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Senator John Alario, Jr, President  
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Dear Senator Alario,

Pursuant to R.S.49:968 (D)(1)(b), the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) hereby announces its plan to proceed with the rule-making process by proposing rule changes to Chapter 33. General Subchapter A. Board of Nursing under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII Section 3331. Denial or Delay of Licensure, Licensure by Endorsement, Reinstatement, or the Right to Practice Nursing as a Student Nurse. The proposed rule change revises crimes for which a person may be denied licensure and/or have their licensure delayed by up to 5 years. For reference, LA R.S. 14:2(B) enumerates the crimes of violence against which LSBN has aligned the proposed rule changes for applicants that apply for licensure, licensure by endorsement, reinstatement, or the right to practice as a student nurse set forth in the administrative rules.

The LSBN has not received comments opposing the proposed changes to Chapter 33. General Subchapter A. Board of Nursing under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII Section 3331. Denial or Delay of Licensure, Licensure by Endorsement, Reinstatement, or the Right to Practice Nursing as a Student Nurse. The LSBN is not required to conduct a hearing pursuant to the Revised Statute 49:953(A) (2).

Subject to legislative oversight by either the House or Senate Health and Welfare Committee, the board intends to submit a Rule to the Office of the State Register for

publication. Please contact Dr. Karen Lyon at 225-755-7576 if the board may be of any assistance to you concerning this rule.

Sincerely,



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