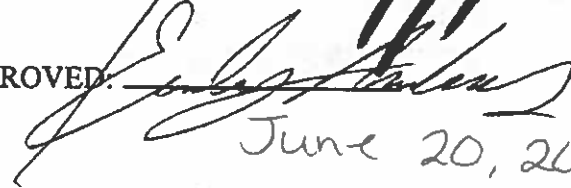
Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

[NOTE: RS 40:5.13]


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 655

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.36(F), relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units for certain healthcare services; to provide for maximum fees to be charged; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for the manner of setting and posting fee schedules; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:31.36(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§31.36. Health unit fees

A. The department shall charge and collect ~~a ten-dollar administrative fee~~ an administrative fee not to exceed fifty dollars in parish health units for each childhood vaccination visit by a patient whose other pediatric services are provided outside of the department's system.

B. The department shall charge and collect an administrative fee ~~of twenty-five~~ not to exceed fifty dollars in parish health units for administering international immunizations for foreign travel. In addition, the patient shall be responsible for the parish health unit's current cost of yellow fever, cholera, and typhoid vaccines.

C. The department shall charge and collect a clinic service copayment fee ~~of five~~ not to exceed twenty-five dollars per clinic service and ~~five~~ not to exceed twenty-five dollars per pharmacy service, ~~not to exceed ten~~ for a maximum total of

1 fifty dollars per clinic visit, for each service performed at a parish health unit. Such
2 fee shall not apply to visits paid for under Subsection A or B of this Section.

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4 F. The department may publish current fee schedules by promulgating rules
5 in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and shall post the current fee
6 schedule in each parish health unit and on the department's website.

7 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
8 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
9 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
10 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
11 effective on the day following such approval.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 617

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, HENRY, MCMATH, MILLER, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, AND WHEAT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact ~~Children's Code~~ Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, ~~Code of Evidence~~ Article 902(10), R.S. ~~6:833~~(F)(14), R.S. ~~9:315.16~~(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. ~~11:441.1~~(F), R.S. ~~13:998~~ (B) and (E)(1) and (3), ^(Intro. Par.) 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), ^(Intro. Par.) 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), ^(Intro. Par.) 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. ~~15:587~~(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. ~~17:192.1~~(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. ~~23:1605~~(A)(4), R.S. ~~36:3~~(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477, R.S. ~~40:34.5~~(E), 46.12(D) and (F), ^(Intro. Par.) and ~~1061.14~~(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. ~~43:111~~(A)(8), R.S. ~~44:38~~, R.S. ~~46:51~~(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. ~~47:299.11~~(1), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. ~~51:1442~~(4) and to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the
2 Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support
3 and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family
4 services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children
5 and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F),
9 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519 are hereby amended
10 and reenacted to read as follows:

11 Art. 509. Development of interagency protocols; drafting committee membership;
12 meetings; compliance deadline

13 * * *

14 B. At a minimum, each committee shall include the following members:

15 (1) A representative of the office of ~~children and family services~~, child
16 welfare, Department of Children and Family Services.

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18 Art. 512. Composition of the multidisciplinary investigative team

19 * * *

20 B. Governmental entities that have responsibilities imposed by law for the
21 investigation of child abuse include:

22 (1) The office of ~~children and family services~~, child welfare, Department of
23 Children and Family Services.

24 * * *

25 Art. 522. Applicability

26 A. A child advocacy center is established and becomes subject to the
27 provisions of this Chapter when all of the following have been accomplished:

28 * * *

29 (2) An agreement to use the services of a child advocacy center has been
30 executed by representatives of the district attorney, the office of ~~children and family~~

1 secretary includes a bureau of audit, bureau of general counsel, and a bureau of
2 communications and governmental affairs.

3 C. The office of child welfare shall provide for the public child welfare
4 functions of the state including but not limited to centralized intake; child protective
5 services; human trafficking programs; making permanent plans for foster children
6 and meeting their daily maintenance needs for food, shelter, clothing, necessary
7 physical medical services, school supplies, and incidental personal needs; adoption
8 placement services for foster children freed for adoption; prevention services that
9 promote, facilitate, and support activities to prevent child abuse and neglect,
10 including but not limited to voluntary family strengthening and support services; and
11 such other programs as assigned by the secretary. The office shall also issue and
12 monitor domestic violence services contracts.

13 D. The office of child support shall provide for the administration of child
14 support programs pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, including but not
15 limited to enforcing, collecting, and distributing support obligations; establishing
16 paternity; obtaining and modifying child and medical support orders; and such other
17 programs as assigned by the secretary.

18 Section 12. R.S. 40:34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i) are hereby
19 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 §34.5. Original birth certificate; required contents; name of father

21 * * *

22 E. Nothing in this Section shall preclude the Department of Children and
23 Family Services, office of children and family services, child support enforcement
24 section from obtaining an admission of paternity from the biological father for
25 submission in a judicial proceeding, or prohibit the issuance of an order in a judicial
26 proceeding which bases a legal finding of paternity on an admission of paternity by
27 the biological father and on any other additional showing required by state law.

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1 §46.12. Hospital-based paternity program

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3 D. Hospital personnel shall forward an acknowledgment of paternity to the
4 state registrar who shall forward copies of same to the Department of Children and
5 Family Services, office of ~~children and family services~~, child support enforcement
6 section. A statewide database shall be maintained by the Department of Children
7 and Family Services in accordance with federal regulations.

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9 F. The Department of Children and Family Services, office of ~~children and~~
10 ~~family services~~, child support enforcement section shall provide to all birthing
11 hospitals in the state:

12 * * *

13 §1061.14. Minors

14 * * *

15 B. The following provisions shall apply to all applications for court orders
16 by minors seeking abortions and appeals from denials of applications:

17 * * *

18 (3)

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20 (b)(i) Prior to such ex parte hearing, the court may require the minor to
21 participate in an evaluation and counseling session with a mental health professional
22 from the Louisiana Department of Health, office of behavioral health, or a staff
23 member from the Department of Children and Family Services, office of ~~children~~
24 ~~and family services~~, child welfare, or both. The court may refer the petitioner, if
25 necessary, to the appropriate Louisiana Department of Health, office of behavioral
26 health regional office to arrange the evaluation and counseling session within the
27 four-day period prior to the ex parte hearing, as provided in this Paragraph. This
28 referral may be made by the clerk upon the minor's filing the application when the

1 court has issued a standing order authorizing same and the circumstances fit the
2 criteria of the standing order therefor.

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4 ~~Section 13. R.S. 43:111(A)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

5 §111. Advertising; when prohibited and when authorized

6 A. The state, or any department, officer, board, or commission shall not
7 expend any public funds for advertising in any newspaper, book, pamphlet,
8 periodical, or radio and television stations except as follows:

9 * * *

10 (8) Advertising by the ~~office of children and family services in the~~
11 Department of Children and Family Services for the recruitment of foster or adoptive
12 parents.

13 * * *

14 ~~Section 14. R.S. 44:38 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

15 §38. Access to records involved in legislative studies

16 Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the custodian of records of the
17 Department of Children and Family Services ~~Services, office of children and family~~
18 ~~services~~; and the custodian of records of each juvenile court or any court which hears
19 and decides juvenile matters shall grant access to a percentage, as specified by the
20 legislative committee, of the total records of defined classes of children in state
21 custody or in foster care to any committee of the legislature acting pursuant to an
22 appropriate legislative instrument directing the committee to study procedures or
23 outcomes of cases involving children in state custody or in foster care. The size of
24 the specific group to be studied shall be large enough to preserve the anonymity of
25 individual children. Such access shall be limited to that purpose, and all information
26 regarding names or other identifiers shall be removed. Information pertaining to
27 children who have been adopted shall be strictly confidential and shall be released
28 only in accordance with existing laws.

29 Section 15. R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 236.1.1(3),
30 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D),

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Section 19. This Act shall become effective only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 624 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted. If House Bill No. 624 is enacted then:

(A) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2027.

(B) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

[Signature]
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angélique Frel June 20, 2025

ACT 55

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 89

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:41(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§41. Disclosure of records

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(6) The state registrar shall issue a certified copy of a death certificate to a notary if the notary submits his credentials and declares in writing that he is assisting an heir of the deceased in the preparation of a small succession in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 3431 et seq.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 443

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SENATE BILL NO. 189

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BY SENATOR JENKINS

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

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:599.1 through 599.32, relative to the creation of the State Land Banking Authority Act; to provide relative to land banking; to provide relative to the purpose; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of Land Banks by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the board of directors; to provide relative to powers of the land bank authority; to provide relative to property; to provide relative to the hiring of staff and consultants; to provide relative to the appointment of receivers; to provide relative to internal administration; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to property rights; to provide relative to inventory and classification; to provide relative to tax liens; to provide relative to money and proceeds; to provide for taxes; to provide for civil actions; to provide relative to public property; to provide relative to annual reports; to provide relative to bonds; to provide relative to trusts; to provide relative to securities; to provide relative to conveyance of title and release of collateral; to provide relative to enforcement of rights and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:599.1 through 599.32, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART VIII. STATE LAND BANKING AUTHORITY ACT

§599.1. Declaration of purpose

The legislature hereby finds and declares the following:

(1) There exists in many cities of the state economically and physically depressed areas which, among other things, suffer from high unemployment, substandard and deteriorated structures, vacant and partially used lots, high crime rates, and other blighting influences and undesirable conditions.

(2) Since the economic and physical ills and problems of depressed areas

1 typically necessitate the infusion of tax-supported services, improvements, and
2 assistance to relieve and remedy, it is a matter of public policy and concern that
3 corrective measures be taken.

4 §599.2. Definitions

5 The following terms, whenever used or referred to in this Part, have the
6 following respective meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from
7 the context:

8 (1) "Authority" means a quasi-public nonprofit entity created by one or
9 more local governments under this Part.

10 (2) "Board" means the board of directors of an authority.

11 (3) "Bond" means a bond issued by an authority under this Part.

12 "Bond" shall include a bond, a refunding bond, a note, and any other
13 obligation.

14 (4) "Cost" means:

15 (a) Purchase price of property.

16 (b) Cost of any improvements made to property.

17 (c) Amount to be paid to discharge each obligation necessary or desirable
18 to vest title to any part of the property in an authority or other owner.

19 (d) Amount to be paid to discharge each obligation necessary or
20 desirable to vest title to any party of property in an authority or other owner.

21 (e) Cost of any property, right, easement, franchise, or permit associated
22 with a project.

23 (f) Cost of labor, machinery, and equipment necessary to implement a
24 project.

25 (g) Financing charges.

26 (h) Interest and reserves for principal and interest and for
27 improvements.

28 (i) Cost of revenue and cost estimates, engineering and legal services,
29 plans, specifications, studies, surveys, and other expenses necessary or incident
30 to determining the feasibility or practicability of a project.

1 (j) Administrative expenses.

2 (k) Other expenses as necessary or incident to:

3 (i) Financing a project.

4 (ii) Acquiring and improving a project.

5 (iii) Placing a project in operation, including reasonable provisions for
6 working capital.

7 (iv) Operating and maintaining a project.

8 (5) "Local government" means a municipality or a parish.

9 (a)

10 (6) "Project" means any organized plan carried out by an authority in
11 relation to:

12 (i)

13 (a) Acquiring and rehabilitating abandoned and dilapidated properties.

14 (ii)

15 (b) Marketing and leasing, selling, or otherwise transferring the
16 rehabilitated properties.

17 (b)

18 (7) "Project" includes:

19 (i)

20 (a) Acquiring land or an interest in land.

21 (ii)

22 (b) Acquiring structures, equipment, and furnishings located on a
23 property.

24 (iii)

25 (c) Acquiring property that is functionally related and subordinate to a
26 project.

27 (iv)

28 (d) Obtaining or contracting for any services necessary for the
29 rehabilitation of a property.

30 (7)

1 (8) "Revenue" means the income, revenue, and other money an authority
2 receives from or in connection with a project and all other income of an
3 authority. Revenue includes grants, rentals, rates, fees, and charges.

4 (9)

5 (9) "Tax sale property" means property or an interest in property sold
6 by the tax collector of the parish or for which interest has been adjudicated by
7 a local government.

8 (9)

9 (10) "Trust agreement" means an agreement entered into by an
10 authority to secure a bond. Trust agreement includes a bond contract, bond
11 resolution, or other contract with or for the benefit of a bondholder.

§599.3. General

A. The provisions of this Part shall be liberally construed to accomplish its purposes.

B. The powers granted to and under this Part are supplemental to powers granted to an authority under any other law.

C. The provisions of this Part ^{do} ~~do~~ not authorize an authority to:

(1) Exercise the power of eminent domain.

(2) Impose any tax or special assessment.

§599.4. Establishment

A. The governing body of a local government may establish a land bank authority in accordance with this Part, which shall be subject to the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law, R.S. 12:201 et seq.

B. Two or more local governments may elect to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement to create a single land bank to act on behalf of the local governments.

C. An ordinance adopted under this Section:

(1) Is administrative in nature.

(2) Is not subject to referendum.

(3) In a parish that has a publicly elected parish executive or in a municipality that has a publicly elected chief executive or mayor, is subject to approval by the parish executive, chief executive, or mayor.

D. An ordinance adopted under the provisions of this Part shall include all of the following:

(1) The name of the authority, which shall be "Land Bank Authority of (name of the incorporating local government)".

(2) The authority is formed under this Part.

(3) The names, addresses, and terms of office of the initial members of the board.

(4) The address of the principal office of the authority.

(5) The purposes for which the authority is formed.

1 (6) The powers of the authority, subject to the limitations of this Part.

2 E.(1)(a) The chief executive or mayor of the incorporating local
 3 government, or any other official designated in the ordinance establishing an
 4 authority, shall execute and file the articles of incorporation in accordance with
 5 the provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law, R.S. 12:201 et seq., and pay
 6 applicable filing fees in accordance with R.S. 49:222, to the secretary of state.

7 (b) An entity incorporated pursuant to this Part shall not be subject to
 8 the restrictions in R.S. 12:204(A).

9 (2) When the articles of incorporation are filed in accordance with the
 10 requirements of this Section, the authority becomes a body politic and corporate
 11 and an instrumentality of the incorporating local government.

12 (3) Filing of the articles of incorporation with the secretary of state is
 13 conclusive evidence of the formation of the authority.

14 F.(1) By ordinance, the governing authority of the incorporating local
 15 government may seek to amend the articles of incorporation of an authority.

16 (2) The proposed articles of amendment, passed by ordinance, may
 17 contain any provision that lawfully may be contained in articles of
 18 incorporation at the time of the amendment.

19 (3) The governing authority shall take all steps to file the articles of
 20 amendment with the secretary of state.

21 (4) The articles of amendment are effective as of the time the articles of
 22 amendment are filed with the secretary of state in accordance with the
 23 provisions of the Nonprofit Corporation Law, R.S. 12:201 et seq.

24 G. Subject to this Part and any limitations imposed by law on the
 25 impairment of contracts, the incorporating local government, in its sole
 26 discretion, by ordinance may:

27 (1) Set or change the structure, organization, procedures, programs, or
 28 activities of an authority.

29 (2) Terminate the authority.

30 (3) If one or more local governments engaged in an intergovernmental

1 cooperation agreement decide not to terminate the authority, the authority may
2 continue to operate if:

3 (a) The name of the authority is revised to remove the local government
4 that has decided to terminate its participation in the authority by withdrawal.

5 (b) The withdrawing local government designates all property to remain
6 with the authority.

7 (i) On demand of a withdrawing local government that is a municipality,
8 all property located wholly within the municipality shall be transferred to the
9 municipality.

10 (ii) On demand of a withdrawing local government that is a parish, all
11 property located wholly within the parish and outside any municipality
12 participating in the intergovernmental cooperation agreement shall be
13 transferred to the parish.

14 (iii) All obligations of the authority to the withdrawing local government
15 and of the withdrawing local government to the authority are assumed by the
16 withdrawing local government.

17 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, an entity incorporated
18 pursuant to this Part shall be required to follow the provisions of the Nonprofit
19 Corporation Law, R.S. 12:201 et seq., when amending its articles of
20 incorporation and articles of amendment or electing to terminate its operations.

21 H. On termination of the authority:

22 (1) Title to all property of the authority shall be transferred to and shall
23 vest in the incorporating local government.

24 (2) All obligations of the authority shall be transferred to and assumed
25 by the incorporating local government.

26 §599.5. Board of directors

27 An ordinance that creates an authority shall establish a board to govern
28 the authority and shall include provisions for:

29 (1) Appointment of procedures.

30 (2) Powers of the board.

1 **(3) Removal procedures.**

2 **(4) Term lengths.**

3 **(5) The election of a chair.**

4 **§599.6. Powers**

5 **A. Except as limited by the authority's articles of incorporation, an**
6 **authority has all the powers specified in this Part.**

7 **B. An authority may:**

8 **(1) Adopt, amend, and repeal bylaws for the conduct of business of the**
9 **authority.**

10 **(2) Sue and be sued.**

11 **(3) Maintain an office at a place the authority designates.**

12 **(4) Borrow money.**

13 **(5) Issue bonds and other obligations for any corporate purpose in**
14 **accordance with this Subtitle or an ordinance adopted under this Subtitle.**

15 **(6) Invest money of the authority in instruments, obligations, securities,**
16 **or property.**

17 **(7) Enter into contracts and execute the instruments or agreements**
18 **necessary or convenient to carry out this part or an ordinance adopted under**
19 **this Part to accomplish the purposes of the authority.**

20 **(8) Solicit and accept gifts, grants, loans, or other assistance in any form**
21 **from any public or private source, subject to this Subtitle or any ordinance**
22 **adopted under this Part.**

23 **(9) Participate in a program of the federal government, the state, a**
24 **political subdivision of the State, or an intergovernmental entity created under**
25 **state law.**

26 **(10) Contract for goods and services.**

27 **(11) Study, develop, and prepare reports or plans to assist in the**
28 **authority's exercise of powers and to monitor and evaluate the authority's**
29 **progress.**

30 **(12) Contract with public or private entities for services necessary to**

1 manage and operate the authority.

2 (13) Provide acquisition, management, and sale services to a local
3 government for property owned by the local government.

4 (14) Create, own, control, or be a member of a corporation, limited
5 liability company, partnership, or other person, whether operated for profit or
6 not for profit, for the purposes of development property in order to maximize
7 marketability.

8 (15) Exercise a power usually possessed by a private corporation in
9 performing similar functions, unless to do so would conflict with state law.

10 (16) Insure against losses in connection with the real property, assets, or
11 activity of the authority.

12 (17) Design, develop, construct, demolish, rehabilitate, renovate, relocate,
13 and otherwise improve real property or interest in real property.

14 (18) Raise revenue by a legal means required to make the operations and
15 activities of the authority self-sustaining.

16 (19) Do all things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers
17 expressly granted by this Subtitle or by an ordinance adopted under this Part.

18 C. An authority may delegate to a member or officer a power granted to
19 the authority by this Part, including the power to execute a bond, obligation,
20 certificate, deed, lease, mortgage agreement, or other document or instrument.

21 §599.7. Property

22 A. An authority may:

23 (1) Acquire real property or rights or interests in real property, directly
24 or through a person or governmental entity, by gift, devise, transfer, exchange,
25 foreclosure, purchase, or otherwise on terms and conditions and in a manner
26 the authority considers proper.

27 (2) Own property in the authority's name, including tax-foreclosed
28 property and adjudicated property without clear title.

29 (3) Sell, lease as lessor, transfer, and dispose of the authority's interest
30 in property.

1 **(4) Procure insurance against loss in connection with the property,**
 2 **assets, or activities of the authority.**

3 **(5) Execute deeds, mortgages, contracts, leases, purchases, or other**
 4 **agreements regarding the property of the authority.**

5 **B. Property purchased, owned, or sold under this Part may not be** ✓
 6 **located outside the jurisdiction of the local government in which the authority**
 7 **is located.**

8 **C.(1) An authority may quiet title or foreclose on a property in which it**
 9 **holds an interest by:**

10 **(a) Conducting an examination of title to determine the identity of any**
 11 **person possessing a claim or interest in the property.**

12 **(b) Filing a complaint to quiet title.**

13 **(2) An authority may join a single complaint to quiet title or foreclose on**
 14 **one or more parcels of real property.**

15 **§599.8. Staff and consultants**

16 **An authority may employ staff and retain consultants and set their** ✓
 17 **compensation.**

18 **§599.9. Appointment of a receiver**

19 **The court may appoint an authority to serve as a receiver in a**
 20 **receivership proceeding filed by a local government.**

21 **§599.10. Internal administration**

22 **A. An authority shall:**

23 **(1) Adopt a code of ethics for the authority's directors, officers, and**
 24 **employees.**

25 **(2) Establish policies and procedures requiring:**

26 **(a) The disclosure of relationships that may create a conflict of interest.**

27 **(b) Any member of the board with a direct or indirect interest in a**
 28 **matter before the authority to disclose the member's interest to the board**
 29 **before the board takes any action on the matter.**

30 **(3) Comply with the Open Meetings Law.** ✓

1 B. Except as otherwise provided in this Part or the ordinance
2 establishing an authority, the procedures of the incorporating local government
3 control any matter relating to the internal administration of an authority.

4 §599.11. Immunity

5 An authority may have the same immunities as the local government that
6 creates the authority.

7 §599.12. Property rights

8 A. With respect to property held or owned by the authority, the
9 authority may:

10 (1) Grant or acquire a license, an easement, or an option.

11 (2) Set, charge, and collect rents, fees, and charges for use of the
12 property.

13 (3) Pay taxes or special assessments due.

14 (4) Take any action, provide any notice, or institute any proceeding
15 required to clear or quiet title in order to establish ownership by and vest title
16 to property in the authority.

17 (5) Abate violations of the local and state buildings, fire, health, and
18 related codes.

19 (6) Hold, manage, maintain, operate, repair, lease as lessor, secure, and
20 prevent the waste or deterioration of, or demolish the property and take all
21 other actions necessary to preserve the value of the property.

22 B. An authority shall be made a party to, and shall defend any action or
23 proceeding concerning, claims against property held by the authority.

24 §599.13. Inventory and classification

25 A. Property held by an authority shall be inventoried and classified
26 according to title status and suitability for use.

27 B. A clerk of the court may not charge a fee to record a document
28 evidencing the transfer under this Part of property to the authority by the state
29 or a local government.

30 §599.14. Outstanding tax liens

1 A.(1) After an unsuccessful attempt by the local government to collect an
 2 outstanding lien at tax sale and subject to the approval of governing body, or
 3 tax collector of the jurisdiction where the property is located, an authority may
 4 accept from a person with an interest in tax delinquent property, or tax sale
 5 property a deed or assignment conveying that person's interest in the property
 6 instead of:

7 (a) The foreclosure or sale of the property for delinquent taxes, penalties,
 8 and interest.

9 (b) Delinquent taxes imposed by a local taxing jurisdiction.

10 (2)(a) After an unsuccessful attempt by the local government to collect
 11 outstanding liens that are delinquent and at the discretion of the governing body
 12 of the jurisdiction, or the tax collector where the property is located, an
 13 authority may accept from the local government with an interest in a tax
 14 delinquent property, or tax sale property its interest in the tax liens in the
 15 property.

16 (b) The authority may:

17 (i) Collect on liens or taxes collected under Subparagraph ~~(A)(1)(a)~~ of
 18 this Paragraph and retain all payment of taxes, liens, penalties, or any interest
 19 on the liens or taxes.

20 (ii) Foreclose on, enter into a deed in lieu of foreclosure, or sell the
 21 property for the liens or taxes and retain all payment of taxes, penalties, or
 22 interest on the liens or taxes and the costs of selling the property and, if any
 23 other net proceeds remain from the sale, return any net proceeds to the tax
 24 collector for distribution on a pro rata basis to the appropriate taxing units in
 25 a ration equal to the delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest owed on the
 26 property.

27 B. Conveyance of property by deed instead of foreclosure or transfer of
 28 a lien or tax on property under this Section may not affect or impair any other
 29 lien against the property or any existing recorded or unrecorded interest in the
 30 property, including any:

1 **(1) Easement of right-of-way.**

2 **(2) Future installment of a special assessment.**

3 **(3) Lien recorded by the state.**

4 **(4) Private deed restriction.**

5 **(5) Security interest or mortgage.**

6 **(6) Tax lien of another taxing jurisdiction that does not consent to a**
 7 **release of its lien.**

8 **C. A tax lien against property held by or under the control of an**
 9 **authority may be released or abated at any time by:**

10 **(1) A local government with respect to a lien held by the local**
 11 **government.**

12 **(2) The governing body of any taxing jurisdiction other than the state,**
 13 **parish, or municipality with respect to a lien held by the taxing jurisdiction.**

14 **(3) The comptroller with respect to a state tax lien.**

15 **§599.15. Money and proceeds**

16 **A. Except as provided in Subsections C and D of this Section, money**
 17 **received by an authority as payment of taxes, penalties, or interest, or from the**
 18 **redemption or sale of property subject to a tax lien of any taxing unit, shall be**
 19 **returned to the tax collector in the jurisdiction where the property is located for**
 20 **distribution on a pro rata basis to the appropriate taxing units in an amount**
 21 **equal to delinquent taxes, penalties, and interest owed on the property.**

22 **B. Proceeds received by an authority may be retained by the authority**
 23 **for the purposes of this Part, unless otherwise designated by:**

24 **(1) An agreement of the authority.**

25 **(2) The provisions of a deed.**

26 **(3) This ~~Subtitle.~~**

27 **(4) Any other law.**

28 **C. Money received by an authority as payment of taxes, penalties, or**
 29 **interest, or from the redemption or sale of property subject to a tax lien of any**
 30 **taxing unit may be retained by an authority under a written agreement with a**

local government or a law enacted by the legislative body of a local government.

D.(1) To facilitate a transfer of real property to an authority, the governing body for the jurisdiction where the real property is located may release any liens for unpaid real property taxes or other charges and assessments imposed by the governing body to which the property would be otherwise subject, if:

(a) The total amount of liens for unpaid real property taxes, charges, and assessments imposed with respect to the property exceeds the lesser of the total value of the land and any improvement on the land as last determined by the tax assessor of the governing body or as determined by an appraisal report prepared, not more than six months before the request for the release of the lien, by a real estate appraiser who is licensed.

(b) The tax collector for the local government has sold real property at a tax sale, but the tax sale certificate has become void.

(2) The code of enforcement office, housing, department, or equivalent department or agency of the local government of the jurisdiction where the tax lien is held certifies that the property:

(a) Is a vacant lot.

(b) Has a building or structure that is:

(i) Vacant.

(ii) Unsafe or unfit for habitation.

(3) The authority finds that a transfer under this Section is necessary:

(a) To eliminate a blighting influence.

(b) To prevent the tax abandonment of a property.

E. The release of a lien for real property taxes, charges, or assessments as authorized under Paragraph (1) of this Subsection does not abate the transferor's liability for the remaining amount of the tax debt.

F. The governing body of a jurisdiction may set additional standards and requirements for approval of the release of liens under this Section.

§599.16. State and local taxes

1 A. An authority is exempt from any state or local tax or assessment on
 2 the authority's properties or activities or on any revenue from the properties or
 3 activities.

4 B. Except as provided in Subsection D of this Section, property that an
 5 authority sells or leases to a private entity is subject to state and local property
 6 taxes from the time of the sale or lease.

7 C. The principal of an interest on bonds, the transfer of bonds, and any
 8 income derived from the bonds, including profits made on their sale or transfer,
 9 are exempt from all state and local taxes.

10 D. Sale or lease to a nonprofit organization is exempt from state and
 11 local property taxes from the time of sale or lease, if:

12 (1) The nonprofit organization has entered into an agreement with an
 13 authority to redevelop the property.

14 (2) The agreement is in force and effect and not defaulted on within the
 15 application period.

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§599.17. Civil Action

17 A. An authority may bring a civil action to prevent, restrain, or enjoin
 18 unlawful removal of any property from real property held by the authority.

19 B.(1) An authority shall be made a party to any action to set aside:

20 (a) Title to property the authority holds.

21 (b) The sale of property by the authority.

22 (2) A hearing in an action under this Subsection may not be held until
 23 the authority is served.

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§599.18. Public Property

25 A. Property of an authority is public property devoted to an essential
 26 public and governmental function and purpose.

27 B. Income of an authority is received for a public and governmental
 28 purpose.

29 §599.19. Local laws

30 An authority is subject to any local:

1 (1) Land use controls.

2 (2) Permitting processes for construction, demolition, or repair of a
3 property.

4 (3) Zoning laws.

5 §599.20. Report

6 An authority shall report annually on the activities of the authority to the
7 local government where the authority is located.

8 §599.21. Bonds

9 A.(1) An authority may:

10 (a) Issue bonds to pay the cost of acquiring or improving property.

11 (b) Fund or refund the bonds.

12 (c) Purchase bonds with any funds available.

13 (d) Hold, pledge, cancel, or resell bonds.

14 (2) By resolution, an authority may authorize the chair, one of the
15 authority's members, or a committee of the members to determine or provide
16 for any matter relating to bonds that the authority considers appropriate,
17 including:

18 (a) Specifying, determining, requiring, and approving matters,
19 documents, and procedures that relate to the authorization, sale, security,
20 issuance, delivery, and payment of and for the bonds.

21 (b) Creating security for the bonds.

22 (c) Providing for the administration of bond issues.

23 (3) The power granted in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection is in addition
24 to powers conferred on the authority by this Part and does not limit any power
25 of the authority under this Part.

26 (4) Within the limits that the authority sets, the authority may authorize
27 the executive director to take any of the actions described in Paragraph (2) of
28 this Subsection.

29 B. An authority may issue the bonds at one time or in one or more series.

30 C. For each issue of an authority's bonds, the authority shall pass a

1 resolution that:

2 (1) Specifies and describes the project for which the proceeds of the bond
3 issuance are intended.

4 (2) Generally describes the public purpose and the financing transaction
5 to be accomplished.

6 (3) Specifies the maximum principal amount of the bonds that may be
7 issued by the authority.

8 (4) Imposes any terms or conditions on the issuance and sale of the bonds
9 that the authority considers appropriate.

10 D. Subject to any provision for their registration, bonds are negotiable
11 instruments for all purposes regardless of whether they are payable from a
12 special fund.

13 E.(1) The bonds may be serial bonds, term bonds, or both.

14 (2) Subject to any delegation under Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section, the
15 resolution authorizing bonds may provide:

16 (a) The dates of the bonds.

17 (b) The maturity dates of the bonds.

18 (c) The interest rates on the bonds.

19 (d) The time at which the bonds will be payable.

20 (e) The denominations of the bonds.

21 (f) Whether the bonds will be in coupon or registered form.

22 (g) Any registration privileges of the bonds.

23 (h) The manner of execution of the bonds.

24 (i) The place at which the bonds will be payable.

25 (j) Any terms of redemption of the bonds.

26 (3) The bonds shall mature within a period not to exceed fifty years after
27 the date of issue.

28 (4) The bonds shall be payable in United States currency.

29 F. An authority shall sell the bonds at competitive or negotiated sale in
30 a manner and for a price the authority determines to be in the authority's best

1 interest.

2 G. An officer's signature or facsimile on a bond remains valid if the
3 officer leaves office before the bond is delivered.

4 H. Pending preparation of the definitive bonds, an authority may issue
5 interim receipts or certificates that will be exchanged for definitive bonds.

6 I. A trust agreement authorizing bonds may contain provisions that are
7 part of the contract with bondholders, including:

8 (1) The rates, rentals, fees, and other charges, the amounts to be raised
9 in each year, and the use and disposition of the revenues.

10 (2) The setting aside of reserves and sinking funds and their disposition.

11 (3) Limits on the right of the authority or the authority's agents to
12 restrict and regulate the use of a project.

13 (4) Limits on the purpose to which the proceeds of the sale of bonds may
14 be applied.

15 (5) Limits on issuing additional bonds and refunding bonds and the
16 terms under which additional bonds may be issued and secured.

17 (6) The procedure to amend or abrogate the terms of a contract with
18 bondholders and the requirements for consent.

19 (7) Limits on the amount of project revenues to be expended for
20 operating, administrative, or other expenses of the authority.

21 (8) The acts or omissions that constitute default by the authority and the
22 rights and remedies of the bondholders in a default.

23 (9) The conveyance or mortgaging of a project and its site to secure the
24 bondholders.

25 (10) Creation and disposition of a collateral fund to secure the
26 bondholders.

27 (11) Pledging the following to secure payment of bonds, subject to any
28 existing agreements with bondholders:

29 (a) The full faith and credit of an authority.

30 (b) Revenues of a project.

1 (c) A revenue-producing contract the authority has made with a person
2 or public entity.

3 (d) The proceeds of the sale of bonds.

4 J. The members of an authority and a person executing the bonds may
5 not be held liable personally on the bonds.

6 §599.22. Trust agreement

7 A. The corporate trustee under a trust agreement may be a trust
8 company or bank that has the powers of a trust company in or outside of the
9 state.

10 B. An expense incurred out of the trust agreement or a resolution may
11 be treated as part of the cost of the operation of a project.

12 §599.23. Conclusive and binding determination of authority

13 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Part, in a proceeding
14 involving the validity or enforceability of a bond or the security for a bond, the
15 determination of an authority under this Part is conclusive and binding.

16 §599.24. Securities

17 Bonds are securities:

18 (1) That may be deposited with and received by a unit of the state or a
19 political subdivision of the state for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds
20 or obligations of the state is authorized by law.

21 (2) In which any of the following persons or entities may legally and
22 properly invest money, including capital that the person or entity owns or
23 controls:

24 (a) An officer or a unit of the state or a political subdivision of the state.

25 (b) A bank, a trust company, a savings and loan association, an
26 investment company, or any other person conducting a banking business.

27 (c) An insurance company, an insurance association, or any other person
28 conducting an insurance business.

29 (d) A personal representative, a guardian, a trustee, or any other
30 fiduciary.

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(e) Any other person.

§599.25. Liability: full faith and credit

A. A bond is not:

(1) A debt or liability of the state or a political subdivision of the state.

(2) A pledge of the full faith and credit of the state or a political subdivision of the state.

B. Each bond shall state on its face that neither the state nor a political subdivision of the state is obliged to pay the principal of or interest on the bond except from revenues pledged to the payment of the bond.

C. The issuance of bonds does not directly, indirectly, or contingently obligate the state or any political subdivision:

(1) To impose or pledge a tax to pay the bonds.

(2) To appropriate money to pay the bonds.

D. The provisions of this Section do not prohibit an authority from pledging its full faith and credit in connection with the issuance of bonds.

§599.26. Rates, rents, and fees

A. An authority may:

(1) Impose rates, rents, fees, and charges related to a project and for the services related to a project.

(2) Contract with any person or governmental entity to exercise its authority under this Section.

B. The rates, rents, fees, and charges established by an authority under this Section shall be imposed and adjusted so that the aggregate amount of the rates, rents, fees, and charges from the project, when added to other available money, is sufficient to:

(1) Pay for the expense for the project.

(2) Pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds that the authority issued for the project as they become due and payable.

(3) Create and maintain reserves required or provided for in a trust agreement.

1 C. The rates, rents, fees, and charges established by an authority under
2 this Section are not subject to supervision or regulation by any unit of the state.

3 §599.27. Pledge of Revenue

4 A.(1) Any pledge of revenues and other money under this Part is valid
5 and binding from the time the pledge is made.

6 (2)(a) The revenue or money that an authority pledges and receives is
7 subject immediately to the lien of the pledge.

8 (b) Neither physical delivery of the revenue or money nor any other act
9 is required to validate the lien.

10 (3) The lien of the pledge is valid and binding against each party with a
11 claim against the authority in tort, contract, or otherwise, regardless of whether
12 the party has notice of the lien.

13 B. The trust agreement and any other agreement or lease creating a
14 pledge under this Section need not be filed or recorded, except in the records of
15 the authority.

16 §599.28. Trust funds

17 A. Proceeds from the sale of bonds and other revenues received under
18 this Part are trust funds to be held and applied solely as provided in this
19 Subtitle.

20 B.(1) Each officer, bank, or trust company that receives trust money
21 from the authority under this Part shall act as trustee of the money and shall
22 hold and apply the money for the purposes specified under this Part.

23 (2) The officer, bank, or trust company holding money is subject to:

24 (a) Any regulation adopted under this Subtitle.

25 (b) The resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds or the trust
26 agreement.

27 §599.29. Refunding bonds

28 A.(1) An authority may issue bonds to refund outstanding bonds of the
29 authority, including paying:

30 (a) Any redemption premium.

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(b) Interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption, purchase, or maturity of the bonds.

(c) Any part of the cost of acquiring or improving property as part of a project.

(2) Refunding bonds may be issued for any corporate purpose, including:

(a) Realizing savings in the effective costs of debt service, directly or through a debt restructuring.

(b) Alleviating a potential or actual default.

B. Refunding bonds issued under this Section shall be issued in the same manner and are subject to this Part to the same extent as any other bond.

C. An authority may issue refunding bonds in one or more series in an amount greater than the amount of the bonds to be refunded.

§599.30. Bond anticipation notes

A. An authority may issue negotiable bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the sale of bonds for any corporate purpose.

B. Bond anticipation notes issued under this Section shall be issued in the same manner as bonds.

C. Bond anticipation notes issued under this Section and the resolution authorizing them may contain any provision, condition, or limitation that may be included in a trust agreement.

D. An authority may issue bond anticipation notes to pay any other anticipation notes.

E. Bond anticipation notes shall be paid from:

(1) Money available and not otherwise pledged.

(2) Revenues of the authority.

(3) The proceeds of the sale of the bonds in anticipation of which the notes were issued.

§599.31. Conveyance of title and release of collateral

A. An authority shall convey title to property relating to a project and release collateral in accordance with this Section when:

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(1)(a) The principal of an interest on bonds issued to finance or refinance the project, including any refunding bonds, have been fully paid and retired.

(b) Adequate provision has been made to fully pay and retire the bonds.

(2) All other conditions of trust agreement have been satisfied.

(3) The lien of the trust agreement has been released.

B. On satisfaction of the conditions under Subsection A of this Section, an authority promptly shall execute any deed, conveyance, release, or document and take any other action necessary to convey title to the property and release collateral free of any lien or encumbrance created through the authority.

§599.32. Enforcement of rights and duties

A. A bondholder, a holder of any coupons attached to bonds, or a trustee under a trust agreement securing the bonds may sue:

(1) To protect and enforce rights under state law or a trust agreement.

(2) To enforce and compel the performance of duties by an authority or its officer, employee, or agent that this Subtitle or a trust agreement requires, including imposing rates, rents, fees, and charges that the trust agreement requires to be imposed.

B. The rights under this Section are subject to any trust agreement.



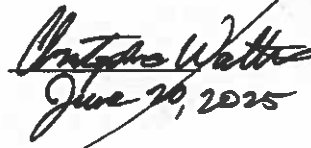
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BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, HILFERTY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER AND WYBLE

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2, R.S. 37:920(G), and Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:197.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§197.2. Prohibited ingredients; local production preference

A.(1) No public school governing authority shall serve any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to students in schools under its jurisdiction.

(2) No nonpublic school that receives state funds shall serve any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to students.

(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to breakfasts and lunches served to a student on a school campus during regular school hours and to any food or beverages served by the school to a student during aftercare.

(4) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any food or beverage sold in concession stands or vending machines.

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B. For purposes of this Section, "prohibited ingredient" means any of the following:

- (1) Blue dye 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).**
- (2) Blue dye 2 (CAS 860-22-0).**
- (3) Green dye 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).**
- (4) Red dye 3 (CAS 16423-68-0).**
- (5) Red dye 40 (CAS 25956-17-6).**
- (6) Yellow dye 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).**
- (7) Yellow dye 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).**
- (8) Azodicarbonamide.**
- (9) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA).**
- (10) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT).**
- (11) Potassium bromate.**
- (12) Propylparaben.**
- (13) Acesulfame potassium.**
- (14) Aspartame.**
- (15) Sucralose.**

C. Each public school and any nonpublic school that receives state funds shall purchase food produced in this state to the extent practicable.

Section 2. R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:920(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§920. Licensure; qualifications; examination; renewal; temporary permits

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G. The board shall require advanced practice registered nurses practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, or gynecology to complete a minimum of one hour of continuing education on nutrition and metabolic health every four years. The board shall adopt rules to determine the content of the continuing education provided for in this Subsection.

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§1270. Duties and powers of the board

A. The board shall:

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(8) Have the authority to establish and determine by rule minimum requirements relative to continuing education for the renewal or reinstatement of any license or permit issued by the board, ~~except that the~~

(a) The board shall require physicians and physician assistants practicing emergency medicine to complete an initial one-hour continuing education course on the treatment of sickle cell disease. Thereafter, a physician and physician assistant practicing emergency medicine shall complete a one-hour refresher course at regular intervals no less frequently than every three years. The course shall be approved by the board and made available on the board's website.

(b) The board shall require physicians and physician assistants practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, endocrinology, gastroenterology, cardiology, oncology, rheumatology, neurology, nephrology, dermatology, pulmonology, surgery, immunology, hematology, obstetrics, and gynecology to complete a minimum of one hour of continuing education on nutrition and metabolic health every four years. The board shall adopt rules to determine the content of the continuing education provided for in this Subparagraph.

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Section 3. Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

PART I-B. DISCLOSURE OF HARMFUL INGREDIENTS

§661. Food containing artificial colors, additives, or banned chemicals; ingredient information

A. Any food product offered for sale in this state shall be labeled by the manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of this Section if the product contains any ingredient identified in this Subsection:

(1) Acesulfame potassium.

- 1 (2) Acetylated esters of mono- and diglycerides (acetic acid ester).
- 2 (3) Anisole.
- 3 (4) Aspartame.
- 4 (5) Azodicarbonamide (ADA).
- 5 (6) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA).
- 6 (7) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT).
- 7 (8) Bleached flour.
- 8 (9) Blue dye 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).
- 9 (10) Blue dye 2 (CAS 860-22-0).
- 10 (11) Bromated flour.
- 11 (12) Calcium bromate.
- 12 (13) Canthaxanthin.
- 13 (14) Certified food colors by the United States Food and Drug
14 Administration.
- 15 (15) Citrus red dye 2 (CAS 6358-53-8).
- 16 (16) Diacetyl.
- 17 (17) Dimethylamylamine (DMAA).
- 18 (18) Dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate (DSS).
- 19 (19) Green dye 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).
- 20 (20) Interesterified palm oil.
- 21 (21) Interesterified soybean oil.
- 22 (22) Lactylated fatty acid esters of glycerol and propylene glycol.
- 23 (23) Lye.
- 24 (24) Morpholine.
- 25 (25) Olestra.
- 26 (26) Partially hydrogenated oil (PHO).
- 27 (27) Potassium aluminum sulfate.
- 28 (28) Potassium bromate.
- 29 (29) Potassium iodate.
- 30 (30) Propylene oxide.

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(31) Propylparaben.

(32) Red dye 3 (CAS 16423-68-0).

(33) Red dye 4 (CAS 4548-53-2).

(34) Red dye 40 (CAS 25956-17-6).

(35) Sodium aluminum sulfate.

(36) Sodium lauryl sulfate.

(37) Sodium stearyl fumarate.

(38) Stearyl tartrate.

(39) Sucralose.

(40) Synthetic trans fatty acid.

(41) Thiodipropionic acid.

(42) Toluene.

(43) Yellow dye 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).

(44) Yellow dye 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).

B.(1) The product label shall include a quick response code, or QR code, with a statement adjacent to the code that informs the consumer that additional ingredient information can be accessed by scanning the code.

(2) The QR code shall link to a web page that is under the control of the manufacturer.

(3) The web page shall contain the following disclaimer in a prominent location: "NOTICE: This product contains [insert ingredient here]. For more information about this ingredient, including FDA approvals, click HERE."

(4) The disclaimer shall link to the United States Food and Drug Administration's web page regarding food chemical safety.

C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall only apply to food or beverages intended for human consumption.

(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(a) A drug or dietary supplement regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 321 et seq., 21 CFR 3.2(e), or the Dietary Supplement Health and

Education Act.

(b) An alcoholic beverage as defined in R.S. 26:2 and 241.

(c) Food prepared and labeled in a retail food establishment.

(d) Medical food as defined in 21 U.S.C. 360ee(b)(3).

(3) If a product is sold at retail as a multiunit package, the provisions of this Section shall only apply to the outer container.

D. Any violation of this Section shall be a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

§662. Seed oil; notice to patrons of food service establishments required

A. Any food service establishment, as defined in R.S. 40:5.5, that cooks or prepares food using seed oil shall display a disclaimer on the menu or other clearly visible location that informs customers of the potential presence of seed oil in food served at the establishment. The disclaimer shall state: "Some menu items may contain or be prepared using seed oils."

B. For purposes of this Section, "seed oil" shall mean any of the following:

(1) Canola or rapeseed oil.

(2) Corn oil.

(3) Cottonseed oil.

(4) Grapeseed oil.

(5) Rice bran oil.

(6) Safflower oil.

(7) Soybean oil.

(8) Sunflower oil.

C. Any violation of this Section shall be a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act that fall under the regulatory authority of the federal government shall remain in effect in this state until such time as a federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency is enacted or issued that is at least equivalent to or is more restrictive than the requirements of this Act.

[Acts 2025, No. 463]

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

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Section 5.(A) This Section and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

✓ [Acts 2025, No. 463]

(B) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective beginning with the 2028-2029 school year.

✓ [Acts 2025, No. 463]

(C) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026. The minimum of one hour of continuing education required by Section 2 of this Act shall be included in, and not in addition to, the total number of continuing education hours required by the board at the time of passage of this Act.

(D) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028.

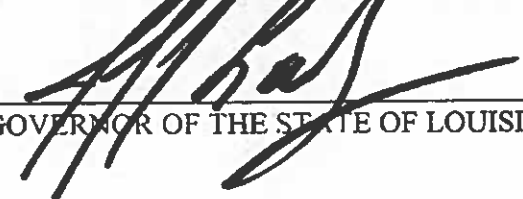
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

ACT 233

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~40:961.1~~ and ~~966(A)(3)~~ and to enact R.S. ~~14:93.16~~ and 93.17 and R.S. 40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to unlawful sales of consumable hemp; to provide for possession of consumable hemp by minors; to prohibit the manufacturing and possession of consumable hemp under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions for industrial hemp; to provide for exceptions; to provide for defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:93.16 and 93.17 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§93.16. Unlawful sales of consumable hemp products to persons under twenty-one

A. It is unlawful for any person to sell, distribute, dispense, or otherwise deliver any consumable hemp product, as defined in R.S. 3:1481, to any person under twenty-one years of age unless such person is the lawful owner or lawful employee of an establishment to which the sale is being made and is accepting such delivery pursuant to such ownership or employment. Lack of knowledge of the person's age shall not be a defense.

B. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both.

1 §93.17. Purchase and possession of consumable hemp products by a minor;
2 penalties

3 A. It is unlawful for any person under twenty-one years of age to purchase
4 or possess any consumable hemp product as defined in R.S. 3:1481.

5 B.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more
6 than one hundred dollars.

7 (2) Any person apprehended while violating the provisions of this Section
8 shall be issued a citation by the apprehending law enforcement officer, which shall
9 be paid in the same manner as provided for the offenders of local traffic violations.
10 A citation issued by a law enforcement officer for such violation shall not be
11 included on the person's criminal history record.

12 Section 2. R.S. 40:961.1 and 966(A)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
13 ~~40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4)~~ are hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §961.1. Industrial hemp exemption

15 A. Notwithstanding the definitions provided for in R.S. 40:961(6) and (27),
16 the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law shall not apply
17 to industrial hemp or consumable hemp products as provided for in Parts V and VI
18 of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that are
19 possessed, stored, cultivated, trimmed, dried, cured, and transported by a licensee in
20 accordance with Part V of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
21 of 1950 or that are processed, distributed, sold, or offered to be sold by a permittee
22 in accordance with Part VI of Chapter 10-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised
23 Statutes of 1950.

24 B. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to prohibit the transportation and
25 shipment of federally compliant hemp products through the state to the limited extent
26 currently provided by federal law. For the purposes of this Section, "through the
27 state" means from one geographic boundary of the state to another geographic
28 boundary of the state.

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1 §966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs
2 listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, and
3 heroin

4 A. Manufacture; distribution. Except as authorized by this Part, it shall be
5 unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally:

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7 (3)(a) To produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense or possess with intent
8 to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a consumable hemp product, as
9 defined in R.S. 3:1481, in violation of R.S. 3:1483.

10 (b) It shall not be considered a violation of Paragraph ~~(A)(3)~~ of this Section
11 if the sole basis for the alleged offense is that the processor, wholesaler, or retailer
12 was operating without an active permit if both of the following occur:

13 (i) The processor, wholesaler, or retailer held a valid permit at the time of
14 applying for permit renewal.

15 (ii) The renewal application was under review by the Louisiana Department
16 of Health or the office of alcohol and tobacco control at the time of the alleged
17 offense.

18 (c) It shall not be considered a violation of Subparagraph ~~(A)(3)(a)~~ of this
19 Section if the consumable hemp product was approved by the Louisiana Department
20 of Health at the time of the alleged offense. If the product's approval has been
21 revoked, no violation shall be deemed to have occurred unless the revocation
22 occurred more than sixty days prior to the alleged offense.

23 (3)(4) To cultivate, possess, process, or sell industrial hemp, industrial hemp
24 products, or viable industrial hemp seeds not in accordance with the U.S. Agriculture
25 Improvement Act of 2018 or the plan submitted by the Department of Agriculture
26 and Forestry that is in compliance with U.S. Department of Agriculture rules.

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28 B. Violations of Subsection A. Any person who violates Subsection A of
29 this Section with respect to:


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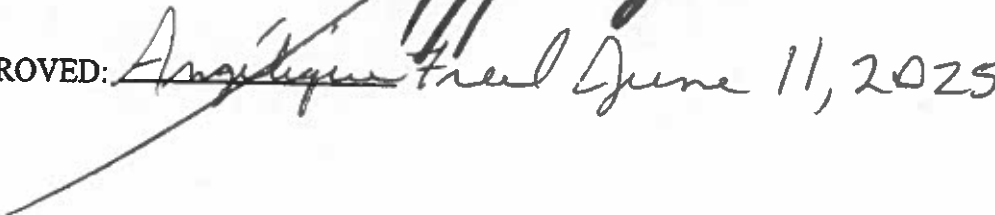
(4) A consumable hemp product shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or pay a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 121

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 15

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

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Note: - NOTE §2

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(106) and (107) and (E)(17), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(106) and (107) and (E)(17) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§964. Composition of schedules

Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added pursuant to R.S. 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

SCHEDULE I

ALPHABETIZE

A. Opiates. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, or salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, or salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

(106) → (66)

(107) → (42)

~~(106)~~ (66) N-Desethyl isotonitazene (N-ethyl-2-[(4-isopropoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazole-1-ethanamine)

~~(107)~~ (42) Etonitazepipne (2-[(4-ethoxyphenyl)methyl]-5-nitro-1-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)ethyl]-1H-benzimidazole)

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BY SENATORS MORRIS, BASS, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, HENRY, MCMATH, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO AND WILDER

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. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add 7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§964. Composition of schedules

Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added pursuant to R.S. 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

SCHEDULE I

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G. Miscellaneous. Unless specifically excepted or contained within a pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substance **substances**, including its their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

- (1) Tianeptine **7-hydroxymitragynine**

1 **(2) Mitragynine**

2 **(3) Tianeptine**

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4 **§966.1. Unlawful possession, production, or distribution of kratom**

5 **A. For purposes of this Section, "kratom" means any substance derived**
6 **from the leaves of the Mitragyna speciosa tree or any substance containing 7-**
7 **hydroxymitragynine or mitragynine.**

8 **B.(1) Manufacture; distribution. It shall be unlawful for any person to**
9 **knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or possess with intent**
10 **to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, kratom.**

11 **(2) Any person who violates Paragraph (1) of this Subsection for an**
12 **amount of:**

13 **(a) An aggregate weight of less than five hundred grams, shall be fined**
14 **not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned, with or without hard labor,**
15 **for not less than one year nor more than three years, or both.**

16 **(b) An aggregate weight of five hundred grams or more, shall be fined**
17 **not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned, with or without hard labor,**
18 **for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both.**

19 **C. Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally**
20 **to possess kratom. Any person who violates this Subsection shall be punished**
21 **as follows:**

22 **(1) On a conviction wherein the offender possesses twenty grams or less,**
23 **the offender shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.**

24 **(2) On a first conviction, wherein the offender possesses more than**
25 **twenty grams, the offender shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars,**
26 **imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six months, or both.**

27 **(3) On a second or any subsequent conviction, wherein the offender**
28 **possesses more than twenty grams, the offender shall be fined not more than**
29 **one thousand dollars, imprisoned in the parish jail for not more than six**
30 **months, or both.**

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§989.2. Unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of prohibited plant products; exceptions

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C. For the purposes of this Section:

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ALPHABETIZE (5) "Prohibited plant" means any combination of any of the parts, leaves, stems, stalks, seeds, materials, compounds, salts, derivatives, mixtures, preparations, or any resin extracted from any part of the following plants:

(a)-(e) = (a)-(e)
(f)-(l) → (g)-(m)
(m) → (f)

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(f)
(m) Mitragyna speciosa

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Section 2. R.S. 40:989.3 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to alphabetize the enumerated items provided in R.S. 40:989.2(C)(5) as amended by this Act. [Acts 2025, No. 41]

[NOTE: RS 40:989.2(C)(5)]

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: [Signature] June 4, 2025

ACT 106

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 98

BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES COX,
DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, HORTON, JACKSON,
KNOX, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND VILLIO

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. 40:989, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:989 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§989. Dangerous chemical substances; butyl nitrite, nitrous oxide, and amyl nitrite; use and transference; penalties

A.(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to inhale, ingest, use, or possess any compound, liquid, gas, or chemical which contains butyl nitrite, isobutyl nitrite, secondary butyl nitrite, tertiary butyl nitrite, and mixtures containing butyl nitrite, isobutyl nitrite, secondary butyl nitrite, or tertiary butyl nitrite.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to inhale, ingest, use, or possess any compound, liquid, gas, or chemical which contains nitrous oxide, commonly known as "laughing gas", and any amyl nitrite, commonly known as "poppers" or "snappers".

B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) The possession and use of these substances by a person who is at least twenty-one years of age when prescribed as part of the care or treatment of a disease, condition, or injury by a licensed medical or dental practitioner.

1 (2) The possession and use of these substances ~~by a manufacturer~~ as part of
 2 a manufacturing process or industrial operation by a manufacturer or a person
 3 who is at least twenty-one years of age and employed by the manufacturer.

4 (3) The possession, use, or sale of nitrous oxide as a propellant in food
 5 preparation for restaurant; ~~or food service;~~ or

6 (4) The possession, use, or sale of houseware products by a person at least
 7 twenty-one years of age.

8 ~~(4)~~(5) The possession, use, or sale of nitrous oxide for automotive purposes
 9 by a person at least twenty-one years of age.

10 C. The presence of additional flavoring in a substance or labeling on any
 11 part of a container of the substance referring to the contents being flavored
 12 shall create a rebuttable presumption against the exceptions described in
 13 Subsection B of this Section.

14 D. It shall be unlawful for any person, entity, business, or corporation,
 15 including an online retailer, to produce, manufacture, possess, buy, sell, or
 16 otherwise transfer any substance specified in Subsection A of this Section or
 17 otherwise violate the provisions of Subsection A of this Section.

18 ~~D.E.~~(1) Whoever violates the provisions of Subsection A of this Section
 19 shall be fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars or imprisoned with
 20 or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both.

21 (2)(a) Whoever violates the provisions of Subsection D of this Section
 22 shall be fined not more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisoned with
 23 or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both.

24 (b) Any person, entity, business, or corporation that violates the
 25 provisions of Subsection D of this Section and possesses a certificate, permit, or
 26 license issued by the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control in the
 27 Department of Revenue shall have its certificate, permit, or license suspended
 28 for thirty days upon the first violation. The certificate, permit, or license shall
 29 be revoked upon a second violation.

30 E.F. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Section may, in


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the discretion of the trial judge, be required to participate in an approved drug rehabilitation program as a condition of probation.

~~F.G.~~(1) The office of alcohol and tobacco control may conduct any investigation as necessary to regulate and enforce the provisions of this Section.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit a law enforcement agency of the state or its political subdivisions with appropriate jurisdiction from enforcing the provisions of this Section.

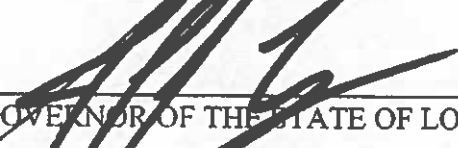
~~G.H.~~ The office of alcohol and tobacco control shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of this Section.



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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

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AN/ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.5, relative to hallucinogenic chemicals; to prohibit the production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of products containing certain hallucinogenic chemicals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:989.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§989.5. Unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of prohibited chemicals

A.(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally produce, manufacture, distribute, or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, or distribute a material, compound, mixture, preparation, or product intended for human consumption which contains beta-phenyl-GABA, muscimol, ibotenic acid, or any analogue thereof.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not less than two years nor more than ten years, or fined not more than twenty thousand dollars, or both.

B.(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally possess a material, compound, mixture, preparation, or product intended for human consumption which contains beta-phenyl-GABA, muscimol, ibotenic acid, or any analogue thereof.

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(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Subsection shall be sentenced to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for not more than five years or fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both.



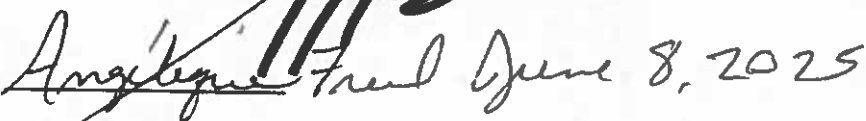
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1006(H), relative to record retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to provide to the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit trail information; to require the retention of all records; to require approval before the destruction of any records; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1006(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1006(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1006. Reporting of prescription monitoring information


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G. The board shall establish by rulemaking standards for the retention, archiving, and destruction of prescription monitoring information and audit trail information. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to modify or abrogate the provisions of R.S. 44:411.

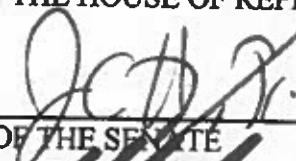
H. All agencies, as defined in R.S. 44:402, shall keep all records for the time specified in records retention schedules approved by the state archivist and director

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of the division archives, records management, and history of the Department of State
and shall obtain the state archivist's approval before destroying any records in the
agency's custody, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:411.



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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SENATE BILL NO. 78

BY SENATOR MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for exemptions from the definition of drug paraphernalia; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. R.S. 40:1021(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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§1021. Definitions

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B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the term "drug paraphernalia" shall not include rapid fentanyl test strips (FTS) or any testing equipment or devices solely used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues **any controlled dangerous substance or chemical compound that can cause physical harm or death, provided that the testing equipment is not used to facilitate the manufacture or distribution of any controlled substance in violation of R.S. 40:961 et seq.**

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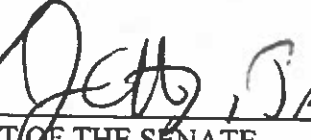
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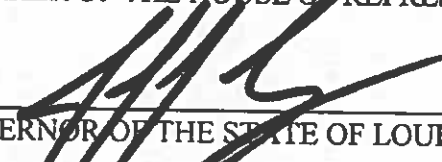
1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.



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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 367

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HOUSE BILL NO. 467

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY AND SENATORS
BARROW, EDMONDS, MYERS, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, AND WHEAT

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~22:1059.6~~ and R.S. ~~40:1081.13~~, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children when medically necessary; to provide application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for application to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1059.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1059.6. Required coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas

A. A health insurance issuer offering health coverage plans in this state that provides benefits for maternity services shall provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the formula delivery method, to treat a child aged two years or younger. Coverage applies pursuant to this Section if the child has been diagnosed by a board-certified allergist or board-certified gastroenterologist and the treating physician issues a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental formula is medically necessary to treat the child for any of the following:

(1) Immunoglobulin E and non-immunoglobulin E mediated allergies to multiple food proteins.

(2) Severe food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome.

(3) Eosinophilic disorders, as evidenced by the results of a biopsy.

(4) Impaired absorption of nutrients caused by disorders affecting the absorptive surface, functional length, and motility of the gastrointestinal tract.

1 B. Coverage pursuant to this Section may be subject to annual deductibles,
2 coinsurance, and copayments consistent with those established under the health
3 coverage plan.

4 C.(1) A health coverage plan shall provide coverage pursuant to this Section
5 on a basis no less favorable than the basis on which prescription drugs and other
6 medications and related services are covered by the plan, and to the same extent that
7 the plan provides coverage for drugs that are available only on the orders of a
8 physician.

9 (2) A utilization review agent acting on behalf of a health coverage plan
10 issuer may review a treating physician's determination of the medical necessity of
11 the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula for the treatment of a covered
12 infant or child who is diagnosed with a disease or disorder listed in Subsection A of
13 this Section.

14 ~~Section 2. R.S. 40:1081.13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

15 §1081.13. Medicaid coverage; amino acid-based elemental formulas

16 A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall make available to persons who
17 are eligible for Medicaid benefits under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42
18 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless
19 of the formula delivery method, to treat a child aged two years or younger. Coverage
20 applies pursuant to this Section if the child has been diagnosed by a board-certified
21 allergist or board-certified gastroenterologist and the treating physician issues a
22 written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental formula is medically
23 necessary to treat the child for any of the following:

24 (1) Immunoglobulin E and non-immunoglobulin E mediated allergies to
25 multiple food proteins.

26 (2) Severe food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome.

27 (3) Eosinophilic disorders, as evidenced by the results of a biopsy.

28 (4) Impaired absorption of nutrients caused by disorders affecting the
29 absorptive surface, functional length, and motility of the gastrointestinal tract.

1 B. Coverage provided pursuant to this Section may be subject to
2 copayments, deductibles, or other cost-sharing mechanisms.

3 C.(1) A health maintenance organization, health insurance organization, or
4 managed care organization that contracts with the state to provide or coordinate
5 healthcare services to any person eligible for Medicaid shall provide coverage on a
6 basis no less favorable than the basis on which prescription drugs and other
7 medications and related services are covered by the organization, and to the same
8 extent that the organization provides coverage for drugs that are available only on
9 the orders of a physician.

10 (2) A utilization review agent acting on behalf of an organization listed in
11 this Subsection may review a treating physician's determination of the medical
12 necessity of the use of an amino acid-based elemental formula for the treatment of
13 a covered infant or child who is diagnosed with a disease or disorder listed in
14 Subsection A of this Section.

15 Section 3. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Darcy Evelyn Bivins
16 Act".

17 Section 4. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health
18 coverage plan issued on and after the January first immediately following the effective date
19 of this Act. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to the January first
20 immediately following the effective date of this Act shall convert to conform to the
21 provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date or prior to the three hundred fifty-ninth
22 day following January first in which the provisions of this Act become applicable.

23 Section 5.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 4 of this Act shall become
24 effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of
25 monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

26 (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the
27 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become
28 law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the
29 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the

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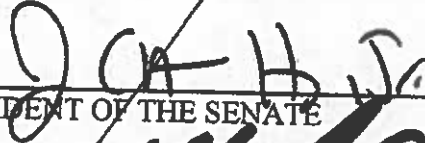
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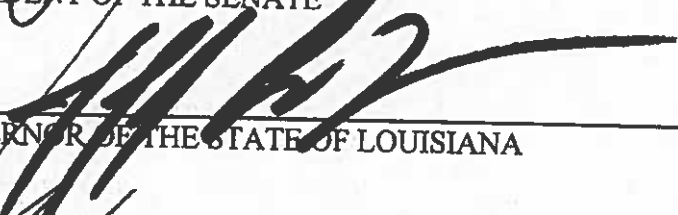
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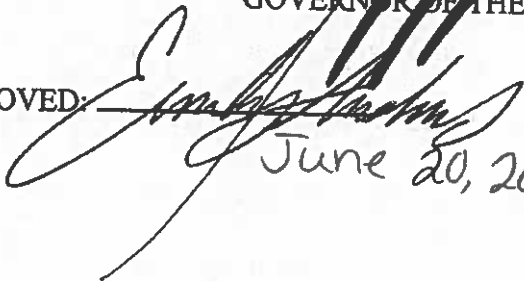


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 525

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. ~~36:259(B)(22)~~ and R.S. ~~40:1104~~, relative to the creation of the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for functions of commission; to provide for organization of the commission; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 36:259(B)(22) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§259. Transfer of agencies and functions to Louisiana Department of Health

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B. The following agencies are placed within the Louisiana Department of Health and shall exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as otherwise provided by law:

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(22) Uterine Fibroids Commission.

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~~Section 2. R.S. 40:1104 is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

PART II-A. UTERINE FIBROIDS

§1104. Uterine Fibroids Commission

A. There is hereby established within the Louisiana Department of Health, office on women's health and community health, the Uterine Fibroids Commission.

B. The commission shall be comprised of the following members:

(1) One member from the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

(2) One member from the Louisiana Primary Care Association.

1 (3) One member from the Christus Health System.

2 (4) One member from the Southern University and Agricultural and
3 Mechanical College School of Nursing.

4 (5) One member from the Tulane University School of Public Health.

5 (6) One member from the Our Lady of the Lake Health System.

6 (7) One member from the Louisiana Hospital Association.

7 (8) Two members who are individuals living with uterine fibroids, polycystic
8 ovary syndrome, or endometriosis.

9 (9) One member from the Louisiana House of Representatives.

10 (10) One member from the Louisiana Senate.

11 (11) One member who is the executive director of the governor's office on
12 women's policy.

13 (12) One member from the Ochsner Health System.

14 (13) One member from Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge.

15 C.(1) The members listed in Paragraphs (B)(1) through (7) and (12) and (13)
16 of this Section shall be appointed by the governor from a list of qualified candidates
17 nominated by the respective organizations.

18 (2) The members listed in Paragraph (B)(8) of this Section shall be appointed
19 by the governor from a list of self-identified individuals interested in serving on the
20 commission.

21 (3) The members listed in Paragraphs (B)(9) and (10) of this Section shall
22 be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the
23 Senate, respectively.

24 D. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Each
25 member appointed by the governor shall be subject to Senate confirmation.

26 E.(1) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations to provide for the
27 governance of the commission. Such rules and regulations shall include but not be
28 limited to procedures and grounds for the removal of any commission member.

1 (2) Procedures for filling a vacancy created by the removal, resignation, or
2 death of any commission member prior to the end of the commission member's term
3 shall follow those used for initial appointments.

4 F. Each commission member shall serve without compensation. Legislators
5 shall receive the same per diem and travel reimbursement for attending a meeting of
6 the commission as is normally provided for members of the legislature.
7 Nonlegislative commission members may receive reimbursement for expenses in
8 accordance with the guidelines of the entity they represent.

9 G. The chairman shall be elected by the commission for a term to be
10 determined by the commission.

11 H. The domicile of the commission shall be Baton Rouge.

12 I. The commission shall hold quarterly public meetings unless decided by
13 a vote of the commission or by order of the chairman.

14 J. The number of commission members necessary to constitute a quorum for
15 the transaction of business shall be one half of the entire membership of the
16 commission. A majority vote of the commission members constituting a quorum
17 shall be necessary for any action taken by the commission.

18 K. The Louisiana Department of Health shall provide administrative
19 assistance and serve as staff for the commission.

20 L. The functions of the commission shall be to:

21 (1) Evaluate functions and activities of existing groups focused on uterine
22 fibroids and other related conditions to collaborate with and engage stakeholders.

23 (2) Support and contextualize reporting on uterine fibroids and other related
24 conditions.

25 (3) Serve as an advisory body to the governor and the Louisiana Department
26 of Health on matters relating to uterine fibroids, polycystic ovary syndrome, and
27 endometriosis.

28 (4) Research and review all state regulations, guidelines, policies, and
29 procedures relative to prevention, treatment, and care of women living with uterine
30 fibroids and other related conditions and, when appropriate, make recommendations

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to the governor, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislature.

(5) Provide a forum for an annual public hearing on matters relating to uterine fibroids and other related conditions and provide for other public comment and peer review on federal and state-funded programs related to uterine fibroids and other related conditions.

(6) Make recommendations on policy to ensure that the state establishes public health monitoring, advances research, and provides solutions for women battling uterine fibroids and other related conditions.

M. The commission shall submit an annual written report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare at least sixty days prior to each regular session. The report shall include a summary of the data relevant to the functions set forth in Subsection L of this Section.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 437

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 174

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.21 and to enact R.S. 40:1123.5, relative to pregnancy screenings; to require HIV and syphilis blood tests for pregnant women at certain intervals; to provide for testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea; to require patient notification; to provide for laboratory testing; to provide an effective date; to provide for screening of pregnant women for substance use disorder; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1121.21 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1123.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1121.21. Blood samples; standard test

A. ~~Every physician who attends any pregnant woman for conditions relating to pregnancy during the period of gestation shall offer to take or to have taken a sample of her blood at the time of first examination or as soon as possible thereafter. Additionally, every physician who attends any pregnant woman for conditions relating to pregnancy during the third trimester of gestation shall offer to take or to have taken a sample of her blood at the time of first examination during such trimester or as soon as possible thereafter, regardless of whether such a sample was taken or offered during the first two trimesters of her pregnancy. Every physician who attends any pregnant woman during labor or delivery shall offer to take or to have taken a sample of her blood at such time or as soon as possible thereafter. If available documentation indicates that a sample of her blood was already screened~~

1 in accordance with this Section during the third trimester of her pregnancy, and she
2 does not disclose when questioned any activities posing a risk for infection with HIV
3 or syphilis occurring more recently than would have been detected by such
4 screening, the attending physician during labor or delivery is not required to offer to
5 take or to take a blood sample. If no objection is made by the woman, a blood sample
6 shall be taken and submitted to any approved laboratory for a standard test for
7 syphilis as approved by the American Board of Pathology and for a standard
8 diagnostic HIV test approved by the Food and Drug Administration. **(1)(a) Every**
9 **primary, treating healthcare provider who provides routine prenatal care,**
10 **services, or screening to a pregnant woman shall provide HIV and syphilis**
11 **blood tests to the pregnant woman during the pregnant woman's initial prenatal**
12 **care visit with that healthcare provider during the woman's first trimester and**
13 **the pregnant woman's first prenatal care visit in the third trimester with that**
14 **healthcare provider or as soon as possible thereafter.**

15 **(b) Any admitting healthcare provider who attends any pregnant woman**
16 **during labor and delivery shall provide HIV and syphilis blood tests to the**
17 **pregnant woman at that time. The pregnant woman shall be informed that the**
18 **testing will be performed unless the woman declines the testing.**

19 **(c) A blood sample shall be taken and submitted to any approved**
20 **laboratory for a standard test for syphilis as approved by the American Board**
21 **of Pathology and a standard diagnostic HIV test approved by the Food and**
22 **Drug Administration, unless the pregnant woman has declined the testing.**

23 **(2) In addition to the tests required in this Section, the pregnant woman**
24 **shall be tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea at the first prenatal visit, and if a**
25 **pregnant woman tests positive or it is deemed necessary by the healthcare**
26 **provider, he shall offer testing in the third trimester.**

27 B. All other persons permitted by law to attend pregnant women but not
28 permitted to take blood samples shall have a sample of the blood of every pregnant
29 woman attended by them taken by a duly licensed physician, if no objection to the
30 taking of the sample is made by the woman, and submitted to an approved laboratory

1 for a standard test for syphilis and a standard diagnostic HIV test. For purposes of
 2 this Section, "healthcare provider" means a licensed physician, licensed
 3 advanced practice registered nurse or nurse practitioner, licensed physician
 4 assistant, or licensed or certified midwife.

5 C. All testing that is provided by a healthcare provider pursuant to the
 6 provisions of this Section shall be considered a medically necessary covered
 7 service by any health insurance issuer as defined in R.S. 22:1005 and by any
 8 managed care organization as defined in R.S. 46:460.51. In addition, health
 9 insurance issuers and managed care organizations shall be prohibited from
 10 requiring prior authorization or imposing any utilization management
 11 requirements as a condition of payment for any testing provided pursuant to the
 12 provisions of this Section.

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14 §1123.5. Prenatal screening for substance use disorder

15 A. Every licensed healthcare provider who provides prenatal care to a
 16 pregnant woman shall screen her for substance use disorder during the first
 17 trimester of pregnancy or at the time of first examination after confirming
 18 pregnancy, if the provider utilizing his professional medical judgment believes
 19 that the screening would be in the best interest of the patient and such screening
 20 has not already occurred. The healthcare provider providing such screening
 21 shall utilize a validated verbal screening tool for substance use disorder that
 22 aligns with standards of the American College of Obstetricians and
 23 Gynecologists. The Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health,
 24 shall post a list of approved validated verbal screening tools on its website. For
 25 purposes of this Section, "licensed healthcare provider" means a physician,
 26 advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant.

27 B. After administering the screening provided for in Subsection A of this
 28 Section, a licensed healthcare provider who determines that a pregnant woman
 29 is at risk for substance use disorder shall refer the woman for appropriate
 30 treatment.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1151.1. Definitions

As used in this Subpart, the following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly states otherwise:

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(6) "Health care provider" means any health maintenance organization, home health agency, hospice, hospital, or nursing facility, or any entity listed in R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(10).

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§1231.1. Definitions and general applications

A. As used in this Part:

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(9) "Health care" means any act, or treatment, administration, service, or care related to policies and procedures and the administration thereof, staffing, custodial services by licensed or certified staff, performed or furnished, or which should have been performed or furnished, by any health care provider for, to, or on behalf of a patient during the patient's medical care, treatment, or confinement, or during or relating to or in connection with the procurement of human blood or blood components. This includes all acts associated with the medical treatment of an

1 individual, whether directly related to clinical care or performed in an
 2 administrative or managerial capacity necessary for the delivery of such care.

3 (10) "Health care provider" means a person, partnership, limited liability
 4 partnership, limited liability company, corporation, facility, or institution licensed
 5 or certified by this state, state agencies, or a state board to provide health care or
 6 professional services as a physician, hospital, nursing home, community blood
 7 center, tissue bank, dentist, a licensed dietician or licensed nutritionist employed by,
 8 referred by, or performing work under contract for, a health care provider or other
 9 person already covered by this Part, registered or licensed practical nurse or certified
 10 nurse assistant, offshore health service provider, ambulance service under
 11 circumstances in which the provisions of R.S. 40:1237.1 are not applicable, certified
 12 registered nurse anesthetist, nurse midwife, licensed midwife, nurse practitioner,
 13 clinical nurse specialist, pharmacist, optometrist, podiatrist, chiropractor, physical
 14 therapist, occupational therapist, psychologist, social worker, licensed professional
 15 counselor, licensed perfusionist, licensed respiratory therapist, licensed radiologic
 16 technologist, licensed clinical laboratory scientist, or any nonprofit facility
 17 considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code, pursuant to
 18 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3), for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer or cancer-related
 19 diseases, whether or not such a facility is required to be licensed by this state, or any
 20 professional corporation a health care provider is authorized to form under the
 21 provisions of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or any partnership,
 22 limited liability partnership, limited liability company, management company, or
 23 corporation ~~whose business is conducted principally by health care providers~~ which
 24 may provide any kind of health care whatsoever, or an officer, employee, partner,
 25 member, shareholder, or agent thereof acting in the course and scope of his
 26 employment.

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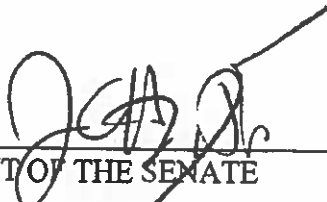
28 (13) "Malpractice" means any unintentional tort or any breach of contract
 29 based on health care or professional services rendered, or which should have been
 30 rendered, by a health care provider, to a patient, including but not limited to failure

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to render services timely and the handling of a patient, including loading and unloading of a patient, and ~~also includes~~ all legal responsibility of a health care provider arising from acts or omissions during the procurement of blood or blood components, in the staffing, training, or supervision of health care providers, or from defects in blood, tissue, transplants, drugs, and medicines, or from defects in or failures of prosthetic devices implanted in or used on or in the person of a patient.

This includes all acts associated with the medical treatment of an individual, whether directly related to clinical care or performed in an administrative or managerial capacity necessary for the delivery of such care.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

ACT 289

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 531

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, JACKSON, MARCELLE, MOORE, SPELL, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL, PRICE, AND WOMACK

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 36:702(9), relative to forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors; to require a healthcare facility or hospital to offer forensic medical examinations to sexual assault survivors; to provide for powers and duties of the attorney general; to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 36:702(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§702. Powers and duties of attorney general

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(9) Provide for the statewide coordination of sexual assault nurse examiners, with a specific focus on ensuring access to services provided by sexual assault nurse examiners in rural areas. The statewide coordination provided for in this Paragraph may be funded through grants or appropriations by the legislature.

1 Section 2. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
2 reenacted to read as follows:

3 §1216.1. Procedures for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense;
4 immunity; regional plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions; documents
5 requested by victim

6 A. All licensed hospitals and healthcare providers in Louisiana shall offer
7 every sexual assault survivor information to receive the treatment provided for in this
8 Section. A licensed hospital or healthcare provider shall adhere to the following
9 procedures if a person presents for treatment as a sexual assault survivor:

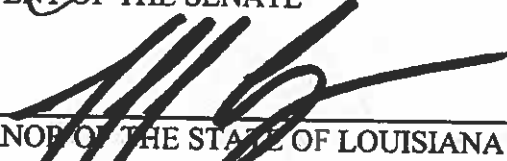
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11 Section 3. The Louisiana Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of sexual assault
12 advocacy services, the sexual assault nurse examiners programs, the sexual assault regional
13 plans, the availability of sexual assault forensic medical exams, and sexual assault services
14 funding in this state.

(NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT)


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  Friel June 11, 2025

ACT 267

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 359

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREIBERG, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND CHASSION

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force; to require the task force to prepare a protocol; to provide for termination of the task force; to provide for inclusion of the protocol in the regional sexual assault response plans; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1216.1. Procedures for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense; immunity; regional plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions; documents requested by victim

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(2) When developing the annual response plan, each district shall incorporate a sexual assault response team protocol and the uniform protocol for human trafficking established by the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force. Each district shall develop the annual plan to do all of the following:

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1 ~~Section 2, R.S. 46:2168.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:~~

2 §2168.1. Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force

3 A. The Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force is hereby
4 created within the office of human trafficking prevention.

5 B. The task force shall draft a uniform protocol for human trafficking which
6 shall include information about signs of human trafficking and appropriate response.
7 The task force shall conduct an assessment of hospital emergency department
8 knowledge of the signs of human trafficking including but not limited to the red dot
9 process to silently signal to hospital personnel that a survivor of human trafficking
10 requests to receive care and protection.

11 C. The task force shall be composed of the following members:

12 (1) The chair of the House Committee on Health and Welfare or his
13 designee.

14 (2) The executive director of the office of human trafficking prevention or
15 his designee.

16 (3) The chair of the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission
17 or his designee.

18 (4) The co-chair of the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention
19 Commission or his designee.

20 (5) The chair of the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory
21 Board or his designee.

22 (6) The co-chair of the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory
23 Board or his designee.

24 (7) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.

25 (8) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or his
26 designee.

27 (9) The executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing or his
28 designee.

29 (10) The president of the Louisiana State Coroner's Association or his
30 designee.

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(11) A sexual assault nurse examiner selected by the Louisiana Hospital Association.

(12) A sexual assault nurse examiner selected by the Louisiana State Coroner's Association.

(13) The chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee.

(14) The president of the Louisiana Hospital Association or his designee.

(15) An emergency medicine physician selected by the president of the Louisiana State Medical Society.

D. The chair of the House Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee shall serve as the chair of the board.

E. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2027.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 322

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 70

BY SENATORS MYERS AND MILLER AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT,
BUTLER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES,
MANDIE LANDRY, MCMAHEN AND STAGNI

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. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1227.5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1227.5. Qualifications for patients

To qualify for participation in remote patient monitoring services, a patient shall ~~meet any two~~ have a recommendation from the patient's healthcare provider for disease management services through remote patient monitoring and shall meet one of the following criteria:

(1) ~~Be~~ Has been diagnosed with one or more chronic conditions, as defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, ~~which include but are including~~ but not limited to sickle cell disease, mental illness, asthma, diabetes, cancer, and heart disease.

(2) ~~Have~~ Has a recent history of costly service use due to one or more chronic conditions as evidenced by two or more hospitalizations, including emergency room visits, in the last twelve months.

(3) ~~Have~~ a recommendation from the patient's healthcare provider for disease management services through remote patient monitoring:

Is a pregnant or postpartum woman.

(4) Is an infant who has been discharged from a hospital after requiring neonatal intensive care.

SB NO. 70

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

ACT 196

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 456

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~40:1248.3~~, 1248.5(D)(3), 1248.8(B) and (D), and 1248.9, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for multi-parish funding districts; to provide for power and duties of parishes; to provide for local hospital assessment payments; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1248.3, 1248.5(D)(3), 1248.8(B) and (D), and 1248.9 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1248.3. Applicability; multi-parish funding district

A. The provisions of this Subpart shall apply to any parish ~~in which at least two institutional providers are located.~~

B.(1) If a parish has fewer than two hospitals, the parish may join with one or more contiguous parishes with fewer than two hospitals and create a multi-parish funding district, which shall be a new governmental entity. The boundary of a multi-parish funding district shall be coextensive with the combined boundaries of the parishes contained in the multi-parish funding district. A multi-parish funding district shall be established by the governing body of each parish within the boundaries of a proposed funding district passing and adopting a resolution or

1 ordinance establishing the multi-parish funding district and appointing one
2 representative to serve on the multi-parish funding district's governing body. If any
3 other parish seeks to join after the creation of the district, the resolution or ordinance
4 shall be amended before the new parish may join the district.

5 (2) The governing body of a multi-parish funding district shall be comprised
6 solely of the individuals appointed by each parish within the boundaries of the
7 district. A parish may replace its appointment to the governing body by resolution
8 or ordinance.

9 (3) The governing body of a multi-parish funding district shall delegate the
10 operational and administrative burdens of the district to the parishes that comprise
11 the district. Within sixty days of the establishment of a multi-parish funding district,
12 the governing body shall designate at least one parish to serve as the operational and
13 administrative lead for the district. The governing body may change this designation
14 at any time.

15 (4) Solely for purposes of compliance with this Subpart, a multi-parish
16 funding district is considered to be a parish and the other provisions of this Subpart
17 shall be read to impose parish requirements on the governing body of the multi-
18 parish funding district.

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20 §1248.5. Powers and duties of parishes; limitations; inspection of provider records

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24 (3) If a parish excludes providers pursuant to this Subsection or otherwise,
25 the definition of institutional provider as used in this Section and in R.S. 40:1248.8
26 shall be read to exclude such excluded providers, and, if necessary, the parish shall
27 be required to work with the department to obtain federal approvals to ensure
28 compliance with 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w).

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1 §1248.8. Local hospital assessment payments; basis; calculation

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3 B. The assessment authorized by this Subpart shall be uniformly imposed on
 4 each paying hospital in the parish in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w) including
 5 but not limited to 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w)(3)(E). In accordance with 42 U.S.C.
 6 1396b(w), a local hospital assessment payment authorized by this Subpart shall not
 7 hold harmless any institutional provider.

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9 D. Subject to the maximum payment amount prescribed in Subsection C of
 10 this Section, a parish that collects a local hospital assessment payment authorized by
 11 this Subpart shall set local hospital assessment payments in amounts that, in the
 12 aggregate, will generate sufficient revenue to cover the administrative expenses of
 13 the parish for activities provided for in this Subpart and to fund the nonfederal share
 14 of a Medicaid payment for the benefit of hospitals in the parish; except that the
 15 amount of revenue from local hospital assessment payments used for administrative
 16 expenses of the parish for activities provided for in this Subpart in a year, including
 17 collection services as provided for in R.S. 40:1248.9, shall be one hundred fifty
 18 thousand dollars may not exceed five percent of the total revenue generated from the
 19 ~~local hospital assessment payment or twenty thousand dollars, whichever is lower.~~

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21 §1248.9. Local hospital assessment payments; collection

22 ~~The sheriff of a~~ Unless the parish engages an appropriate collection entity,
 23 ~~the~~ parish shall collect the local hospital assessment payment authorized by this
 24 Subpart. ~~The sheriff shall charge and deduct from local hospital assessment~~
 25 ~~payments collected for the parish a fee for collecting those payments in an amount~~
 26 ~~determined by the parish. The fee shall not exceed the usual and customary charges~~
 27 ~~imposed by the sheriff. If a sheriff serves as the collection entity, the sheriff may~~
 28 ~~charge and deduct from local hospital assessment payments a reasonable and~~
 29 ~~customary fee for collecting those payments.~~ charge and deduct from local hospital assessment payments a reasonable and
customary fee for collecting those payments.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 5 effective on the day following such approval.



 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

ACT 336

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 192

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

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. 40:2405(A)(3), (H)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (J)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (J)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.6, 2404.3, and 2405(A)(4), relative to law enforcement; to provide for the use of tactical medical professionals by law enforcement; to provide for qualifications of tactical medical professionals; to authorize tactical medical professionals to possess a firearm in certain situations; to provide for requirements for the law enforcement agency appointing a tactical medical professional; to provide for immunity for tactical medical professionals; to provide for auxiliary peace officer training requirements; to provide for the number of hours of training required; to provide for separate training requirements for auxiliary peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2405(A)(3), (H)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (J)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (J)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1379.1.6, 2404.3, and 2405(A)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1379.1.6. Tactical medical professionals

A. As used in this Section, "tactical medical professional" means a licensed paramedic or physician as defined in R.S. 37:1262, who is employed or contracted by a law enforcement agency to provide direct support to a tactical law enforcement unit by providing medical services at high-risk incidents, including but not limited to hostage incidents, narcotics raids, hazardous surveillance, sniper incidents, armed suicidal persons, barricaded suspects, high-risk felony warrant services, fugitives refusing to surrender, and active

1 shooter incidents.

2 B. While actively operating in direct support of a tactical operation by
3 a tactical law enforcement unit, a tactical medical professional may carry a
4 firearm in the same manner as a law enforcement officer at any place a tactical
5 law enforcement operation occurs if all of the following conditions are met:

6 (1) The tactical medical professional is lawfully able to possess firearms
7 and has an active concealed weapons permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.3.

8 (2) The tactical medical professional is appointed to a tactical law
9 enforcement unit of a law enforcement agency by the head of the law
10 enforcement agency.

11 (3) The law enforcement agency has an established policy providing for
12 the appointment, training, and deployment of the tactical medical professional.

13 (4) The tactical medical professional has successfully completed firearm
14 safety training and tactical training as established or designated by the
15 appointing law enforcement agency.

16 (5) The law enforcement agency provides, and the tactical medical
17 professional participates in, annual firearm training and tactical training.

18 C. While actively operating in direct support of a tactical operation by
19 a tactical law enforcement unit, a tactical medical professional:

20 (1) Has no duty to retreat and is justified in the use of any force which
21 he reasonably believes is necessary to defend himself or another from bodily
22 harm.

23 (2) Has the same immunities and privileges as a law enforcement officer
24 in any civil or criminal action arising out of a tactical law enforcement unit
25 operation when acting within the scope of his official duties.

26 D. The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to authorize a
27 tactical medical professional to carry, transport, or store any firearm or
28 ammunition on any fire apparatus or EMS vehicle.

29 E. The appointing law enforcement agency shall issue any firearm or
30 ammunition that the tactical medical professional carries in accordance with

1 this Section.

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3 §2404.3. Minimum training requirements for auxiliary officers; basic
 4 curriculum; annual training

5 A.(1) In order to be certified as an auxiliary officer, a person shall
 6 successfully complete a minimum of one hundred hours of core curriculum for
 7 basic peace officers as prescribed by the council. The maximum number of
 8 hours required for auxiliary officer training under this Section shall not exceed
 9 one hundred twenty hours. The auxiliary officer shall pass an examination
 10 approved by the council within one calendar year of initial volunteer service
 11 with a sheriff's department.

12 (2) This curriculum shall be created by the council with courses
 13 including but not limited to legal definitions, stop and frisk, Miranda rights,
 14 arrests, elements of probable cause determinations, firearm training, officer
 15 survival skills, de-escalation strategies, use of force, cardiopulmonary
 16 resuscitation, and first aid. This curriculum may be taught at the auxiliary
 17 officer's affiliated sheriff's department by a P.O.S.T. certified trainer.

18 (3) For the purpose of this Chapter, "auxiliary officer" means an
 19 individual who has volunteered his service to a sheriff's department to assist in
 20 preserving public safety and has been certified as an auxiliary officer by the
 21 council. An auxiliary officer shall serve under the supervision of a P.O.S.T.
 22 certified deputy sheriff.

23 (4) The responsibilities of an auxiliary officer may include duties such as
 24 event security and traffic direction, including but not limited to funeral
 25 processions, athletic contests and sporting events, parades, festivals, or other
 26 similar activities, as supplemental or additional personnel. An auxiliary officer
 27 may not effect an arrest, issue citations, or conduct searches and seizures unless
 28 he is under the direct supervision of a P.O.S.T. certified deputy sheriff.

29 B. All reserve and auxiliary peace officers shall successfully complete a
 30 minimum of twenty hours of in-service training requirements prescribed by the

council on an annual basis. All initial training requirements shall be completed within the first calendar year after receiving P.O.S.T. certification and annually thereafter.

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§2405. Peace officer training requirements; reimbursement by peace officer

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(3) No later than January 1, 2026, the council shall develop an updated training program for auxiliary peace officers that complies with the provisions of R.S. 40:2404.3.

~~(3)~~(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and subject to the policy and procedures of the law enforcement agency with which he is employed, a ~~reserve or part-time, reserve, or auxiliary~~ peace officer may be permitted to carry a concealed weapon if he has completed the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training basic firearms course.

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H.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the qualification to serve as a peace officer pursuant to the requirements of this Chapter of a person who is not serving as a peace officer in any capacity shall be retained without further training being required for a period of five years from the date on which such person ceased to serve as a peace officer, provided the person meets all of the following requirements:

(a) Served as a full-time, part-time, ~~or reserve,~~ or auxiliary peace officer who met all requirements of this Chapter for a continuous period of not less than two years immediately preceding the date on which he ceased to serve as a peace officer.

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J.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the P.O.S.T. certification of any qualified peace officer, whether employed full-time, part-time, ~~or reserve,~~ or auxiliary shall be revoked upon the occurrence of any of the following conditions:

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(2) The Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training may conduct a revocation hearing to determine whether the P.O.S.T. certification of any qualified peace officer, whether employed full-time, part-time, or reserve, or auxiliary shall be revoked if any of the following conditions occur:

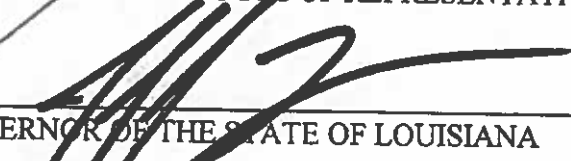
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angélique Frel June 11, 2025

ACT 273

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 407

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures; definitions

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue a concealed handgun permit to any Louisiana resident person who qualifies for a permit under the provisions of this Section and may promulgate rules and adopt regulations regarding concealed handgun permits in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The permit shall contain a permit number, expiration date, photograph, and the name, address, and date of birth of the permittee.

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B.(1) A concealed handgun permit shall be issued only to a Louisiana resident person who qualifies for a permit under the provisions of this Section. A

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the resident's person's probation, parole, or suspended sentence. However, the provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a conviction for a crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B) even if that conviction has been expunged. A conviction for which a person has been pardoned by the governor shall not be considered a conviction for purposes of this Paragraph, unless that pardon expressly provides that the person may not ship, transport, possess, or receive firearms.

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(13) Not have been adjudicated to be mentally deficient or been committed to a mental institution, unless the resident's person's right to possess a firearm has been restored pursuant to R.S. 28:57.

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V.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a ~~Louisiana~~ resident person who meets the provisions of this Section may be issued a lifetime concealed handgun permit. The term for the lifetime concealed handgun permit shall be for the life of the permit holder.

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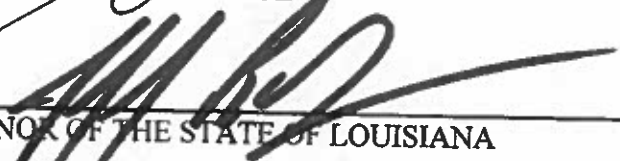
Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6) are hereby repealed in their entirety.



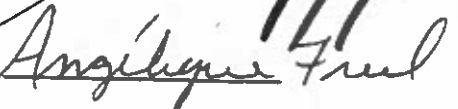
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 271

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns; to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1379.3. Statewide permits for concealed handguns; application procedures; definitions

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N. No concealed handgun may be carried into and no concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize or entitle a permittee to carry a concealed handgun in any of the following:

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(9)(a) A parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity when the permittee or person is an active participant in such parade or demonstration.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a bystander or spectator who attends a parade or demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity.

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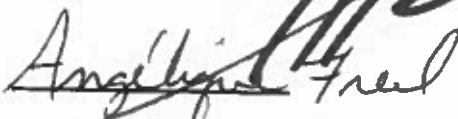
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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 401

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GALLE, GLORIOSO, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to fees assessed on direct premiums of insurers; to provide relative to fee collection by the Department of Insurance; to provide for deposits into the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for unexpended and unencumbered funds; to repeal certain fee reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1428(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1428. Special assessment; creation of dedicated fund account

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C. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, an amount equal to that deposited as required by Subsection B of this Section shall be credited to a special statutorily dedicated fund account created in the state treasury to be known as the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account, hereafter referred to in this Subsection as the "account". The monies shall be irrevocably dedicated and deposited in the account and shall be used solely as provided in Subsection A of this Section and only in the amounts appropriated by the legislature.

1 Monies in the account shall be appropriated, administered, and used solely and
 2 exclusively for purposes of the fraud unit, fraud support unit, insurance fraud section,
 3 and as further provided in this Section. All unexpended and unencumbered monies
 4 in the account at the end of the fiscal year shall ~~be refunded to each insurer licensed~~
 5 ~~by the Department of Insurance to conduct business in this state assessed a fee~~
 6 ~~pursuant to this Section on a pro-rata basis based on each insurer's proportionate~~
 7 ~~share of the total fees collected pursuant to this Section~~ remain in the account.

8 Monies deposited into the account shall be categorized as fees and self-generated
 9 revenue for the sole purpose of reporting related to the executive budget, supporting
 10 documents, and general appropriation bills and shall be available for annual
 11 appropriation by the legislature.


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12 Section 2. R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

13 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective upon effective upon
 14 signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
 15 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
 16 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by
 17 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.
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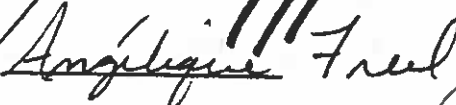


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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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June 4, 2025

ACT 424

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SENATE BILL NO. 125

BY SENATOR OWEN AND REPRESENTATIVE 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. 14:54.3 and R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide relative to the crime of manufacture and possession of a bomb; to provide for penalties; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:54.3 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§54.3. Manufacture and possession of a bomb

A. It shall be unlawful for any person without a proper license as required by R.S. 40:1472.1 et seq. to knowingly and intentionally to manufacture, possess, or have under his control any bomb.

B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) A "bomb", for the purposes of this Section, is defined as "**Bomb**" means an explosive compound or mixture with a detonator or initiator, or both, but does not include small arms ammunition. The term "bomb", as used herein, shall also include any of the materials listed in Subsection C Paragraph (3) of this Subsection that are present in an unassembled state but which could, when assembled, be ignited in the same manner as described in Subsection C Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, when possessed with intent to manufacture or assemble a bomb.

(2) "**Enhanced security zone**" means the **public spaces within an area that traditionally hosts more than fifteen million people annually, contains a venue for sports and entertainment with a capacity for more than seventy-five thousand people, a convention center with more than one million square feet of**

1 exhibition space, and has one land-based casino. This shall include the area of
 2 the city of New Orleans containing the boundaries of the French Quarter
 3 Management District as provided in R.S. 25:799(B), the Downtown
 4 Development District as provided in R.S. 33:2740.3(A), and the New Orleans
 5 Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District as
 6 provided in R.S. 33:130.862(A).

7 ~~C.~~ As used herein the term "explosive" (3) "Explosive" means gunpowders,
 8 powders used for blasting, all forms of high explosives, blasting materials, fuses
 9 (other than electric circuit breakers), detonators, and other detonating agents,
 10 smokeless powders, and any chemical compounds, mechanical mixture, or device
 11 that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such
 12 proportions, quantities, or packing that ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion,
 13 by percussion, or by detonation of the compound, mixture, or device or any part
 14 thereof may cause an explosion.

15 ~~D. C.~~ This Section shall not apply to fireworks possessed within the meaning
 16 and contemplation of R.S. 51:650 et seq.

17 ~~E. D.(1)~~ Whoever Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,
 18 whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ten
 19 thousand dollars, ~~or be~~ imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, or
 20 both.

21 (2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section within an
 22 enhanced security zone within one hundred feet of any parade, demonstration,
 23 or gathering for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity shall be fined
 24 not more than twenty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not more
 25 than twenty years, or both.

26 Section 2. R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
 27 follows:

28 §1472.3. License; manufacturer, dealer-distributor, user, blaster, or handler of
 29 explosives

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(c) Cost incurred by the department for processing Louisiana State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint cards conducting a background investigation and criminal history records check shall be borne by the applicant.

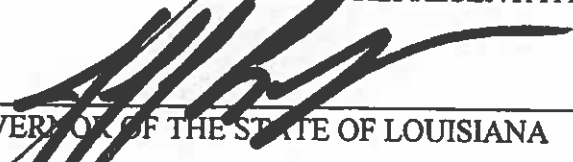
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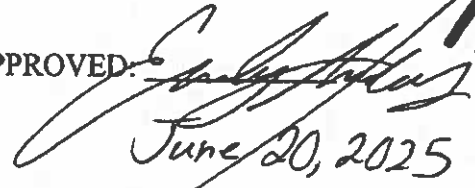
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 444

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SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office of commissioners; to provide residency requirements for commissioners; to provide for residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1496(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1496. Appointment of members of board; term; vacancies

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J.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of commissioners of the St. George Fire Protection District shall consist of five members. The St. George City Council shall appoint the two members of the board of commissioners. The East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall appoint two members to the board of commissioners, one whom shall be selected by the member representing council district No. 3 of the Metropolitan Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge and one whom shall be selected by the member representing council district No. 9 of the Metropolitan Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge. The four appointed members of the board of commissioners shall appoint the fifth member. Initial terms of three of the commissioners shall be one year and the initial terms of two commissioners shall be two years as determined by lot. All subsequent terms of commissioners shall be two years.

(2)(a) The members who are appointed by the St. George City Council shall reside within the boundaries of the city of St. George and within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.


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(b) The members who are appointed by the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.


(c) The fifth member who is appointed by the four members of the board of commissioners shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.



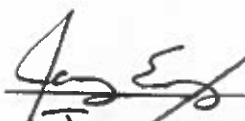
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 618

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B)(2) to enact R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H) and 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:1646(B) as enacted by Section 2 of Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 40:1646(G) as enacted by Section 1 of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the regulation of conveyance devices; to provide for inspections; to provide for the duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fees; to provide for a certificate of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1646(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H) and 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1646. State fire marshal; owners; life safety systems and equipment inspections; penalties; exceptions

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(2)(a) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to the conveyance device of any building. The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the owner of a building with two stories occupied by a single tenant wherein

1 employees of the tenant are regularly inside of the building. The building described
2 in this Paragraph shall not be construed to include a one- or two-family dwelling as
3 defined in R.S. 40:1573.

4 (b) The owner of a building described in this Paragraph shall cause, at a
5 minimum, a full-load safety test of the conveyance device in five-year intervals to
6 assure compliance with applicable safety standards and to determine whether
7 structural changes in the building or in the contents of the building mandate
8 alteration of the conveyance device.

9 (3) The owner of any building containing a conveyance device shall cause
10 at a minimum an annual inspection and certification, as outlined in Paragraph (1) of
11 this Subsection, to be physically witnessed by an inspector appointed by the fire
12 marshal.

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14 G.(1) The provisions of this Subsection apply only to inspections of
15 conveyance devices.

16 (2) When the fire marshal finds that the owner has failed to comply with the
17 provisions of this Section, he shall order the owner's compliance.

18 (3) When the fire marshal receives a report from an inspector licensed by the
19 office that a conveyance device is inoperable or not in compliance with applicable
20 safety standards, he shall order the owner to have the conveyance device inspected
21 and brought into compliance with applicable safety standards.

22 (4) Whoever fails to comply with an order issued by the fire marshal shall
23 be first issued a warning and ordered to comply with such order.

24 (5) The fire marshal may promulgate rules and regulation in accordance with
25 the Administrative Procedure Act to implement to provisions of this Subsection.

26 H. This Section shall not apply to private outdoor recreational structures
27 pursuant to R.S. 40:1730.30.

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§1664.9. Fees; license endorsements for firms and persons; certifications; Louisiana Life Safety and Property Protection Trust Dedicated Fund Account

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C. The amount of licensing fees for a person are as follows:

Employee endorsement	Initial fee	Renewal fee
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<u>(13) Conveyance device inspection fee</u>	<u>\$150</u>	<u>\$150</u>
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(3) The owner or his designee of an installed conveyance device, except those exempt pursuant to R.S. 40:1664.5, shall have the conveyance device inspected yearly by a conveyance device inspector. A conveyance device inspector shall pay the fees established in Paragraph (C)(13) of this Section in exchange for a certificate of operation provided by the office of the fire marshal which will then be attributed to a conveyance device that has passed inspection.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1646(B) as enacted by Section 2 of Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. R.S. 40:1646(B) as enacted by Section 1 of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed.

Section 4. The inspection and certification requirements of R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(a) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be fully applicable to the owner of a building containing a conveyance device effective January 1, 2026.

Section 5. R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2026.

Section 6. R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(b) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2028.

Section 7. R.S. 40:1646(B) of Section 1 of this Act shall supersede the provisions of Section 1 of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature that amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B).

[NOTE] R.S. 40:1646(B) [NOTE] R.S. 40:1646(G) REMOVE DUAL PRINT [NOTE] R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(a) REMOVE DUAL PRINT

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Section 8. Sections 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall supersede the effective dates in Sections 4 and 5 of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 5(A) of Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 1 of Act No. 753 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 9. R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(a), 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3) as amended by Section 1 of this Act, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and this Section shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

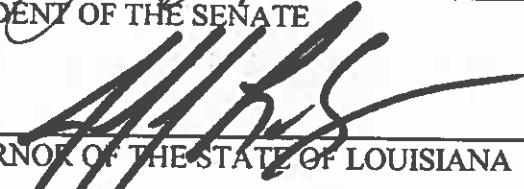
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 166

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HOUSE BILL NO. 245

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B), relative to qualifications for firemen that receive state supplemental pay; to provide for standards for firemen's training program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1666.1. Extra compensation

A.

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(2) The term "employee" as used herein expressly excludes any person hired primarily to perform secretarial and clerical duties, switchboard operators, secretaries, record clerks, maintenance personnel, and mechanics; it shall expressly exclude employees hired after March 31, 1986, who have not completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq.; and it shall also

1 expressly exclude part-time employees and volunteers of such municipal, parish,
 2 tribe, or fire protection district fire departments.

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4 (4)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
 5 a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state
 6 extra compensation in the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the
 7 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue
 8 attributable to the agency employing such fire protection officers. To be eligible for
 9 the extra compensation, each such fire protection officer shall have completed one
 10 year of service, and any such fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall
 11 also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro
 12 Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
 13 approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001
 14 Firefighter I Certification or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office
 15 of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy validated by the
 16 Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541
 17 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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19 (6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
 20 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra
 21 compensation in the amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the
 22 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue
 23 attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for
 24 the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year
 25 of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have
 26 completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board
 27 accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved
 28 entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001
 29 Firefighter I Certification or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office
 30 of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy validated by the

1 Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541
 2 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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4 (7)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
 5 the Port of South Louisiana shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the
 6 amount of six hundred dollars per month in addition to the compensation now paid
 7 to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue attributable to the agency
 8 employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for the extra compensation,
 9 each fire protection officer shall have completed one year of service, and any fire
 10 protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed
 11 a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an
 12 International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National
 13 Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a~~
 14 ~~firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen~~
 15 ~~Training Program~~ validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy
 16 in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved
 17 maritime firefighter training programs.

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19 B. In computing the period of service required by Subsection A of this
 20 Section, prior service of employees who have returned or who hereafter return to
 21 such service shall be included; provided that service in any municipal, parish, tribe,
 22 or fire protection district fire department, whether with the same fire department or
 23 not, shall be used in computing such prior service. Notwithstanding the provisions
 24 of Subsection A of this Section to the contrary, any employee who received state
 25 supplemental pay prior to March 31, 1986, and returns to such service shall be
 26 entitled to receive state supplemental pay whether or not such employee completes
 27 and passes a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency
 28 or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity ~~for and~~
 29 ~~obtains~~ equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001
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Training Academy~~ in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq.

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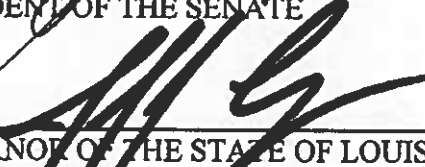
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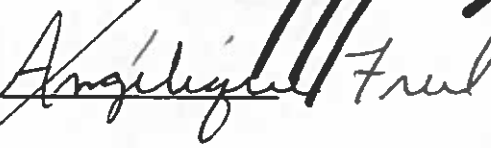
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 579

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON AND CHASSION AND SENATOR EDMONDS

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AN ACT

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2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and
3 (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 100.161(B)(3), and R.S.
4 40:1669(J), to enact R.S. 17:407.30.2 and R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E), and to
5 repeal Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised
6 of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805, and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and (E) and 100.116(A)(9),
7 relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as
8 specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the
9 investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds
10 and accounts; to establish the Early Childhood Education Stability Fund; to provide
11 with respect to termination of certain funds; to provide with respect to the authority
12 of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
13 related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1) are hereby amended and
16 reenacted and R.S. 17:407.30.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §407.30.2. Early Childhood Education Stability Fund

18 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Early
19 Childhood Education Stability Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the
20 "fund".

21 B. After satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption
22 Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
23 monies shall be deposited into the fund as follows:

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of the State Bond Commission, in accordance with a request for proposal process using strict selection criteria based on sound industry principles. The contract, as approved by the State Bond Commission, shall be on a fee, together with minimum exchange fee, basis or on a commission basis only. The state treasurer shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for such investments and for the selection of outside investment managers.

(xi) Open-end mutual funds, closed-end mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, and unit investment trusts consisting solely of international securities constructed to match or track the components of a market index provided by globally recognized index providers, including but not limited to MSCI, FTSE, Dow Jones, Standard & Poor's, Barclays, Citigroup, or any of their affiliates or successors and assigns; however, the total investment in any and all such index funds at any one time shall not exceed ten percent of the market value of all funds held by the treasurer in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund. Nothing in this Item shall be construed to allow the state treasurer to invest directly in the common stock of foreign companies known to do business with nations that support terrorism.

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E.(1) In addition to all other investment authority granted for the UCP Permanent Trust Fund, and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer may enter into direct security repurchase agreements, reverse security repurchase agreements, and securities lending contracts in order to generate passive income.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the terms "direct security repurchase agreement" and "reverse security repurchase agreement" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 49:327(B) and the term "securities lending" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 49:321.1.

~~Section 3. R.S. 40:1669(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§1669. Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program

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J. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027. Upon termination of the program, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund to the state general fund.

Section 4. R.S. 17:3801(B), (C)(4) and (F) and R.S. 39:98.3(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 5. Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and 100.116(A)(9) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 6.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 46:2691(C)(2) and R.S. 56:797(C) and 798(B)(1), among other investments permitted by law, the state treasurer is authorized to invest monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly, Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund in investments permitted for the Millennium Trust. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to change references in these provisions of law to reflect the authorization in this Section.

(B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is further authorized and directed to change the citations to R.S. 17:3803(B) contained in R.S. 49:321.1 to R.S. 39:98.2.

[ACTS 2025, No. 385]

Section 7. The provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall take effect and become operative on July 1, 2026, if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 473 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

[ACTS 2025, No. 222]

Section 8. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 473 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

[ACTS 2025, No. 385]

[ACTS 2025, No. 222]

Section 9. This Section and Sections 3, 7, and 8 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section

[NOTE: ALL PROVS. IN §§ 1, 2, 4, + 6] [NOTE: ALL PROVS. IN § 5]

HB NO. 579

ENROLLED

1 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
 2 by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and Sections 3, 7, and 8 shall become
 3 effective on the day following such approval.

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: *[Handwritten signature]*
 June 20, 2025

ACT 120

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 228

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

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. ~~40:1730.22(A) and (D)~~, to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. ~~40:1730.22 (G) and (H)~~, and to repeal R.S. ~~36:409(A)(3)~~, relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:2166 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2166. Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; transfer of duties

A. The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council shall be placed within the State Licensing Board for Contractors and shall exercise its duties, functions, and responsibilities under the management of the executive director.

B. The executive director of the board shall serve as executive director of the council and shall not have voting privileges.

C. The executive director shall have the authority to designate the board's staff to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council as needed.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1730.22 (A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1730.22. Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; membership; function of council; meeting requirements; immunity

A. **(1)** The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council, hereinafter in this Part referred to as the "council", is hereby created and shall consist of twenty

1 ~~seventeen~~ members, one of whom shall be the state health officer or his designee,
2 and one of whom shall be the fire marshal or his designee. as follows:

3 (a) The fire marshal or his designee.

4 (b) Two building code enforcement officers registered with the Louisiana
5 State Uniform Construction Code Council.

6 (c) One member who shall have had the greater part of their professional
7 experience as licensed electrician or licensed plumber.

8 (d) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
9 experience as a licensed mechanical engineer.

10 (e) Two members each of whom shall have had the greater part of his
11 professional experience as a licensed architect, one of whom shall be a member
12 of the American Institute of Architects of Louisiana.

13 (f) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
14 experience as a licensed structural engineer.

15 (g) One member representing the Louisiana Home Builders Association.

16 (h) One member representing the Associated Builders and Contractors.

17 (i) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
18 experience as a licensed residential contractor.

19 (j) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
20 experience as a licensed commercial contractor and who is a member of the
21 Louisiana Associated General Contractors.

22 (k) One member who shall have had the greater part of his professional
23 experience in the insurance industry.

24 (l) One member representing the Building Officials Association of
25 Louisiana.

26 (m) One member representing the Louisiana Building Code Alliance.

27 (n) Two members at-large.

28 (2) With the exception of the state health officer or his designee and the fire
29 marshal or his designee, who shall serve by virtue of his position, each member of
30 the council shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and

1 shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. With the exception of ~~the state health~~
 2 ~~officer or his designee~~ and the fire marshal or his designee, each term for a member
 3 of the council shall be four years where a member shall serve no more than two
 4 consecutive terms. Each member of the council shall serve without compensation but
 5 ~~shall~~ may be reimbursed for actual expenses and mileage incurred while attending
 6 council meetings in accordance with state travel regulations promulgated by the
 7 division of administration. ~~Reimbursement shall be limited to mileage and expenses~~
 8 ~~for the attendance of twelve meetings per calendar year.~~ The executive director
 9 shall have the authority to use the board funds for the operations of the
 10 Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

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12 D.(1) The council shall elect from its members a chairman and vice chairman.
 13 ~~The chairman shall serve as chairman for a maximum of four years from the date of~~
 14 ~~his election.~~ The council shall adopt regulations under the Administrative Procedure
 15 Act in order to implement the provisions of this Part. A meeting may be called by the
 16 chairman on his own initiative and must be called by him at the request of three or
 17 more members of the council within fourteen days of such request. Each member
 18 must ~~shall~~ be notified by the chairman in writing of the time and place of the
 19 meeting at least seven days before the meeting. Each meeting shall be open to the
 20 public and any official decision of the council may be made only by a vote of at least
 21 two-thirds of those members in attendance at the meeting provided that a quorum is
 22 established prior to a vote. A majority of members of the council shall constitute a
 23 quorum.

24 (2) The domicile of the council shall be East Baton Rouge Parish. The
 25 council shall meet bi-monthly in East Baton Rouge Parish, unless directed to
 26 meet more often by the chairman.

27 (3) The governor may remove any member of the council for cause or at
 28 the request of the chairman for failure to attend more than half of regularly
 29 scheduled meetings within a twelve-month period.

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G. The executive director of the State Licensing Board for Contractors shall serve as the executive director of the council and shall not have voting privileges.

H. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary and to the extent deemed necessary or appropriate for the efficient implementation of its responsibilities under this Chapter, the State Licensing Board for Contractors is hereby vested with the authority to delegate its powers and duties to its staff. The executive director shall have the authority to designate the board's staff to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council as needed.

Section 3. R.S. 36:409(A)(3) is hereby repealed.

[ACTS 2025, No 120]

Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall supercede and control any conflict with R.S. 40:1730.22(A) as amended by Section 1 of Act 534 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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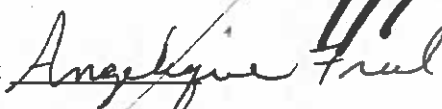
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 239

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 85

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. ~~40:1730.23(K)~~, relative to permits for construction; to provide for the
3 enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide for roofing
4 and reroofing permits and inspections; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. ~~40:1730.23(K)~~ is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1730.23. Enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes

8 * * *

9 K. Any municipality or parish which issues a permit for construction
10 pursuant to this Part shall do all of the following:

11 (1) Permit and inspect all buildings, other than one- and two-family
12 dwellings, for roof construction and reroofing in compliance with the International
13 Building Code Chapter 15 requirements as adopted and promulgated by the
14 Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council.

15 (2) Permit and inspect one- and two-family dwellings for roof construction
16 and reroofing in compliance with the International Residential Code Chapter 8 and
17 9 requirements as adopted and promulgated by the Louisiana State Uniform
18 Construction Code Council.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE


GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 392

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and 1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedure of excavations and demolitions; to require certain training; to provide relative to conflict in large project excavations; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1749.12(11) and 1749.13(B)(1) and (E)(1) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1749.12. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

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(11) "Large project excavation or demolition" means excavation or demolition activity within a contiguous area that cannot reasonably be completed ~~within the requirements of R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(2)~~ twenty calendar days for routine demolition or excavation or within thirty calendar days for agricultural, forestry, or marine excavation or demolition activity.

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§1749.13. Excavation and demolition; prohibitions

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B.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 40:1749.15, prior to any excavation or demolition, each excavator or demolisher shall serve telephonic or electronic notice of the intent to excavate or demolish to the regional notification center or centers

1 serving the area in which the proposed excavation or demolition is to take place.
 2 Such notice shall be given to the notification center at least forty-eight hours, but not
 3 more than one hundred twenty hours, excluding weekends and holidays, in advance
 4 of the commencement of any excavation or demolition activity. Furthermore,
 5 ~~excavation or demolition activities shall commence not more than one hundred~~
 6 ~~twenty hours past the mark-by-time.~~ If an excavation or demolition does not
 7 commence within one hundred twenty hours of the mark-by-time, not counting
 8 weekends and holidays, the excavator or demolisher shall be found in violation of
 9 this Section, except in the case of mutual agreement with the facility owner or
 10 operator to extend the time or extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary
 11 circumstances are circumstances which make it impractical or impossible for the
 12 excavator or demolisher to comply with the provisions of this Part due to
 13 weather-related events, equipment malfunction or failure, or unavailability of vital
 14 supplies and equipment. Holidays shall consist of the following: New Year's Day;
 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Good Friday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor
 16 Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Eve; and Christmas Day.

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 18 (6) At least one person on any underground or submerged excavation or
 19 demolition site shall have proof of completion of the training and education provided
 20 by the Regional Notification Center. Training is required on an annual basis through
 21 the Regional Notification Center and shall be available through its website free of
 22 charge. Excavators or demolishers certified by an operator qualification program
 23 subject to ~~Title 49~~CFR/Part 192 or Part 195 shall be exempt from this requirement.

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 25 E.(1) The purpose of this Subsection is to allow for voluntary agreements in
 26 writing between operators of underground utilities or facilities and excavators and
 27 demolishers in conflict to determine the mark-by time, as well as the duration of
 28 excavation and demolition projects that cannot be reasonably completed within the
 29 time frame required for routine excavation or demolition.

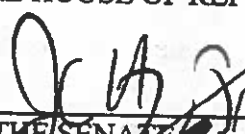
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(7) If a mutual agreement between the operator and the excavator or demolisher all parties in conflict in an area cannot be reached within thirty calendar days from the date submitted to the Regional Notification Center, the large project excavation or demolition notification request shall be deemed null and void, and the provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall apply and the requesting excavator or demolisher shall cancel the large project excavation or demolition notice and request a routine excavation or demolition notice in accordance with this Section.



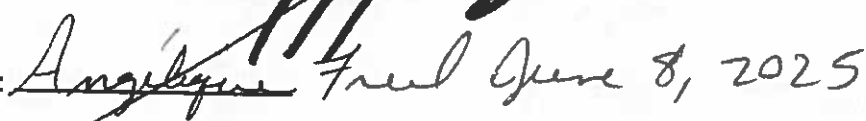
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 175

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HOUSE BILL NO. 289

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND ROMERO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.60 and R.S. 40:1799, relative to civil liability for firearm and ammunition manufacturers and distributors; to extend liability protections; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.60 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2800.60. Liability of manufacturers and sellers of firearms

A. The legislature finds and declares that the Louisiana Products Liability Act was not designed to impose liability on a manufacturer or seller for the improper use of a properly designed and manufactured product. The legislature further finds and declares that the manufacture and sale of firearms and ammunition by manufacturers, distributors, and dealers, duly licensed by the appropriate federal and state authorities, is lawful activity and is not unreasonably dangerous.

B. No firearm or ammunition manufacturer, distributor, or seller shall be liable for any injury, damage, or death resulting from any shooting injury by any other person unless the claimant proves and shows that such injury, damage, or death was proximately caused by the unreasonably dangerous construction or composition of the product as provided in R.S. 9:2800.55.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no manufacturer, distributor, or seller of a firearm or ammunition who has transferred that firearm or ammunition in compliance with federal and state law shall incur any

1 liability for any action of any person who uses a firearm in a manner which is
 2 unlawful, negligent, or otherwise inconsistent with the purposes for which it was
 3 intended.

4 D. The failure of a manufacturer, distributor, or seller to ^{ensure} ~~insure~~ that a firearm
 5 has a device which would ^{ensure} ~~make~~ the firearm useable only by the lawful owner or
 6 authorized user of the firearm; indicate to users that a cartridge is in the chamber of
 7 the firearm; or prevent the firearm from firing if the ammunition magazine is
 8 removed, shall not make the firearm unreasonably dangerous, unless such device is
 9 required by federal or state statute or regulation.

10 E.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, the potential of a firearm or
 11 ammunition to cause serious injury, damage, or death as a result of normal function
 12 does not constitute a firearm or ammunition malfunction due to defect in design or
 13 manufacture.

14 (2) A firearm or ammunition may not be deemed defective in design or
 15 manufacture on the basis of its potential to cause serious bodily injury, property
 16 damage, or death when discharged legally or illegally.

17 F. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no manufacturer,
 18 distributor, or seller of a firearm or ammunition shall incur any liability for failing
 19 to warn users of the risk that:

20 (1) A firearm or ammunition has the potential to cause serious bodily injury,
 21 property damage, or death when discharged legally or illegally.

22 (2) An unauthorized person could gain access to the firearm or ammunition.

23 (3) A cartridge may be in the chamber of the firearm.

24 (4) The firearm is capable of being fired even with the ammunition magazine
 25 removed.

26 G. ~~The provisions of this Section shall not apply to assault weapons~~
 27 ~~manufactured in violation of 18 U.S.C. §922(v).~~ In any civil action where the court
 28 finds that the defendant is not liable as provided in this Section, the court shall award
 29 the defendant all attorney fees, costs, and compensation for loss of income, and
 30 expenses incurred as a result of such action.

Section 2. R.S. 40:1799 is hereby ~~amended~~ and reenacted to read as follows:

§1799. Preemption of state law; liability of manufacturer, trade association, or dealer of firearms and ammunition

A. The governing authority of any political subdivision or local or other governmental authority of the state is precluded and preempted from bringing suit to recover against any firearms or ammunition manufacturer, distributor, trade association, or dealer for damages for injury, death, or loss or to seek other injunctive relief resulting from or relating to the ~~lawful~~ design, manufacture, marketing, or sale of firearms or ammunition. The authority to bring such actions as may be authorized by law shall be reserved exclusively to the state.

B. This Section shall not prohibit the governing authority of a political subdivision or local or other governing authority of the state from bringing an action against a firearms or ammunition manufacturer, distributor, trade association, or dealer for breach of contract as to firearms or ammunition purchased by the political subdivision or local authority of the state.

C. If a governing authority violates the provision of this Section, the defendant may be entitled to court costs and attorney fees.

D. The court shall award reasonable attorney fees, court costs, compensation for loss of income, and all expenses to the defendant in any civil action if the court finds that the action was improperly brought under this Section.



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ACT 505

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HOUSE BILL NO. 504

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(B), relative to permits for trucks carrying liquefied petroleum gas; to increase the tanker truck registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1849(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1849. Permit fees; minimum; maximum; transport registration fees; personnel qualification fees; Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Dedicated Fund Account

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B. No tanker truck with a water capacity of one thousand gallons or more shall be used to transport liquefied petroleum gas, including anhydrous ammonia, in Louisiana until it has been registered with the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and an annual registration fee of ~~fifty dollars~~ for each vehicle has been paid therefor to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission. From August 1, 2025, until July 31, 2030, such fee shall be up to one hundred dollars, and thereafter, such fee shall be up to one hundred fifty dollars. Upon payment of the fee, the commission shall issue a registration decal valid for the year of issuance. This registration decal shall be

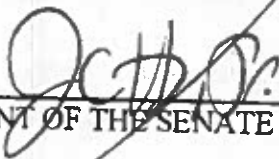
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permanently affixed to the motor vehicle in a prominent location as provided by the regulations which the commission shall adopt. No dealer shall deliver any liquefied petroleum gas from any transport motor vehicle to which a current registration decal is not permanently affixed.

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ACT 409

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 41

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MENA, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~14:91.3(A)~~, the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~15:587.1(C)~~, 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. ~~17:8.7(B)~~ and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(i) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. ~~24:525(D)~~, R.S. ~~40:2008.10(A)(3)~~ and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. ~~46:51.2(A)(1)(b)~~, 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to

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provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:91.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§91.3. Unlawful participation in a child-related business

A. No person who has been convicted of, or who has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, an offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C) or whose name is recorded on the Department of Children and Family Services' state central registry on or after August 1, 2018, shall own, operate, or in any way participate in the governance of any early learning center as defined by R.S. 17:407.33, residential home as defined by R.S. 46:1403, or residence in which child care services are provided by a family child care provider or in-home provider who is registered pursuant to R.S. 17:407.61 et seq.

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Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§587.1. Provision of information to protect children

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C. The provisions of R.S. 15:825.3, R.S. 17:8.9, 15, 407.42, and 407.71, R.S. 46:51.2 and ~~1441.13~~, and Children's Code Article 424.1 shall govern the employment of persons who have been convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, any of the following crimes:

- (1) R.S. 14:30, R.S. 14:30.1, R.S. 14:31, R.S. 14:32.6 through R.S. 14:32.8, R.S. 14:41 through R.S. 14:45, R.S. 14:46.2 through R.S. 14:46.4, R.S. 14:74, ~~R.S. 14:78, R.S. 14:78.1~~; R.S. 14:79.1, R.S. 14:80 through R.S. 14:86, R.S. 14:89, R.S.

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children shall provide monthly notice to the state child ombudsman of the death of a child in its custody or care.

(2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the state child ombudsman within three business days of receiving information on the death of any child that had been reported to the department for alleged child abuse or neglect.

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Section 5. R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows.

§2008.10. Therapeutic group homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; state central registry of child abuse and neglect; criminal background checks

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(3) The therapeutic group home shall request information from the Department of Children and Family Services as to whether the individual's name is recorded on the state central registry as a perpetrator for a justified **substantiated** finding of abuse or neglect of a child.

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§2019. Child death investigation

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F. Records; confidentiality; prohibited disclosure and discovery.

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(b) No information, document, or record obtained by the state panel or any local or regional panel or its agent from the Department of Children and Family Services involving a report which results in an inconclusive, ~~not justified, or invalid~~ **or unsubstantiated** finding pursuant to Children's Code Article 615 shall be included or referenced in any manner in any report or other document issued or

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Section 6. R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), ~~(10)(b)(i)~~, and (11), and 1414.1(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§51.2. Criminal history and central registry information

A.(1) No person shall be hired by the department whose duties include the investigation of child abuse or neglect, supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, direct care of a child, or performance of licensing surveys, until both the following conditions are met:

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(b) The department has conducted a search of the state central registry of ~~justified~~ **substantiated** abuse or neglect, hereafter referred to as "central registry", reports and has determined that the individual's name is not recorded therein. The search shall be limited to those names recorded on the state central registry subsequent to January 1, 2010. If the individual's name is or was entered on the state central registry that individual may make a formal written request to the division of administrative law for an administrative appeal of the ~~justified~~ **substantiated** determination, in accordance with Children's Code Article 616.1.1 and the procedures promulgated by the department.

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§56. Applications and client case records; definitions; confidentiality; waiver; penalty

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F. The following information shall not be subject to waiver and shall not be released to applicants, recipients, or outside sources, except those outside sources engaged in the administration of the programs of the department or when specifically authorized by law:

(1) Records pertaining to foster care of children, investigations of abuse and neglect of children, and other child welfare services. For the purposes of this Paragraph, case records of children in abuse and neglect and foster care cases may

petition involving this report shall be added to the central registry.

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H. The department may charge a fee, that shall not exceed twenty-five dollars, to conduct a search of the state central registry of justified substantiated abuse or neglect reports to determine whether an individual's name is recorded therein. A search shall be allowed only when specifically authorized. The fee shall not apply to searches for school employees conducted pursuant to R.S. 17:15.

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Art. 616.1.1. Appeal and review; correction of central registry entries; procedure

A. When a report alleging abuse or neglect is ~~determined to be justified~~ substantiated by the department, the individual who is or was the subject of the determination may make a formal written request to the division of administrative law for an administrative appeal of the justified substantiated determination, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 67 of the Louisiana Administrative Code.

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Section 8. Civil Code Art. 2315.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 2315.¹³. Liability for damages caused by child sexual abuse in a school setting

Any parent or guardian of a child who is the victim of sexual abuse in a school setting as defined in Children's Code Article 610 may be awarded damages including but not limited to medical expenses incurred as a result of the sexual abuse, behavioral health expenses incurred as a result of the sexual abuse, reimbursement of any tuition paid for attendance at the school if the child is removed from the school, and any other damages allowed by law.

Section 9.(A) The state central registry checks for all school employee applicants required by this Act shall apply to any person hired on or after August 1, 2025.
 [ACTS 2025, No. 409]

(B) All early learning centers and prekindergarten programs shall be in compliance with the child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in R.S. 17:407.41 no later than October 1, 2025.

NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT
RS 17:407.41

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(C) All prekindergarten programs requiring licensure as an early learning center pursuant to this Act shall apply for licensure no later than January 1, 2026.

✓ [Acts 2025, No. 409]

(D) The mandatory reporter training report provided for in Children's Code Article 603.1 shall be submitted to the Department of Education beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

✓ [Acts 2025, No. 409]

Section 10. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Charlie's Law".




PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE



SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 
June 20, 2025

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# ACT 259

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to personal needs allowance for individuals and married couples living in healthcare facilities; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage; to require funding prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2009.45 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2009.45. Personal needs allowance

A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall set the monthly personal needs allowance for an institutionalized individual to an amount not less than fifty dollars and the monthly personal needs allowance for an institutionalized couple to an amount not less than one hundred dollars.

B. The Louisiana Department of Health may submit a waiver or a state plan amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to secure federal financial participation for the provisions of this Section.

Section 2. Increases in allowances required pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become applicable when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

[NOTED RS 40:2009.45]

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Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

# ACT 90

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 17

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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AN ACT

To repeal R.S. ~~49~~40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to repeal the termination date of the council; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2018.7(G) is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

# ACT 77

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 314

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(B)(6), relative to establishing classifications of and standards for hospitals; to remove exemptions for certain hospitals to the requirement of maintaining in-house obstetric anesthesia personnel on a twenty-four-hour basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. 40:2109(B)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2109. Rules, regulations, and minimum standards

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B. The minimum standards adopted by the secretary governing operation and maintenance of hospitals may contain regulations in relation to:

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(6) Classification of hospitals and variation of standards so as to ensure realistic, practical, and uniform standards for the hospitals in each classification. ~~However, no rule, regulation, policy, or standard adopted by the secretary shall require a hospital located in a parish with a population of two hundred fifty thousand people or less to maintain personnel in-house with credentials to administer obstetric anesthesia on a twenty-four-hour basis in order to qualify for Medicaid reimbursement for Level III, neonatal, or obstetric medical services, or as a prerequisite for licensure to provide such services. Personnel with such credentials~~

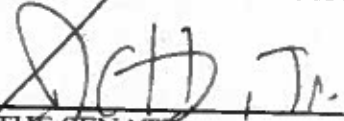
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~~may be required to be on staff and readily available on a twenty-four-hour on-call basis and demonstrate ability to provide anesthesia services within twenty minutes.~~

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

# ACT 507

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 541

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2120.2. Definitions

ALPHABETIZE As used in this Part: ✓

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(7) → (2)

(3) "Home- and community-based service provider" means an agency,

institution, society, corporation, person or persons, or any other individual or group

that provides one or more home- and community-based services as defined in this

1 Section. The term "home- and community-based service provider" shall not include  
2 any of the following:

3 \* \* \*

4 (1) A caregiver registry which establishes or maintains a registry that  
5 facilitates referrals or matches for individuals seeking caregivers, and which meets  
6 the requirements of R.S. 40:2120.8, and includes the referred caregivers who  
7 perform services for referred individuals.

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9 (1)  
10 ~~(6)~~ "Caregiver" means a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified  
11 nursing assistant, personal care attendant, direct service worker, home health aide,  
12 companion, or homemaker.

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14 ~~(7)~~ "Caregiver registry" means a person or legal entity that establishes a  
15 registry that facilitates referrals or matches between individuals seeking caregivers  
16 and caregivers whose services will not be reimbursed by a federal or state  
17 government program.

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19 §2120.8. Caregiver registry

20 A. A caregiver registry shall not participate in any of the following:

21 (1) Employing, directing, or supervising caregivers.

22 (2) Providing clinical oversight of caregivers.

23 (3) Dictating any term or condition of a referred or matched caregiver's care  
24 relationship with an individual to whom the caregiver is referred or matched.


25 B. A caregiver registry shall provide information regarding licensed  
26 healthcare providers and facilities through which the caregiver may need to operate  
27 to provide care giving services.

28 C. A caregiver registry shall not constitute a home health agency as defined  
in R.S. 40:2116.31~~(A)~~, a home- and community-based service provider as defined in  
R.S. 40:2120.2~~(A)~~, or a nurse staffing agency as defined in R.S. 40:2120.13~~(A)~~.

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D. A caregiver registry shall conduct a background check on the healthcare providers listed on the registry.

E. A caregiver registry shall not refer, match, or place any caregiver to a licensed healthcare facility.

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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# ACT 431

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 153

BY SENATOR SELDERS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. ~~37:2724(B)~~ and R.S. ~~40:2162(D)(2)(c)~~ and to enact R.S.  
3 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the  
4 Louisiana medical assistance program; to provide for limited licenses for certain  
5 individuals to provide CPST services; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. ~~37:2724(B)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2724. Qualification; certified social worker

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10 B.(1) The board may issue a social worker certificate to an individual who  
11 has completed all requirements for certification as a certified social worker. The  
12 individual may hold the certificate for no more than three years from the issuance of  
13 the original certificate.

14 (2) At the end of the three-year certification period, a certified social  
15 worker who has provided CPST services pursuant to R.S. 40:2162 and who  
16 meets all the qualifications for licensure as a licensed master's social worker  
17 except for the provisions of R.S. 37:2707(A)(3) shall petition the board at least  
18 sixty days prior to the expiration of the certificate for an extension of the  
19 certification for the limited purpose of providing CPST services as defined in  
20 R.S. 40:2162.

21 (a) The petition to extend the certification shall include all of the  
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(i) The amount of time requested for the extended certification, which shall not exceed three years from the expiration of the initial certification.

(ii) The amount of time the petitioner has provided CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider.

(iii) A signed statement from the petitioner's licensed clinical supervisor that supports the petition and confirms the intent for the supervisor to continue providing supervision.

(iv) Any additional information requested by the board to appropriately evaluate the petition.

(b) The board shall approve any petition that meets the criteria provided in this Paragraph.

(c) The certified social worker shall be solely authorized to continue to provide CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider in accordance with R.S. 40:2162.

(d) The certified social worker shall complete the continuing education required by R.S. 37:2714 and pay the annual certification renewal fee set forth in R.S. 37:2716.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2162. Specialized behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program

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D. In order to be eligible to receive Medicaid reimbursement, all behavioral health services providers shall ensure that any individual rendering PSR or CPST services for the licensed and accredited provider agency meets all of the following requirements:

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(c) Any individual rendering the assessment and treatment planning components of CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider agency shall be a fully licensed mental health professional.

(d) Any individual rendering any of the other components of CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider agency shall be a fully licensed mental health professional, a provisionally licensed professional counselor, a provisionally licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed master social worker, a certified social worker, or a psychology intern from an American Psychological Association approved internship program, or an individual issued a limited scope license pursuant to R.S. 37:2724(B)(2).

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Section <sup>3</sup>7. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2015

# ACT 57

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHASSION, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FARNUM, FONTENOT, HEBERT, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, SPELL, STAGNI, AND VILLIO AND SENATORS ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, SELDERS, STINE, TALBOT, AND WOMACK

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2267.6, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to authorize the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission to name the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building; to provide for an effective date; 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. 40:2267.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2267.6. Martin Bofill "Bo" Duhé Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission is hereby authorized to name the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building the Martin Bofill "Bo" Duhé Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory in honor of District Attorney Martin Bofill "Bo" Duhé.

Section 2. The legislature finds that Martin Bofill "Bo" Duhé served as a member of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission beginning in 2015, as president of the commission from 2017 through 2021, and worked diligently and tirelessly with the Acadiana Regional Legislative Delegation and other state and local officials to obtain the necessary funding for constructing and equipping the new 40,000 square foot Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory.

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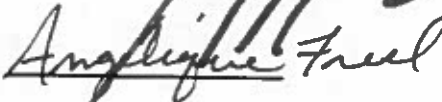
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

# ACT 426

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2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 128

BY SENATOR CARTER 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 enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2554 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§2554. Mandatory reporting when force is used**

**No later than January 1, 2026, the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training shall adopt a policy regarding mandatory reporting when a peace officer uses physical force that results in serious bodily injury as defined in R.S. 14:2(C), on a member of the public, whether or not the interaction results in an arrest. The policy shall include but not be limited to when the use of force report shall be required and who shall be required to complete the report. This policy shall apply to all law enforcement agencies in the state. Nothing in this policy shall prevent an agency from adopting a more strenuous policy.**

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

# ACT 328

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 135

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

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## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2852. Facilities providing treatment, housing, or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies

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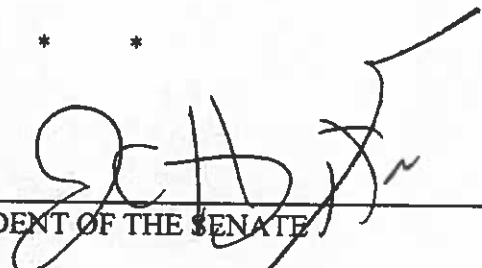
C.~~(1)~~ No facility shall provide housing or temporary residence to any individual and no judicial agency shall refer any individual to a facility providing housing or temporary residence until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections has adopted rules and has inspected the facility and certified that the facility is in compliance with these rules as provided for by this Section.

(2) No facility shall provide treatment to any individual and no judicial agency shall refer any individual to a facility providing treatment until the Louisiana Department of Health has adopted rules and has inspected the facility and certified that the facility is in compliance with these rules as provided for by this Section.

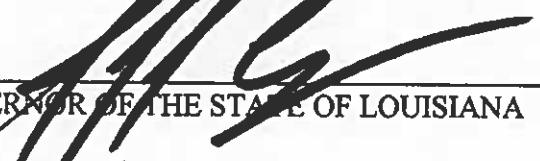
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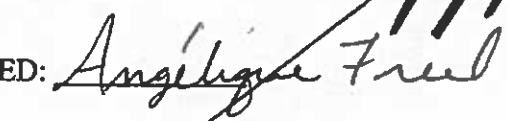
D. For the purposes of this Chapter, "judicial agency" means the sheriff, sheriff's department, or district court and officers thereof, including the district judge, the prosecutor, and district attorneys. ~~However, no sheriff or sheriff's department of any parish in this state shall be deemed to be a judicial agency pursuant to this Chapter.~~ Judicial agency referral residential facilities shall not participate in sheriffs' work release programs nor shall they receive funding from the state.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

# ACT 474

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 264

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MILLER, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR BASS

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AN ACT

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2 To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart C-1 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the  
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, ~~R.S. 22:1863~~, 1865 (Section heading), and 1867,  
4 R.S. ~~40:2869~~(A) and (B) and ~~2870~~(A)(4) and (5)(a), and R.S. ~~44:4.1~~(B)(11), to enact  
5 R.S. 22:1868, 1868.1, 1869, 1870, and 1871, and to repeal R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.2,  
6 and 1860.3(E) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(5)(b), relative to pharmacy benefit managers;  
7 to prohibit the retention of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and  
8 pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and  
9 compensation programs; to provide for appeals; to provide for definitions; to prohibit  
10 effective rate pricing and spread pricing; to provide for reporting; to provide for  
11 advisory council membership; to provide for enforcement and effective dates; to  
12 provide for the creation of a fund; to prohibit patient steering; to provide for public  
13 records exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. The heading of Subpart C-1 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the  
16 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 22:1863, 1865 (Section heading), and 1867 are  
17 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1868, 1868.1, 1869, 1870, and 1871 are hereby  
18 enacted to read as follows:

1 Section 2. R.S. 40:2869(A) and (B) and 2870(A)(4) and (5)(a) are hereby amended  
 2 and reenacted to read as follows:

3 §2869. Pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council; membership;  
 4 functions

5 A. There is hereby created within the Department of Insurance a pharmacy  
 6 benefit manager monitoring advisory council, referred to hereafter in this Chapter  
 7 as the "advisory council", that shall consist of the following members, each of whom  
 8 may appoint a designee:

9 (1) The commissioner of the Department of Insurance, or his designee from  
 10 the department.

11 ~~(2) The president of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.~~

12 ~~(3) The president of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.~~

13 ~~(4)~~ (2) The attorney general, or her designee from the department.

14 ~~(5) The director of the public protection division of the Department of Justice.~~

15 ~~(6)~~ (3) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, or his designee  
 16 from the department.

17 ~~(7) The president of the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants.~~

18 ~~(8) The president of the Louisiana State Medical Society.~~

19 ~~(9) The president of the Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners.~~

20 ~~(10) The president of the Louisiana Pharmacists Association.~~ (4) A  
 21 pharmacist who works for a chain drug store appointed by the Louisiana Alliance of  
 22 Retail Pharmacies.

23 ~~(11)~~ (5) The president of An independent pharmacist appointed by the  
 24 Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association.

25 ~~(12) The president of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores.~~

26 ~~(13)~~ (6) The president of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of  
 27 America, or his designee.

28 ~~(14) The president of the Louisiana Academy of Medical Psychologists.~~

29 ~~(15)~~ (7) The president of the Louisiana Association of Health Plans, or his  
 30 designee.

1                   ~~(16)~~ (8) The president An employee of a pharmacy benefit manager licensed  
 2 by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy, selected by the Louisiana affiliate of the  
 3 Pharmaceutical Care Management Association from a list of interested and qualified  
 4 individuals. The employee shall have responsibility for and experience in daily  
 5 administrative functions of the business practices of the pharmacy benefit manager.

6                   ~~(17)~~ The president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

7                   ~~(18)~~ The chief executive officer of the Louisiana Business Group on Health.

8                   ~~(19)~~ The president of the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

9                   ~~(20)~~ The president of the Louisiana Association of Health Underwriters.

10                  ~~(21)~~ (9) The governor, or his designee from the office of the governor.

11                  ~~(22)~~ (10) The chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, or his designee  
 12 who is a member of the House of Representatives, who shall serve as vice chairman  
 13 of the council.

14                  ~~(23)~~ (11) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Insurance, or his  
 15 designee who is a member of the Senate, who shall serve as the chairman of the  
 16 council.

17                  ~~(24)~~ (12) The chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, or  
 18 his designee who is a member of the House of Representatives.

19                  ~~(25)~~ (13) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, or  
 20 his designee who is a member of the Senate.

21                  B. The members of the advisory council shall serve at the pleasure of their  
 22 respective appointing authorities. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the  
 23 transaction of all business. ~~The members shall elect a chairman and vice chairman~~  
 24 ~~whose duties shall be established by the advisory council. The member elected to~~  
 25 ~~serve as chairman shall fix a time and place for regular meetings of the advisory~~  
 26 ~~council, which shall meet at least quarterly. The advisory council shall establish~~  
 27 ~~policies and procedures necessary to carry out its duties. Expenses for the~~  
 28 ~~administrative staffing of the advisory council shall be provided for from the~~  
 29 ~~licensing fees paid by pharmacy benefit managers and may be transferred between~~  
 30 ~~state agencies by memorandum of understanding or cooperative endeavor agreement.~~

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§2870. Prohibited acts; unfair and deceptive trade practices

A. A pharmacy benefit manager in Louisiana shall not:

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(4) Conduct or participate in effective rate pricing or spread pricing as defined in R.S. 22:1863(9) without providing the notice required by R.S. 22:1867.

(5)(a) Directly or indirectly engage in patient steering to a pharmacy in which the pharmacy benefit manager maintains an ownership interest or control ~~without making a written disclosure and receiving acknowledgment from the patient. The disclosure required by this Paragraph shall provide notice that the pharmacy benefit manager has an ownership interest in or control of the pharmacy, and that the patient has the right under the law to use any alternate pharmacy that they choose. Patient steering includes but is not limited to any communication by a pharmacy benefit manager through data mining or other similar process of any patient information generated or obtained throughout the prescription filling process at any pharmacy, including contacting the patient verbally or in writing to directly or indirectly influence the patient or provide the patient with the option to use an alternate pharmacy that is a preferred carve-out or is in a strategic relationship with the pharmacy benefit manager or in which the pharmacy benefit manager maintains an ownership interest or control or contracts with to process prescriptions on its behalf.~~ The A pharmacy benefit manager is prohibited from retaliation or further attempts to influence the patient, ~~or treat the patient or the patient's claim any differently if the patient chooses to use the alternate pharmacy.~~

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~~Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and

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limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 571, 572, 572.1, 572.2, 574, 601.3, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 976, 1008, 1019.2, 1203, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1483.1, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1, 1660.7, 1723, 1796, 1801, 1808.3, 1869, 1927, 1929, 1983, 1984, 2036, 2045, 2056, 2085, 2091, 2293, 2303, 2508

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Section 4. R.S. 22:1657.1, 1860.2, and 1860.3(E) and R.S 40:2870(A)(5)(b) are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Enforcement of the provisions of R.S. 22:1867(A) and 1868.1(A) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(4) as provided for in this Act shall begin on January 1, 2027.

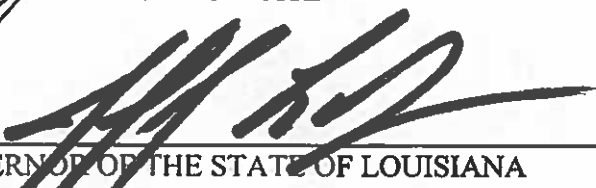
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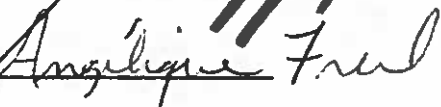
Section 6. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

[NOTE - CITED PROVISIONS]

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 20, 2025