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Subject: Notice of Intent to repeal LAC 46:XLVII.3707
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Attached is the Louisiana State Board of Nursing's NOI for publication in the June 2025 *Louisiana Register*, regarding proposed amendments to LAC 46:XLVII.3707, repealing guidelines pertaining to Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Insertion and Removal. Also attached are a signed Insertion Order and signed Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Alicia Edmond Wheeler at (225) 755-7528.



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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health

Louisiana State 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 Louisiana State 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~~

~~A. Definition~~

~~PICC Line—peripherally inserted central catheters (PICCs) are venous devices used to administer all types of intravenous medications and solutions. PICCs are soft, flexible catheters.~~

~~B. Registered nurses may insert, secure and remove central catheters through peripheral venous sites provided that the following conditions are met:~~

- ~~1. documentation of satisfactory completion of a minimum of four hours of study in an appropriate instructional program and verification of employment in a supervised clinical practice on file with the employer;~~
- ~~2. catheter placement is pursuant to a physician or other qualified prescriber's order for the procedure;~~
- ~~3. the procedure is performed according to appropriately established policy and procedure of the health care facility, employing agency and/or physician's office;~~
- ~~4. in view of the proliferation of various catheter products available for placement, the registered nurse must be knowledgeable about the manufacturer's suggestions and precautions concerning the specific catheter product utilized, and should review product information on a frequent basis; and~~

~~5. prior to initiation of therapy, catheter tip placement must be determined by a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse with the following provisos:~~

- ~~a. The procedure of verifying catheter tip placement by an APRN is a written established institutional/facility policy which:~~
 - ~~i. delineates that the APRN must be credentialed by the agency prior to performing the procedure;~~
 - ~~ii. delineates the specific procedure in the clinical privileges of the individual APRN;~~
 - ~~iii. verifies competencies initially and at regular intervals through methods including but not limited to direct observation;~~
 - ~~iv. provides that the final verification of catheter tip placement performed via radiographic methods be provided by a physician; and~~
 - ~~v. requires and documents evidence of formal didactic educational preparation and clinical experiences of the APRN to perform the procedure.~~

~~C. In order for a registered nurse to be authorized by the board under this Section, the instructional program shall include the following courses of study:~~

~~1. for nurses performing duties to include insertion of PICC lines:~~

- ~~a. anatomy and physiology of circulation and fluid balance;~~
- ~~b. indications and contradictions for PICC placement;~~
- ~~c. complications and management techniques to include potential adverse reactions;~~
- ~~d. techniques for placement of PICC lines may include ultrasound techniques;~~
- ~~e. techniques for placement of PICC line placement and removal; and~~
- ~~f. nursing responsibilities;~~

~~2. for nurses performing duties that would include management and monitoring of PICC lines:~~

- ~~a. anatomy and physiology of circulation and fluid balance;~~
- ~~b. indications and contraindications for PICC placement;~~
- ~~c. complications and management techniques to include potential adverse reactions; and~~
- ~~d. nursing responsibilities;~~

~~3. for nursing performing the duties of PICC line removal:~~

- ~~a. techniques for PICC line removal;~~
- ~~b. complications and management techniques to include potential adverse reactions; and~~
- ~~c. nursing responsibilities.~~

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).

Family Impact Statement

The proposed additions and/or changes to the rules of the board, Louisiana State 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 5p.m. on before July 10, 2025.

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) Insertion and Removal

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL 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 NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

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.

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

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<u>Baton Rouge, LA 70810</u>	<u>PICC Insertion and Removal</u>
	Date Rule Takes Effect: <u>Upon Promulgation</u>

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 961 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

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Signature of Head or Designee

Alicia Edmond Wheeler, Executive Counsel
Typed Name & Title of Agency Head or Designee

5/8/2025
Date of Signature



Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

5/09/2025
Date of Signature

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

The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) is proposing rule changes to Chapter 37, Section 3707, under Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLVII. The proposed rule change will repeal all language pertaining to Peripherally Inserted Central Catheter Insertion and Removal.

- B. Summarize the circumstances, which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

The proposed rule changes are the result of continuous review of the current rules by the Board and Industry to identify areas for improvement.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

No, the Louisiana State Board of Nursing operates on self-generated revenue.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

(a) _____ YES. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) X_____ NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time

The LSBN operates on self-generated funds, and it has determined that the proposed rule changes are in the public's best interest.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET**

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$250	\$0	\$0
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER CHARGES	\$0	\$0	\$0
EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$250	\$0	\$0
POSITIONS (#)	0	0	0

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

Other than the cost of rulemaking, there are no estimated implementation costs or savings for state agencies 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*.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27
STATE GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	\$250	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER (Specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$250	\$0	\$0

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

The LSBN has sufficient self-generated funds available to implement the proposed rule changes.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

The proposed rule change will not result in cost or savings to local governmental units.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit, which will be affected by these costs or savings.

The proposed rule change will not impact sources of funding of local governmental units.

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET**

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27
STATE GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOCAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

The proposed rule change will not affect revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

- A. What persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

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.

- B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

The proposed rule change will not have an effect on receipts or income.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

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

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