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**RE: Summary Report; Proposed repeal of LAC 46:XLVII.3707, Peripherally  
Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion and Removal**

Chairman McMath and Chairman Miller,

Pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing submits its second report regarding the proposed repeal of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion and Removal, LAC 46:XLVII.3707. The LSBN plans to proceed with the rule-making process by finalizing the June 20, 2025, Notice of Intent that was promulgated on page 879 of the *Louisiana Register*.

The proposed repeal of LAC 46:XLVII.3707 will allow healthcare providers and institutions to determine the appropriate verification procedure for the insertion and removal of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters, as relates to the practice of nursing.

The LSBN received no comments regarding the proposed changes and there were no requests for public hearing during the notice period. As such, the LSBN is not required to conduct a hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statute 49:961(B)(2). The LSBN is also not required to submit the proposed rule to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission as the proposed rule has no reasonably foreseeable anti-competitive effects; it does not displace competition or create any barriers to market entry for individuals desiring to engage in the nursing profession. Additionally, there have been no changes made to the proposed repeal since the report provided for in La. R.S. 49:966(B)-(C) was submitted.

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.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (225) 755-7576.

Sincerely,



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limited to a maximum two calendar years after which they must be enrolled in a graduate nursing program; and

b. baccalaureate in nursing-prepared individuals who are enrolled in a graduate program in nursing at the master's and/or doctoral level shall be initially approved for two years in accordance with current board guidelines. Exceptions may be granted to each individual for a maximum of four years.

c. limited to not more than forty percent of the FTE undergraduate nurse faculty.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Nursing, LR 3:186 (April 1977), amended LR 10:1025 (December 1984), LR 12:678 (October 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 19:1147 (September 1993), repromulgated LR 24:1293 (July 1998), amended LR 26:2789 (December 2000), repromulgated LR 27:851 (June 2001), amended LR 33:1123 (June 2007), LR 36:1245 (June 2010), LR 42:880 (June 2016), amended LR 49:874 (May 2023), Add LR 51:

#### **Family Impact Statement**

The proposed additions and/or changes to the rules of the board, Board of Nursing should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any family as defined by R.S. 49.972(D) or on family formation, stability and autonomy. Specifically, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the stability of the family;
2. the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children;
3. the functioning of the family;
4. a family's earnings and budget;
5. the behavior and personal responsibility of the children; or
6. the family's ability or that of the local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

#### **Poverty Impact Statement**

In compliance with Act 854 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the poverty impact of this proposed Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will not have an impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described on R.S. 49:973

#### **Small Business Analysis**

The impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have any significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed Rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses.

#### **Provider Impact Statement**

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 170 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the provider impact of this proposed Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will not have an impact on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service,

no direct or indirect cost to the provider to provide the same level of service and will have no impact on the provider's ability to provide the same level of service as described in HCR 170.

#### **Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed Rule to Karen C. Lyon, Executive Director, 17373 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810 or by facsimile to (225)775-7585. All comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on before July 10, 2025.

Dr. Karen C. Lyon, PhD, MBA,  
APRN-CNS, NEA  
Executive Director/CEO

### **FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Faculty and Faculty Organization of Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Education Degree Programs**

#### **I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

Other than the cost of rulemaking, there are no estimated implementation costs or savings for state or local government units resulting from the promulgation of the proposed rule change. The cost for the Louisiana State Board of Nursing is approximately \$250 for the notice and rule publication in the *Louisiana Register*.

#### **II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact the revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

#### **III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

There are no anticipated economic losses to nursing schools or undergraduate nurse faculty resulting from the proposed rule change. The proposed rule simply provides a guideline for schools to follow when ensuring that undergraduate faculty meets the requisite academic qualifications. The proposed rule change will provide a guideline for the percentage of full time equivalent (FTE) undergraduate nurse faculty excepted from the required academic qualifications.

#### **IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to have any effect on competition or employment.

Alicia Edmond Wheeler  
Executive Counsel  
2506#002

Patrice Thomas  
Deputy Fiscal Officer  
Legislative Fiscal Office

#### **NOTICE OF INTENT**

#### **Department of Health Board of Nursing**

Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)  
Insertion and Removal (LAC 46:XLVII.3707)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S.49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:918, that the Board of Nursing (LSBN) is proposing rule changes to Chapter 37,

Section 3707, under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII. The proposed change will repeal all language pertaining to Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Insertion and Removal.

**Title 46  
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
STANDARDS**

**Part XLVII. Nurses: Practical Nurses and Registered  
Nurses**

**Subpart 2. Registered Nurses**

**Chapter 37. Nursing Practice**

**§3707. Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC)  
Insertion and Removal**

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:918.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Nursing, LR 36:64 (January 2010) amended LR 39:501 (March 2013), repealed by the Department of Health, Board of Nursing, LR 51:

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1. the stability of the family;
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5. the behavior and personal responsibility of the children; or
6. the family's ability or that of the local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

In compliance with Act 854 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the poverty impact of this proposed Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will not have an impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described on R.S. 49:973

**Small Business Analysis**

The impact of the proposed Rule on small businesses, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, has been considered. It is estimated that the proposed action is not expected to have any significant adverse impact on small businesses. The agency, consistent with health, safety, environmental and economic welfare factors has considered and, where possible, utilized regulatory methods in the drafting of the proposed rule that will accomplish the objectives of applicable statutes while minimizing the adverse impact of the proposed rule on small businesses.

**Provider Impact Statement**

In compliance with House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 170 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the provider impact of this proposed Rule has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will not have an impact on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, no direct or indirect cost to the provider to provide the same

level of service and will have no impact on the provider's ability to provide the same level of service as described in HCR 170.

**Public Comments**

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**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter  
(PICC) Insertion and Removal**

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There are no anticipated economic losses to healthcare providers or healthcare institutions resulting from the proposed rule change. The repeal of LAC 46: XLVII.3707 allows healthcare providers and institutions to determine the appropriate verification procedure for the insertion and removal of Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters, as relates to the practice of nursing.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT  
(Summary)**

The proposed rule change will have no effect on competition or employment.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Health  
Bureau of Health Services Financing  
and  
Office of Aging and Adult Services**

Home and Community-Based Services Waivers  
Adult Day Health Care Providers—Cost Reporting  
(LAC 50:XXI.711)

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to amend LAC 50:XXI.711 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This

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