



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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Amy Casey
Executive Director

VIA E-MAIL : olrp@ag.louisiana.gov

MEMORANDUM

To: Attorney General Liz Murrill
Attn: Department of Justice, Occupational Licensing Review Program

From: Amy Casey
Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

Date: September 5, 2025

Subject: Promulgation of Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and addition of paragraph "M" to Rule 7301 (LAC 46:V.7301.M) concerning issuance of a "license by endorsement" pursuant to the Welcome Home Act (Acts 2024, No. 253 / R.S. 37:51-37:59).

To facilitate review by the Department of Justice Occupational Licensing Review Program, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission ("Commission") provides answers to the following questions:

1. Describe any relevant factual background to the occupational regulation and the purpose of the occupational regulation?

Prior to passage of the Welcome Home Act ("Act"), the Commission licensed persons and activities identified in: 1) Distribution and Sales of Motor Vehicles (R.S. 32:1251- 1282) and 2) Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act (R.S. 6:969.1 - 969.54).

Passage of the Act introduced a new classification of licenses to be issued by the Commission, i.e. a "license by endorsement" (R.S. 37:52.E). Should an applicant be entitled to licensure under the Act, this legislation requires the Commission to issue the appropriate license to that applicant by endorsement.

2. Is the occupational regulation within the scope of the occupational licensing board's general authority to regulate in a given occupation or industry?

The proposed occupational regulation is within the scope of the Commission's authority to regulate in the area of licensing persons and activities identified in the occupation/industry of Distribution and Sales of Motor Vehicles (R.S. 32:1251- 1282) and the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act (R.S. 6:969.1 - 969.54).

3. Check all of the following that apply as reasons the occupational regulation is subject to review:

- ☐ Creates a barrier to market competition.
- ☐ Fixes prices, limits price competition, or results in high prices for a product or service provided by or to a license holder.
- ☐ Reduces competition or excludes present or potential competitors from the occupation regulated by the board.
- ☐ Limits output or supply in this state of any good or service provided by the members of the regulated occupation.
- ☐ Reduces the number of providers that can serve a particular set of customers.
- ☒ Changes existing requirements for licensure, certification, registration, etc.
- ☐ Other activity (please describe).

4. Identify the clearly articulated state policy (e.g., health, safety, welfare, or consumer protection) in state statute, or any supporting evidence of the harm the action/proposed action is intended to protect against?

Following passage of the Act, Governor Jeff Landry issued Executive Order JML 25-008. This Executive Order recited as public policy that the Legislature created numerous boards and commissions that are responsible for safeguarding life, health, and property, as well as protecting the public welfare through the oversight of licensure for various professions. The Commission is one of those commissions. It also stated that the state's administration is committed to removing unnecessary barriers to employment, fostering economic competitiveness, and eliminating burdensome and ineffective requirements for licensure. It further acknowledged that the Act has a goal of reducing barriers to employment while encouraging skilled professionals to return to Louisiana to build their careers and lives. Having stated the above, Section 2., Para. C of Executive Order JML 25-008 requires each licensing board to submit a report to the Governor's Office informing of any policies or rules adopted to implement the Act. On February 27, 2025¹, the Commission reported this information to the Deputy Director of Boards and Commission including the Commission's intent to promulgate rule(s) for its implementation of the Act.¹ Those rules are the proposed Rule 515 and Rule 7301.M.

¹ February 27, 2025 report to the Deputy Director of Boards and Commissions from the former Executive Director of the Motor Vehicle Commission. (Exhibit "A")

5. Do any less restrictive alternatives to the occupational regulation exist for addressing the same harm? If so, include a comparison of the occupational regulation to the alternatives and a justification for not pursuing a less restrictive alternative. If no less restrictive alternatives exist, explain why.

The purpose of Proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M is to implement the Act to the fullest degree and to make known to a license applicant the availability of a "license by endorsement." As neither of these two (2) rules address or create harm, there are no less restrictive alternatives to consider.

6. Describe the process that the occupational licensing board followed in developing the proposed rule, including any public hearings held, studies conducted, and data collected or analyzed.

I informed the Commissioners of the purpose of the Act and the enactment of the Act as a law affecting the licensing functions of the Commission. The Commission's legal counsel further reported the legal aspects of the Act as it affects the Commission's licensing duties and obligations. After discussion among the Commissioners, the Commission Chairman instructed Commission's legal counsel to further research adoption of the Act as part of its licensing procedure².

I advised the Commission Members on Act 253 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session which is relative to occupational license recognition and provides for conditions and requirements for applications. Commission's legal counsel also reported to the Commission of his review of the Act. He offered that the Commission consider promulgating the proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M to succinctly explain this new manner of licensing available to those license applicants who, if qualified under the Act, may be licensed by endorsement. A discussion was had by the Commissioners, after which, Commissioner Hocevar moved to proceed with the rule making process. Commissioner Courville seconded this motion. All Commissioners present voted in favor of moving forward with promulgation³.

The Commission staff prepared, and on June 11, 2025 submitted, an information package to the Legislative Fiscal Officer initiating the promulgation of proposed Rule 515 and 7103.M as provided by R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b)-(c), (C), and (E)(2). That information was transmitted under my June 11, 2025 cover letter and included a copy of proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement Worksheet, a Legislative Fiscal Office Fiscal Note Worksheet, a Continuation Sheet, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Administrative Rules, a Notice of Intent, a Family Impact Statement, a Poverty Impact Statement, a Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, a Provider Impact Statement, a paragraph concerning Public Comments, a paragraph concerning hearings related to these proposed rules, a paragraph concerning the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, and a paragraph identifying the person responsible for the promulgation of these rules⁴. On July 8, 2025 the Legislative Fiscal Office

² Excerpt from July 22, 2024 minutes of Motor Vehicle Commission meeting. (Exhibit "B")

³ Excerpt from May 19, 2025 minutes of the Motor Vehicle Commission meeting. (Exhibit "C")

⁴ Copy of Commission's June 11, 2025 submission to the Legislative Fiscal Office . (Exhibit "D")

signed the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement⁵.

In accord with R.S. 49:961(A), on July 9, 2025, the Commission filed its "First Report" with the Louisiana Register's office for publication of its Notice of Intent to promulgate Rules 515 and 7301.M. The Commission filed: an Insertions Order for a Notice of Intent; a Notice of Intent including a Preamble for the Notice of Intent, a copy of the Rule 515, a copy of the Rule 7301.M, a Family Impact Statement, a Poverty Impact Statement, a Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, a Provider Impact Statement, a paragraph concerning Public Comments, a paragraph concerning Hearings, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, a paragraph identifying the responsible contact person for promulgation of these rules. The Commission's filing also included a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement Worksheet Statement for Administrative Rules, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement

Worksheet, and a copy of the Notice of Intent. On July 9, 2025 the Commission also emailed a copy of the First Report to the Senate President, House Speaker, Senate Commerce Committee, the House Commerce Committee, and the Governor's Office.⁶

The State Register published the Commission's "Notice of Intent" on July 20, 2025 in Vol. 51, No. 7, pages 990-992 as provided by R.S. 49:965(B)(1)⁷. The Commission also published a copy of the published "Notice of Intent" on the Commission's website on July 26, 2025⁸. As of the date of this report, the Commission has not received a request for a public hearing on the promulgation of proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M. More than twenty (20) days having expired since the July 20, 2026 and the July 26, 2026 publication of the Commission's "Notice of Intent" to the public, the time for public request for a hearing has expired. The Commission has not set a public hearing.

The Commission is ready to proceed with the filing of its Second Report to the appropriate oversight committees pursuant to R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b), but first submits its draft Second Report to the Department of Justice, Occupational Licensing Review Program with this report before doing so⁹.

7. Does the occupational regulation relate to a matter on which there is pending litigation or a final court order?

There is no pending litigation or a final court order concerning a matter related to proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M.

⁵ Copy of Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement signed by Legislative Fiscal Office. (Exhibit "E")

⁶ Copy of the Commission's cover email and the First Report . (Exhibit "F")

⁷ Copy of the Notice of Intent publication appearing in the Louisiana Register. (Exhibit "G")

⁸ Copy of the published Notice of Intent appearing on the Commission website. (Exhibit "H")

⁹ Copy of draft Second Report . (Exhibit "I")

8. Please identify the board members voting in favor of this rule, and state whether the member is an active market participant.

9.

The Commissioners voted at a regularly scheduled meeting on May 19, 2025 for promulgation of proposed Rules 515 and 7103.M. Those present were Chairman Greg A. Lala, Commissioner Alexis D. Hocevar, Commissioner Laurie M. McCants, Commissioner V. Price LeBlanc, Jr., Commissioner Allen O. Krake, Commissioner Allen G. Waddell, Commissioner Eric R. Lane, Commissioner Otis W. Favre, Jr., Commissioner Keith D. Rutherford, Commissioner Scott A. Courville, Commissioner Lloyd L. Vaughn, Commissioner Donna S. Corley, Commissioner Michelle Hargroder, and Commissioner Geoffery S. Hebert. All commissioners who voted are considered to be market participants.

10. Is there anything else that the occupational licensing board would like the Department to know about the proposed rule?

The Commission does not have anything else to offer in comment to the proposed Rule 515 and Rule 7301.

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EXHIBIT "A"

**Report to the Deputy Director of Boards and
Commissions from the former
Executive Director of the Motor Vehicle
Commission.**



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Jeff Landry
Governor

Lessie A. House
Executive Director

February 27, 2025

Via U.S. Mail, Facsimile (225) 208-1524, and E-Mail

Sherry G. Lassere, CP (***Sherry.Lassere@la.gov***)
Deputy Director of Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Jeff Landry
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Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9004

Re: **Executive Order Number JML 25-008**
Report of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

Deputy Director Lassere,

Thank you for your January 15, 2025 (5:24:17 PM CST) email with the attached copy of Executive Order Number JML 25-008 – Review of Occupational License Boards ("JML 25-008"). The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission ("LMVC") responds with the following information:

In response to Section 2: Welcome Home Act Reporting, since August 1, 2024, the LMVC has received no applications for an occupational license under the provisions of the Welcome Home Act. As such, the LMVC neither granted nor denied any occupational licenses pursuant to the provisions of the Welcome Home Act. On February 13, 2025 the LMVC Executive Director, LMVC staff and LMVC legal counsel met with members of the Louisiana Attorney General's office, including the Deputy Director of the Public Protection Division and the Section Chief of the Occupational Licensing Review Program ("OLRP") to discuss how best for the LMVC to proceed within the parameters established by the OLRP. That discussion included the LMVC's promulgation of rules. Having had that discussion, the LMVC is proceeding with the promulgation process for occupational licensing of persons pursuant to the Welcome Home Act. Legal counsel for the LMVC has already drafted suggested rules for promulgation. Additionally, the LMVC is in the process of updating its website. This update is to include an explanation of the Welcome Home Act and the process for obtaining a license by endorsement for those LMVC licensed occupations amenable to the Welcome Home Act licensing endorsement procedure. Once the rules are promulgated, the LMVC will implement procedures and train its employees regarding the Welcome Home Act to assist in their interaction with applicants to determine if an applicant qualifies for an occupational license by endorsement.

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission is not one of the twelve (12) boards, agencies, and commissions included in Section 3. As such the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission was not directed to submit an additional report providing the information requested in Section 4. Nonetheless, on February 12, 2025 pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3612.C, the LMVC filed a report with the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Commerce Committee identifying the activities licensed by the LMVC with reference to the statutory requirements for obtaining a full licensure status. Included is a copy of each for your reference. While the LMVC issues many licenses, very few the licenses issued by the LMVC qualify as an "occupational license" as defined by the Welcome Home Act. This is because only very few "individuals" (i.e., natural persons) are licensed by the LMVC. The following is a list of business licenses issued by the LMVC to individuals for 2023 and 2024:

CV-2024-202	David A. Cook	1284 South Nolan Trace	Florien	LA	71429
L-2024-529	Kenneth R. Jenkins	430 Timbers East Drive	Haughton	LA	71037
RM-2024-387	Earl Pierce Castle	178 Tom Woodley Road	Marshall	TX	75672

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RP-2023-195	Robert C. Nelson	3594 Front Street	Winnsboro	LA	71295
RP-2023-251	Kenneth W. Holaway, Jr.	14087 Lake Charles Highway	Leesville	LA	71446
RP-2023-329	Ronald L. Powell	104 Old Bastrop Road	Monroe	LA	71203
RP-2023-466	Chad Bruce	111 Hamilton Street	Larose	LA	70373
RP-2023-568	Nancy Hyde	2212 Highway 6	Natchitoches	LA	71457
RP-2023-674	Ronald W. Nolan	1860 Highway 139	Monroe	LA	71203
RP-2023-749	Fred Yelverton	102 East Pinhook Road	Lafayette	LA	70501
RP-2023-751	Fred Yelverton	1406 Northeast Evangeline Thruway	Lafayette	LA	70501
RP-2023-759	Brandon C. Butler	8600 Highway 165 South	Woodworth	LA	71485
RP-2024-112	Robert C. Lewis, III	80 Tortoise Street	Slidell	LA	70461
RP-2024-126	Monique Sobrino	2713 Saint Claude Avenue	New Orleans	LA	70117
RP-2024-129	Patricia O. & Richard W. Harrell	83094 Highway 25	Folsom	LA	70437
RP-2024-168	Ronald W. Hart	9889 Florida Boulevard	Walker	LA	70785
RP-2024-285	Thomas Wayne Moore	10400 Wallace Lake Road	Shreveport	LA	71106
RP-2024-329	Oliver R. Sandel	331 Fisher Road	Many	LA	71449
RP-2024-388	Adam Mayon	158 Acadian Court	Pierre Part	LA	70339
RP-2024-389	Neal W. Ardoin	1580 Tate Cove Road	Ville Platte	LA	70586
RP-2024-404	Ralph Campbell	11827 Highway 190 West	Merryville	LA	70653
RP-2024-454	Brandy Allain	13131 Plank Road	Baker	LA	70714
SF-2024-182	Nancy Hyde	2212 Highway 6	Natchitoches	LA	71457
SF-2024-331	Ray Cater	5960 Highway 84	Ferriday	LA	71334
SF-2024-563	Robert C. Nelson	3594 Front Street	Winnsboro	LA	71295
SF-2024-722	Robert C. Lewis, III	80 Tortoise Street	Slidell	LA	70461
SF-2024-874	William B. English	1340 North Pine Street	DeRidder	LA	70634
SF-2024-997	Mark Eleam	301 Texas Avenue	Monroe	LA	71202
SF-2024-1017	Rame Abusada	5916 Johnston Street	Lafayette	LA	70503
SF-2024-1195	Jonathan Johnson	14820 Plank Road	Baker	LA	70714
SU-2024-105	David A. Cook	1284 South Nolan Trace	Florien	LA	71429
SV-2024-144	David A. Cook	1284 South Nolan Trace	Florien	LA	71429

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TP-2024-100	Kerry C. Murphy	29 Bald Eagle Drive	Paron	AR	72122
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If you have any questions or if I may be of additional service, please call me.

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION



L.A. House
Executive Director



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Enclosure

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EXHIBIT "B"

**Excerpt from July 22, 2024 minutes of
Motor Vehicle Commission meeting.**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
3017 Kingman Street
Metairie, Louisiana 70006
Monday, July 22, 2024
At 10:00 a.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Chairman Greg Lala.

Present were:

Chairman Greg Lala	Commissioner V. Price LeBlanc, Jr.
Commissioner Eric R. Lane	Commissioner Keith Hightower
Commissioner Keith Marcotte	Commissioner Randy Scoggin
Commissioner Donna Corley	Commissioner Charles R. Henderson, Jr.
Commissioner Maurice C. Guidry	Commissioner Raney J. Redmond

L. A. House, Executive Director
Amy Casey, Executive Director
Adrian F. LaPeyronnie, III, Counselor
Gregory F. Reggie, Counselor
Burgess E. McCranie, Jr., Counselor

Absent were:

Commissioner Stephen L. Guidry, Jr.	Commissioner Allan Krake
Commissioner Kenneth "Mike" Smith	Commissioner Scott A. Courville
Commissioner Terryl J. Fontenot	

Also, in attendance were Patrick Campbell, representative from JPS Motors and Commission staff: Ingya Cattle, Assistant Executive Director; Scott Landreneau, Commission Investigator Supervisor; Commission Investigators: Neil Rogers, Antoine DeRouen, Kevin Broussard, Ben Guidry, Angel Brisson, George Fuller, and Dorothy Robinson; Stacey Broussard, License Analyst Brandy DeLucca, and Angela Flannery, Accountant.

Executive Director Casey addressed the Commission Members regarding license fees, stating some license fees had not been increased since 2000 and the recreational industry, which had been legislatively transferred to the LMVC in 2009 had not increased since that time. Executive Director Casey stated further inflation has increased during this time. Executive Director Casey added the Commission which operates exclusively on the funds it collects. Executive Director presented to the Commission Members a proposal, in the format of a spreadsheet, wherein all license fees would be charged the maximum fee amount allowed pursuant to LA-R.S. 32:1255. Fees, penalties and LA-R.S. 32:1274. License and filing requirements; licensing fees. After reviewing the proposal spreadsheet and a brief discussion, Commissioner Lane made a motion to approve the increase license fees and penalties beginning January 1, 2025 for renewal, add a line and initial licenses. Commissioner Hightower seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

Executive Director Casey presented to the Commission Members for their review the Fiscal Audit Compliance Questionnaire for the fiscal year of 2023-2024, that had been completed by staff. After reviewing the questionnaire and a brief discussion, Commissioner Lane made a motion to approve Fiscal Audit Compliance Questionnaire. Commissioner Redmond seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

Executive Director Casey presented to the Commission Members The 2024 Louisiana (Act No. 253) and asked Counselor LaPeyronnie to report it further. After reviewing the "Welcome Home Bill" and a brief discussion, the Chairman instructed Counselor LaPeyronnie to research further and see if the LMVC needs adopt the act as part of our licensing procedure.

At this time, Counselor LaPeyronnie reported to the Commission Members regarding the on-going litigations of the following:

- Skyrunner, LLC (Case No. 5:19-CV-00049, Conference Zoom is set on 8/15/2024 for both parties to discuss the possibility to dismiss or settle)
- Cache Auction, LLC (24th Judicial District Court, Case No. 847594, Rule to Enforce and Make Executory an Administrative Judgment)

Executive Director Casey advised the Commission Members a pre-hearing had been held on May 20, 2024, regarding Hearing #2024-001, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., 1919 Torrance Boulevard, MS 300-2-1D, Torrance, CA 90501, for alleged violations of LA-R.S. 32:1254. C.(12), D.(7). In attendance representing American Honda Motor Co., Inc. was Keith Russell, Attorney; and representing the Commission were: Chairman Greg Lala; Counselor Gregory F. Reggie; Scott Landreneau, Commission Investigator Supervisor; Neil Rogers and Antoine DeRouen, Commission Investigators; Stacey Broussard, Administrative Coordinator Supervisor; Brandy DeLucca, Licensing Analyst; and Ingya Cattle, Assistant Executive Director; and Executive Director House and Executive Director Casey. Executive Director Casey advised the Commission Members the following Consent Judgment had been recommended by Chairman Lala and accepted by American Honda Motor Co., Inc., if accepted and ratified by the Commission. Commissioner LeBlanc made a motion to accept and ratify the Consent Judgment in this matter. Commissioner Corley seconded this motion and it was unanimously approved.

IN RE:

Hearing #2024-001

**American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
1919 Torrance Boulevard
MS 300-2-1D
Torrance, CA 90501**

**Alleged violations of LA-R.S. 32:1254. C.(12), D.(7)
CONSENT JUDGMENT**

After considering the entire record in this matter and the interest of the parties in amicably resolving it, the parties have consented to a judgment in favor of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission based upon alleged violations by American Honda Motor Co., Inc. of LA-R.S. 32:1254. C.(12), D.(7). Therefore, based on the parties' mutual consent:

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EXHIBIT "C"

**Excerpt from May 19, 2025 minutes of the
Motor Vehicle Commission meeting.**

AGENDA
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION
3017 Kingman Street
Metairie, Louisiana 70006
Monday, May 19, 2025
At 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Chairman Greg A. Lala.

Chairman LaLa called for the Commission to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were:

- Chairman Greg A. Lala
Commissioner Laurie M. McCants
Commissioner Allen O. Krake
Commissioner Eric R. Lane
Commissioner Keith D. Rutherford
Commissioner Lloyd L. Vaughn
Commissioner Michelle Hargroder
- Commissioner Alexis D. Hocevar
Commissioner V. Price LeBlanc, Jr.
Commissioner Allen G. Waddell
Commissioner Otis W. Favre, Jr.
Commissioner Scott A. Courville
Commissioner Donna S. Corley
Commissioner Geoffery S. Hebert

Amy Casey, Executive Director
Adrian F. LaPeyronnie, III, Counselor
Gregory F. Reggie, Counselor

Absent were:

Commissioner Maurice C. Guidry

Also, in attendance were Harry “Skip” Phillips, Jr. with Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips L.L.P.; Yvonne LaLa; Audrey Courville; Theres Reggie; and Commission staff: Ingya Cattle, Assistant Executive Director; Lessie House, Consultant Scott Landreneau, Commission Investigator Supervisor; Commission Investigators: Neil Rogers, Antoine DeRouen, Kevin Broussard, Ben Guidry, Angel Brisson, Brandon Bailey, and Josh Wahlder; Stacey Broussard, Administrative Supervisor; Brandy DeLucca; License Analyst; Nachell Maxwell, Administrative Coordinator; and Angela Flannery, Accountant/HR; and Evan Conners, Accountant Technician.

Executive Director Casey advised the Commission Members on Act 253 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session which is relative to occupational license recognition and provides for conditions and requirements for applications. At this time, Executive Director Casey asked Counselor LaPeyronnie to explain further in detail. Counselor LaPeyronnie reported to the Commission Members on his review of the Welcome Home Act. He suggested that the LMVC promulgate the rules for explanation and clarification of its actions with regard to its administration of the Welcome Home Act in the issuance of a occupational license. A brief discussion ensued regarding this topic. At the conclusion of the discussion, Commissioner Hocevar made a motion to move forward with the rule making process. Commissioner Courville seconded this motion. All were in favor and it was unanimously approved.

Executive Director Casey presented to the Commission Members for their information the following legislative bills which if passed would affect the LRS 32:1251 *et seq.*

HB 578 by representative Julie Emerson. Provides with respect to state and local sales and use taxes and exemptions to those taxes.

Bill History:		
04/04/25	H	Prefiled.
04/04/25	H	Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
04/14/25	H	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
04/22/25	H	Reported with amendments (12-0).
04/23/25	H	Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
04/28/25	H	Reported with amendments (21-0).
04/29/25	H	Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3 rd reading.
05/05/25	H	Scheduled for floor debate on 05/06/2025.
05/06/25	H	Read by title, returned to the calendar.
05/06/25	H	Notice given.
05/06/25	H	Scheduled for floor debate on 05/07/2025.
05/07/25	H	Called from the calendar.
05/07/25	H	Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 82, nays 12. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
05/08/25	S	Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
05/12/25	S	Read second time by title and refered to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB 580 by Representative John “Big John” IlIg, Jr. Increase the penalties for operating a vehicle with fictitious plates and provides for specifications for temporary registration plates issued by dealers and the display of temporary registrations plates issued by dealers.

Bill History:		
04/04/25	H	Prefiled.
04/04/25	H	Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
04/14/25	H	Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
05/06/25	H	Reported favorably (10-0).
05/07/25	H	Read by the title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3 rd reading.
05/08/25	H	Scheduled for floor debate on 05/12/2025.
05/12/25	H	Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 1. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
05/13/25	S	Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
05/14/25	S	Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HB 623 by Representative Kim Carver. Provides relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

Bill History:		
04/04/25	H	Prefiled.
04/04/25	H	Under the rules, provisionally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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EXHIBIT "D"

**Copy of Commission's June 11,
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June 11, 2025

VIA E-MAIL: boxbergera@legis.la.gov

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RE: Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Approval of
Proposed Rules: LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3. 7301.M
Universal Occupational License Recognition / License by Endorsement

Dear Mr. Boxberger:

Pursuant to House Bill 716 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature (Acts 2024, No. 568) and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. and the authority granted to the Motor Vehicle Commission by R.S. 32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in further accord with the "Welcome Home Act," R.S. 37:51 - 37:59 and Executive Order Number JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission ("LMVC") intends to adopt LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M for purposes including removal of unnecessary barriers to employment, fostering economic competitiveness, and removing burdensome and ineffective requirements for licensing.

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(C), as amended, the LMVC submits with this cover letter its completed Fiscal Note Worksheet Expenditure Increase (Decrease) on page 1, Revenue Increase (Decrease) on page 2, and Details of the expenditure and/or revenue estimates on page 3. The LMVC further submits its Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Administrative Rules related to its adoption of Rule 515 and Rule 7301.M. The LMVC also encloses a copy of its Notice of Intent which will be forwarded to the Louisiana Register for publication should the Legislative fiscal office approve the LMVC's Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement worksheet, and also includes a copy of the two (2) rules proposed for adoption.

The LMVC respectfully submits this information for your review and approval. If you need additional information, please contact me at 504-838-5207, or email me at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov.

Yours very truly,

LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION


Amy M. Casey
Executive Director

Attachments

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EXHIBIT "D"



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Jeff A. Landry
Governor

Amy Casey
Executive Director

TO: Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Officer Alan
Boxberger

From: Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commissioner Executive Director,
Amy M. Casey

Re: Promulgation of Proposed Rules
LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS
Part V. Automotive Industry Subpart 1. Motor
Vehicle Commission

Chapter 5. Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors

§515. License by Endorsement

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 32:1253(E) and Executive Order JML 25-008 Sec 2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission,
LR _____ (____ 2025).

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS
Part V. Automotive Industry Subpart 3.
Motor Vehicle Sales Finance

Chapter 71. General Provisions

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission,
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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	\$863.47	\$0	\$0
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$0	\$0	\$0
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$404.00	\$0	\$0
OTHER CHARGES	\$0	\$0	\$0
EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,267.47	\$0	\$0
POSITIONS (#)	12	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.

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission estimates \$1,267.47 in total implementation costs. The estimated personal services costs include twelve (12) employees total, two (2) employees for the preparation of documents, materials, and (10) to conduct or attend staff training. The estimate for Professional services include legal counsel for review of documents, and the use of provider professional services for the posting of information related to Welcome Home Act on the agency website.

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	\$1,267.47	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER (Specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,267.47	\$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?

Yes, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle has sufficient funds to implement the proposed action.

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

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 commission has considered the impact by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and Implementation of these two (2) rules should not have a significant adverse impact on the agency other than the implementation costs.

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

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission operates Soley from self-generated funds. No federal, state, or municipal funds are received.

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 Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate an impact to revenue related to Act 253. Currently, very few individuals (natural persons) are licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

Historically, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission has issued a minimal number of licenses to natural persons. For example: Only 13 were issued in the last ten (10) years. Approximately, on average, one (1) or 1.3 license per year for the last ten (10) years was issued to an individual (natural persons).

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.

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate any costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses or non-governmental groups.

- 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 Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate an impact on receipts and/or income as a result of the proposed two (2) rules.

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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 Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission is not able to estimate an impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors.

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WORKSHEET

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission is not able to estimate an effect on competition and employment based on this proposed action.

Amy Casey
Signature of Head or Designee

Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

Amy Casey
Typed Name & Title of Agency Head or Designee

6/4/25
Date of Signature

Date of Signature

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LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note Worksheet

Person Preparing Fiscal Note: Angela Flannery

BILL #: SB60

DRAFTING #:

Phone Number of this Person: (504) 838-5207

STATUS OF BILL: Passed

DEPARTMENT: Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

AUTHOR: Thomas Pressly

DATE SENT TO AGENCY:

DATE RETURNED TO LFO:

ANALYST:

Expenditure Increase (Decrease)

STATE COSTS	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 27-28	FY 28-29	FY 29-30	Total
Personal Services	\$863	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Professional Services	\$404	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total State Expenditures	\$1,267	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

PERSONNEL

(By Classification)

# Pos / Av Sal	# Pos / Av Sal	# Pos / Av Sal	# Pos / Av Sal	# Pos / Av Sal
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12 / \$25.78

Means of Finance for Above Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR	SGF	SGR	Dedicated	Federal	Local	Total
25-26	\$1,267	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-27	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27-28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
28-29	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
29-30	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	\$1,267	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

* Specify the fund source being used

Narrative Explanation of Expenditure Impact

1) Implementation Costs:

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission anticipates the implementation cost of approximately \$1,267.47 which include the

- 1) Estimated cost to prepare material related to Welcome Home Act for the agency website
- 2) Update 15 application forms for all license types to include Welcome Home Act information
- 3) Create reference materials and training documents for licensing staff related to Welcome Home Act
- 4) Conduct training session with licensing staff related to Welcome Home Act
- 5) Legal review of new and/or updated materials related to Welcome Home Act
- 6) Work with service provider to update agency website and post Welcome Home Act information

2) Source of Funds (Include any alternative sources that may be available):

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission operates Solely from self-generated funds. No federal, state, or municipal funds are received.


State ALL Assumptions and show ALL CALCULATIONS. If there is no fiscal impact, clearly and completely explain why.

LMVC estimates for implementation cost to include:

Employee: Approximately 12 Employees for a total of \$863 for preparation of documents and training

Legal Counsel: 1 hour x \$300.00 per hour

Provider professional service: 1 hour x \$104.00 per hour


Signature of Agency Head or Designee


Signature of Person Preparing Fiscal Note

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Fiscal Note Worksheet

BILL #: SB60 - Act 253

STATUS OF BILL:

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Revenue Increase (Decrease)

FISCAL YEAR	SGF	SGR	Dedicated	Federal	Local	Total
25-26	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
26-27	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27-28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
28-29	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
29-30	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Narrative Explanation of Revenue Impact

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate an impact to revenue related to Act 253.

State ALL Assumptions and show ALL CALCULATIONS. If there is no fiscal impact, clearly and completely explain why.

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate a significant impact to revenue.

Currently, very few individuals (natural persons) are licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

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For example: Only 13 were issued in the last ten (10) years. Approximately, on average, one (1) or 1.3 license per year for the last ten (10) years was issued to an individual (natural persons)

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Fiscal Note Worksheet

BILL #: SB60 - Act 253

STATUS OF BILL:

Passed

CONTINUATION SHEET

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

EXPENDITURES: (Continued)

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REVENUES: (Continued)

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Person Preparing Statement:	<u>Angela Flannery</u>	Dept.:	<u>Accounting</u>
			<u>Louisiana Motor Vehicle</u>
Phone:	<u>(504) 838-5207</u>	Office:	<u>Commission</u>
Return Address:	<u>3017 Kingman Street</u>	Rule Title:	<u>Rule 515 and Rule 7301.M</u>
	<u>Metairie, LA 70006</u>		
		Date Rule Takes Effect:	<u>10/20/2025</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.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS
(Summary)

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission estimates the implementation cost in the amount of \$1,267.47 for the preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to Welcome Home Act on the agency website.

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

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate an effect on revenue collections of state or local government units.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate any costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses or non-governmental groups.

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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.

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).

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M relative to universal occupational license recognition. The proposed two (2) rules outline "Licensed by Endorsement", R.S. 37:51 et seq."

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

In response to the 2024 Regular Session Senate Bill No. 60 by Thomas Pressly, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M relative to universal occupational license recognition.

A. 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.

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission does not anticipate any increase in the expenditure of funds other than the implementation cost in the amount of \$1,267.47 the preparation of documents, materials, training and the posting of information related to Welcome Home Act on the agency website.

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

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State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Jeff A. Landry
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NOTICE OF INTENT

Office of the Governor
Motor Vehicle Commission

LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT
PURSUANT TO WELCOME HOME ACT
ACT 253 OF 2024 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

(LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M)

Preamble

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that pursuant to the authority granted by R.S.32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in accord with R.S. 37:51-37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253) and as required by Sec. 2 of Executive Order JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M relative to universal occupational license recognition.

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Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part V. Automotive Industry Subpart

1. Motor Vehicle Commission

Chapter 5. Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors

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**Part V. Automotive Industry Subpart
3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance**

Chapter 71. General Provisions

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Family Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(i) and 49:972, the following Family Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy.

The commission has considered the impact upon family formation, stability, and autonomy by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two (2) rules have no effect upon the stability of the family; have no effect upon the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; have no effect upon the functioning of the family; have no effect on family earnings and family budget; have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children; and have no effect upon the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(ii) and 49:973, the following Poverty Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed Rules have no known impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

The commission has considered the impact upon poverty by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two (2) rules have no effect upon household income, assets, and financial security; have no effect upon early childhood development and preschool through post-secondary education development; have no effect on employment and workforce development; have no effect on taxes and tax credits; and have no effect upon child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(iv) and 49:974.5, the following Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two (2) rules are not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

The commission considered the impact of the proposed two (2) rules upon small businesses. The commission has, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, considered utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objective of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse effects on small businesses. The methods considered were less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; and the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rules.

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Provider Impact Statement

In accordance with HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session, the following Provider Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two (2) rules should have a *de minimus* effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, the cost to the provider to provide such services, and the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M by August 10, 2025 to Amy M. Casey, Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by U.S. Mail at 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006 or at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov.

Hearing Paragraph

Should the commission believe that a public hearing will be requested, the notice of the place, date, and time of this hearing will be published on the motor vehicle commission's website, <http://www.lmvc.la.gov/>.

Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement

Please refer to the Attached Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement approved by the Legislative Fiscal Office.

Responsible Person

The person responsible for this Notice of Intent and request for publication is Amy M. Casey, Executive Director of the Motor Vehicle Commission.



Amy Casey
Executive Director
Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

EXHIBIT "D"

Subject: Promulgation of Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and addition of paragraph "M" to Rule 7301 (LAC 46:V.7301.M) concerning issuance of a "license by endorsement" pursuant to the Welcome Home Act (Acts 2024, No. 253 / R.S. 37:51-37:59).

EXHIBIT "E"

**Copy of Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement
signed by Legislative Fiscal Office.**

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

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

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

Amy Casey
Signature of Head or Designee

Amy Casey, Executive Director
Typed Name & Title of Agency Head or Designee

7/7/2025
Date of Signature

Patricia Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer
Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

7/08/2025
Date of Signature

EXHIBIT "E"

Subject: Promulgation of Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and addition of paragraph "M" to Rule 7301 (LAC 46:V.7301.M) concerning issuance of a "license by endorsement" pursuant to the Welcome Home Act (Acts 2024, No. 253 / R.S. 37:51-37:59).

EXHIBIT "F"

Copy of the Commission's cover email and the First Report

Brandy B Delucca

From: Brandy B Delucca
Sent: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 2:21 PM
To: apa.senatepresident@legis.gov; APA - House Speaker; APA - Senate Commerce; Reg.Submission@la.gov; Emily.andrews@la.gov; apa.h-com@legis.gov
Cc: Amy M Casey; Ingya Cattle; Neil J Rogers; Adrian L. LaPeyronnie, III
Subject: First Report of Proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M for Promulgation by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission
Attachments: Proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M for Promulgation by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.pdf; Notice of Intent - Proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M.docx

Good afternoon,

Please see attached documents file by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

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EXHIBIT "F"

OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTER INSERTION ORDER (eff.08/02)Claiborne Building 1201 North Third Street Suite 3-220 Post Office Box 94095
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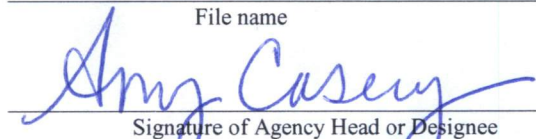
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Welcome Home Act RulesShort descriptive listing for this document to be used in the *Louisiana Register's* TABLE OF CONTENTS/INDEX**Promulgation: Rules 515 & 7301.m**

File name



Signature of Agency Head or Designee

Amy Casey, Executive Director

Print Name and Title of Agency Head or Designee

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Signature of Agency Head or Designee - Phone #**NOTE: Detailed billing information will be provided via a publishing invoice sent to the Billing Contact Information provided.****EXHIBIT "F"**



State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

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Amy Casey
Executive Director

NOTICE OF INTENT

Office of the Governor
Motor Vehicle Commission

LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT
PURSUANT TO WELCOME HOME ACT
ACT 253 OF 2024 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION

(LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M)

Preamble

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that pursuant to the authority granted by R.S.32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in accord with R.S. 37:51-37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253) and as required by Sec. 2 of Executive Order JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M relative to universal occupational license recognition.

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Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part V. Automotive Industry Subpart

1. Motor Vehicle Commission

Chapter 5. Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors

§515. License by Endorsement

Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to a natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 32:1253(E) and Executive Order JML 25-008 Sec 2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR_____(____2025).

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EXHIBIT "F"

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

**Part V. Automotive Industry Subpart
3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance**

Chapter 71. General Provisions

§7301.M. License by Endorsement

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 6:969.40(D).
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR _____ (_____ 2025).; LR _____ (_____ 2025).

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Family Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(i) and 49:972, the following Family Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy.

The commission has considered the impact upon family formation, stability, and autonomy by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two (2) rules have no effect upon the stability of the family; have no effect upon the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; have no effect upon the functioning of the family; have no effect on family earnings and family budget; have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children; and have no effect upon the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(ii) and 49:973, the following Poverty Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed Rules have no known impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

The commission has considered the impact upon poverty by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two (2) rules have no effect upon household income, assets, and financial security; have no effect upon early childhood development and preschool through post-secondary education development; have no effect on employment and workforce development; have no effect on taxes and tax credits; and have no effect upon child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(iv) and 49:974.5, the following Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two (2) rules are not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

The commission considered the impact of the proposed two (2) rules upon small businesses. The commission has, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, considered utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objective of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse effects on small businesses. The methods considered were less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; and the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rules.

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Provider Impact Statement

In accordance with HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session, the following Provider Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two (2) rules should have a *de minimus* effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, the cost to the provider to provide such services, and the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M by August 10, 2025 to Amy M. Casey, Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by U.S. Mail at 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006 or at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov.

Hearing Paragraph

Should the commission believe that a public hearing will be requested, the notice of the place, date, and time of this hearing will be published on the motor vehicle commission's website, <http://www.lmvc.la.gov/>.

Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement

Please refer to the Attached Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement approved by the Legislative Fiscal Office.

Responsible Person

The person responsible for this Notice of Intent and request for publication is Amy M. Casey, Executive Director of the Motor Vehicle Commission.



Amy Casey, Executive Director
Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

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

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Return Address:	<u>3017 Kingman Street</u>	Rule Title:	<u>Rule 515 and Rule 7301.M</u>
	<u>Metairie, LA 70006</u>	Date Rule Takes Effect:	<u>10/20/2025</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.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

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

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

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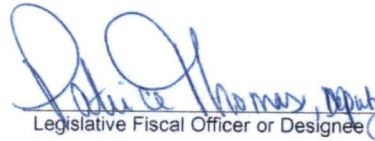
IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.


Signature of Head or Designee

Amy Casey, Executive Director
Typed Name & Title of Agency Head or Designee

7/7/2025
Date of Signature


Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

7/08/2025
Date of Signature

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**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).

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M relative to universal occupational license recognition. The proposed two (2) rules outline "Licensed by Endorsement", R.S. 37:51 et seq."

- 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 change is required by Acts 253 and 568 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which enacted La. R.S. 37:51 et seq relative to universal occupational license recognition.

- 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.

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to result in any increase in the expenditure of funds.

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

Not Applicable

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**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 26	FY 27	FY 28
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$863	\$0	\$0
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$0	\$0	\$0
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$404	\$0	\$0
OTHER CHARGES	\$0	\$0	\$0
EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,267	\$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.

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for the preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The estimated implementation cost includes the cost to prepare material related to the Welcome Home Act for the agency website, the cost to update 15 application forms for all license types, the cost to create reference materials and training documents for staff, the cost to conduct training sessions with staff, the cost of legal review of new and/or updated materials, and the cost to work with service providers to update the agency website.

The estimated Personal Services costs include twelve (12) employees total, two (2) employees for the preparation of documents, materials, and (10) to conduct or attend staff training. The estimate for Professional Services includes legal counsel for review of documents, and the use of provider professional services for the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The commission will absorb the cost with existing staff and/or resources.

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

SOURCE	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28
STATE GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	\$1,267	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER (Specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,267	\$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?

Yes, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle has sufficient funds to implement the proposed action.

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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.

There will be no impact on local government units concerning workload and paperwork requirements.

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

Not applicable.

**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 26	FY 27	FY 28
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.

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change. The commission indicates a nominal number of individuals (natural persons) are licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

Historically, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission has issued a minimal number of licenses to natural persons. For example: Only 13 were issued in the last ten (10) years. Approximately, on average, one (1) or 1.3 licenses per year for the last ten (10) years were issued to an individual (natural person).

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.

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq [The Welcome Home Act], which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

- 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.

Individuals who can now become licensed through the Welcome Home Act may have the opportunity to earn income from providing professional services in Louisiana.

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.

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

EXHIBIT "F"

Subject: Promulgation of Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and addition of paragraph "M" to Rule 7301 (LAC 46:V.7301.M) concerning issuance of a "license by endorsement" pursuant to the Welcome Home Act (Acts 2024, No. 253 / R.S. 37:51-37:59).

EXHIBIT "G"

**Copy of the Notice of Intent publication appearing in the
Louisiana Register**

G. This Section does not apply to veterans who qualify for burial in national veterans cemeteries as provided in 38 U.S.C. 2402 and 38 C.F.R. 1.620 and therefore qualify for burial in a veterans cemetery pursuant to R.S. 29:295.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 29:295.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Department of Veterans Affairs, LR 50:502 (April 2024), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy. In particular, the proposed Rule has no known or foreseeable impact on:

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

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- 1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
- 2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
- 3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
- 4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
- 5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed Rule should have no adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- 1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
- 2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
- 3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments, data, opinions and arguments regarding the proposed Rule via U.S. Mail or hand delivery. Written submissions must be directed to Connor Junkin, Executive Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 and must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025. All written comments must be signed and dated.

Charlton Meginley
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Cemeteries**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)
The proposed rule change will not result in any costs or savings to state or local governmental units.
The proposed rule change makes technical changes, clarifies burial eligibility for members of the Louisiana National Guard, reserve components of the armed forces, and their dependents, and adds that a NGB 22 or reserve discharge/contract document can be used to establish residency requirements.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There is no anticipated impact on state or local governmental revenues resulting from the change.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)
The proposed rule change will not affect competition and employment.

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Chief of Staff
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Patrice Thomas
Deputy Fiscal Officer
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT
Office of the Governor
Motor Vehicle Commission

License by Endorsement
(LAC 46:V.515 and 7301)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that pursuant to the authority granted by R.S.32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in accord with R.S. 37:51- 37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253) and as required by Sec. 2 of Executive Order JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.515 and amend LAC 46:V.7301 relative to universal occupational license recognition.

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS
Part V. Automotive Industry
Subpart 1. Motor Vehicle Commission
Chapter 5.Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors
§515. License by Endorsement

A. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to a natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE:Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 32:1253(E) and Executive Order JML 25-008 Sec 2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 51:

Subpart 3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance
Chapter 73. Licensing
§7301. License Requirement and Exception

A.1. - L. ...

M. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 6:969.40(D).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 31:922 (April 2005), LR 51:

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welfare, considered utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objective of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse effects on small businesses. The methods considered were less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; and the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rules.

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Amy Casey
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**
RULE TITLE: License by Endorsement

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)
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Amy Casey
Executive Director
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Patrice Thomas
Deputy Fiscal Officer
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health
Board of Medical Examiners

Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians
(LAC 46:XLV.321, 323, and 329)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Board of Medical Examiners (board) intends to amend its rules governing Fully Trained Foreign Physicians. The proposed rule changes will provide for the licensure of fully trained foreign physicians and establish qualifications for licensure. The proposed amendments are set forth below.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 3. Physicians

Subchapter C. International Medical Graduates and
Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians

§321. Scope of Subchapter; Definitions

A. The rules of this Subchapter specify additional qualifications, requirements, and procedures for the licensing of physicians who are international medical graduates or fully trained foreign physicians.

B. As used in this Subchapter, the term *international medical graduate* or *IMG* means a graduate of a medical school or college not located in any state or in Canada, recognized and officially listed by the World Health Organization and not affirmatively approved by the board.

C. As used in this Subchapter, the term *fully trained foreign physician* or *FTFP* means a physician whose education, training, and work experience has occurred outside of the United States and who meets the requirements to apply for and receive an FTFP license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1271, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984), amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§323. Qualifications for License-IMG

A. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984, amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), LR 47:729 (June 2021), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§329. Qualifications for License—FTFP

A. To be eligible for an FTFP license, a fully trained foreign physician applicant shall:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. be of good moral character as defined by §303.A;
3. possess a doctor of medicine or equivalent degree duly issued and conferred by a medical school or college approve by the board;
4. possess current and valid legal authority to reside and work in the United States and a valid Social Security number;
5. have completed USMLE steps 1-3;
6. have completed a residency program of 3 or more years (non-preceptorship), or provide a malpractice history with loss run from all liability carriers or other equivalent indemnity entities;
7. provide a detailed work history from graduation to the date of application;
8. provide a letter of current good standing from home licensing agency;
9. have a current offer for two years of employment in hospital in a rural or medically underserved area, or a current job offer for two years of employment in a hospital to fill a chronically understaffed position.

B. The FTFP license authorizes the licensee to work solely for the employer making the original job offer for a period of two years. Upon successful completion of two years of practice in the sponsoring employment, and upon providing a statement from the employer that the licensee has not had any deficiencies during that time, the physician is eligible for a full and unrestricted license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of the proposed amendments on the family has been considered. It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any impact on family, formation, stability or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Statement

In compliance with Act 854 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of the proposed amendments on those that may be living at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty line has been considered. It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any impact on child, individual or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development, as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, R.S. 49:978.1 et seq.

EXHIBIT "G"

Subject: Promulgation of Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and addition of paragraph "M" to Rule 7301 (LAC 46:V.7301.M) concerning issuance of a "license by endorsement" pursuant to the Welcome Home Act (Acts 2024, No. 253 / R.S. 37:51-37:59).

EXHIBIT "H"

**COPY OF SCREEN SHOT OF COMMISSION WEBSITE
COMMISSION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF INTENT
WITH ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION INCLUDED**

Brandy B Delucca

From: dchiasson@charter.net
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2025 2:51 PM
To: Brandy B Delucca
Cc: 'Marc Boudreaux'; Ingya Cattle; Neil J Rogers
Subject: RE: Post Rules on LMVC's HOME Page

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

Hey Brandy,
I have posted the promulgate rules and instructions to the website as requested.
I wasn't sure which rules and instructions you wanted me to remove. If you send me a screenshot of the website marking what you want removed,
I'll take care of it.

Thanks,
Dawn

From: Brandy B Delucca <BBDelucca@lmvc.la.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2025 4:55 PM
To: Dawn Chiasson () <dchiasson@charter.net>
Cc: 'Marc Boudreaux' <mboudreaux@dms-la.com>; Ingya Cattle <ICattle@lmvc.la.gov>; Neil J Rogers <NJRogers@lmvc.la.gov>
Subject: Post Rules on LMVC's HOME Page
Importance: High

Hi Dawn,

We have another posting for our website HOME page. Please post the *promulgate rules* and *instructions* at the very top of the LMVC HOME page.

Also, the previous posting of the ADA promulgate rules and instructions can be removed from the website.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

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LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Welcome to the Website of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission
(hereinafter referred to as "Commission")

3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006

G. This Section does not apply to veterans who qualify for burial in national veterans cemeteries as provided in 38 U.S.C. 2402 and 38 C.F.R. 1.620 and therefore qualify for burial in a veterans cemetery pursuant to R.S. 29:295.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 29:295.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Department of Veterans Affairs, LR 50:502 (April 2024), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy. In particular, the proposed Rule has no known or foreseeable impact on:

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

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed Rule should have no adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments, data, opinions and arguments regarding the proposed Rule via U.S. Mail or hand delivery. Written submissions must be directed to Connor Junkin, Executive Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 and must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025. All written comments must be signed and dated.

Charlton Meginley
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Cemeteries

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

The proposed rule change will not result in any costs or savings to state or local governmental units.

The proposed rule change makes technical changes, clarifies burial eligibility for members of the Louisiana National Guard, reserve components of the armed forces, and their dependents, and adds that a NGB 22 or reserve discharge/contract document can be used to establish residency requirements.

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

There is no anticipated impact on state or local governmental revenues resulting from the change.

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

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule change will not affect competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Office of the Governor Motor Vehicle Commission

License by Endorsement (LAC 46:V.515 and 7301)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that pursuant to the authority granted by R.S.32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in accord with R.S. 37:51- 37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253) and as required by Sec. 2 of Executive Order JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.515 and amend LAC 46:V.7301 relative to universal occupational license recognition.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part V. Automotive Industry

Subpart 1. Motor Vehicle Commission

Chapter 5.Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors §515. License by Endorsement

A. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to a natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE:Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 32:1253(E) and Executive Order JML 25-008 Sec 2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 51:

Subpart 3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance

Chapter 73. Licensing

§7301. License Requirement and Exception

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M. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 6:969.40(D).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 31:922 (April 2005), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(i) and 49:972, the following Family Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy.

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups. The commission has considered the impact upon family formation, stability, and autonomy by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two Rules have no effect upon the stability of the family; have no effect upon the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; have no effect upon the functioning of the family; have no effect on family earnings and family budget; have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children; and have no effect upon the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(ii) and 49:973, the following Poverty Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed rules have no known impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

The commission has considered the impact upon poverty by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two rules have no effect upon household income, assets, and financial security; have no effect upon early childhood development and preschool through post-secondary education development; have no effect on employment and workforce development; have no effect on taxes and tax credits; and have no effect upon child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(iv) and 49:974.5, the following Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules are not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

The commission considered the impact of the proposed two rules upon small businesses. The commission has, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic

welfare, considered utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objective of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse effects on small businesses. The methods considered were less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; and the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rules.

Provider Impact Statement

In accordance with HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session, the following Provider Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules should have a *de minimus* effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, the cost to the provider to provide such services, and the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M by August 10, 2025 to Amy M. Casey, Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by U.S. Mail at 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006 or at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov.

Public Hearing

Should the commission believe that a public hearing will be requested, the notice of the place, date, and time of this hearing will be published on the motor vehicle commission's website. <http://www.lmvc.la.gov/>.

Amy Casey
Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: License by Endorsement

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

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

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

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

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

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.



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LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminate but is expected to be minimal.

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Deputy Fiscal Officer
Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners

Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians (LAC 46:XLV.321, 323, and 329)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Board of Medical Examiners (board) intends to amend its rules governing Fully Trained Foreign Physicians. The proposed rule changes will provide for the licensure of fully trained foreign physicians and establish qualifications for licensure. The proposed amendments are set forth below.

Title 46 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 3. Physicians

Subchapter C. International Medical Graduates and

Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians

§321. Scope of Subchapter: Definitions

A. The rules of this Subchapter specify additional qualifications, requirements, and procedures for the licensing of physicians who are international medical graduates or fully trained foreign physicians.

B. As used in this Subchapter, the term *international medical graduate* or *IMG* means a graduate of a medical school or college not located in any state or in Canada, recognized and officially listed by the World Health Organization and not affirmatively approved by the board.

C. As used in this Subchapter, the term *fully trained foreign physician* or *FTFP* means a physician whose education, training, and work experience has occurred outside of the United States and who meets the requirements to apply for and receive an FTFP license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1271, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984), amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), LR 47:729 (June 2021), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§323. Qualifications for License-IMG

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984), amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), LR 47:729 (June 2021), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§329. Qualifications for License—FTFP

A. To be eligible for an FTFP license, a fully trained foreign physician applicant shall:

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9. have a current offer for two years of employment in hospital in a rural or medically underserved area, or a current job offer for two years of employment in a hospital to fill a chronically understaffed position.

B. The FTFP license authorizes the licensee to work solely for the employer making the original job offer for a period of two years. Upon successful completion of two years of practice in the sponsoring employment, and upon providing a statement from the employer that the licensee has not had any deficiencies during that time, the physician is eligible for a full and unrestricted license.

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Small Business Analysis

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LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Promulgation of Rule 515 and Rule 7301

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission is in the process of adopting LAC 46:V.515 and supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 with paragraph M relative to universal occupational license recognition.

Additional information concerning may be found at the following:

- A. The full text of the proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 may be found at the HOME page: www.lmvc.la.gov
- B. The proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 may be found at the following link: <https://www.dca.la.gov/media/tukksl1m/2507.pdf> See pages 990 - 992.
- C. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission representative responsible for responding to inquiries about the proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 is:

Amy Casey, Executive Director
3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006
Phone: 504-838-5207; Fax: 504-838-5416
Email: amcasey@lmvc.la.gov
- D. Members of the public may request a public hearing concerning the proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 during the period of July 21, 2025 through August 10, 2025 in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(B)(1). Should there be a timely request for a public hearing, that hearing will be scheduled on a date and time between August 25, 2025 and September 4, 2025 in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(B)(2) at the office of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70006.
- E. The anticipated effective date of proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 is October 20, 2025.
- F. A copy of the Notice of Intent to proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 was submitted to the office of the State Register for publication on July 20, 2025 and may be found at: <https://www.dca.la.gov/media/tukksl1m/2507.pdf> See pages 990 - 992.

EXHIBIT "H"

Subject: Promulgation of Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and addition of paragraph "M" to Rule 7301 (LAC 46:V.7301.M) concerning issuance of a "license by endorsement" pursuant to the Welcome Home Act (Acts 2024, No. 253 / R.S. 37:51-37:59).

EXHIBIT "I"

Copy of draft Second Report

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State of Louisiana
LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Jeff Landry
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September 2, 2025

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RE: Submission of Second Report (La. R.S. 49:966.D.(1)(b))
By Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission
Adoption of Rule 515 and Rule 7301.M
License By Endorsement - Welcome Home Act (Acts 2024, No. 253)

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission ("Commission") respectfully submits this Second Report pursuant to La. R.S. 49:966.D.(1)(b) for: 1) adoption of proposed Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and proposed Rule 7301.M (LAC 46:V.7301.M) in accord with the Administrative Procedure Act - R.S. 49:950 et seq., the authority granted by R.S. 32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), R.S. 37:51 - 37:59 (Welcome Home Act - Acts 2024, No. 253), and Executive Order JML 25-008. The Commission submits the following information pursuant to R.S. 49:966.D.(1)(b):

The Commission attaches a copy of proposed Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) and Proposed Rule 7301.M (LAC 46:V.7301.M). [Attachment "A"] Both rules are new and do not modify a previously existing rule. The Commission also attaches a copy of the Notice of Intent published by the Louisiana Register, Vol 51, No. 7 - July 20, 2025, pg. 990-992. [Attachment "B"].

Prior to passage of the Welcome Home Act, Acts 2024, No. 253 ("Act"), the Commission licensed persons and activities identified in: 1) Distribution and Sales of Motor Vehicles (R.S. 32:1251- 1282) and 2) Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act (R.S. 6:969.1 - 969.54). The Act introduced a new classification of license to be issued by the Commission, i.e. a "license by endorsement" (R.S. 37:52.E). Should an applicant be entitled to a license under the Act, this legislation requires the Commission to issue the appropriate license to that applicant by endorsement.

Proposed Rule 515 (LAC 46:V.515) addresses the Commission's licensing of persons and activities subject to R.S. 32:1251 - 1282. Proposed Rule 7301.M (LAC 46:V.7301.M) addresses the Commission's licensing of persons and activities subject to R.S. 6:969.1 - 969.54.

The Commission acts to promulgate these two rules pursuant the enabling legislation of R.S. 32:1253(E), R.S. 6:969.40(D), R.S. 37:51-37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253), and Executive Order JML 25-008. The Commission staff prepared, and on June 11, 2024 submitted, an information package to the Legislative Fiscal Officer initiating the promulgation of proposed Rules 515 and 7103.M as provided by R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b)-(c), (C), and (E)(2). That information was transmitted under a June 11, 2025 cover letter and included a copy of proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement Worksheet, a Legislative Fiscal Office Fiscal Note Worksheet, a Continuation Sheet, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement for Administrative Rules, a Notice of Intent, a Family Impact Statement, a Poverty Impact Statement, a Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, a Provider Impact Statement, a paragraph concerning Public Comments, a paragraph concerning hearings related to these proposed rules, a paragraph concerning the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, and a paragraph identifying the person responsible for the promulgation of these rules. On July 8, 2025 the Legislative Fiscal Office signed the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement. [Attachment "C"]

Thereafter and in accord with R.S. 49:961(A), on July 9, 2025 the Commission filed its "First Report" with the Louisiana Register's office for publication of its Notice of Intent to promulgate Rules 515 and 7301.M. The Commission filed: an Insertions Order for a Notice of Intent; a Notice of Intent including a Preamble for the Notice of Intent, a copy of the Rule 515, a copy of the Rule 7301.M, a Family Impact Statement, a Poverty Impact Statement, a Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, a Provider Impact Statement, a paragraph concerning Public Comments, a paragraph concerning Hearings, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, and a paragraph identifying the responsible contact person for promulgation of these rules. The Commission's filing also included a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement Worksheet Statement for Administrative Rules, a Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement Worksheet, and a copy of the Notice of Intent. On July 9, 2025 the Commission also emailed a copy of the First Report to the Senate President, House Speaker, Senate Commerce Committee, the House Commerce Committee, and the Governor's Office.

Submission of Second Report (La. R.S. 49:966.D.(1)(b))

By Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission

Adoption of Rule 515 and Rule 7301.M

September 2, 2025

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The State Register published the Commission's "Notice of Intent" on July 20, 2025 in Vol. 51, No. 7, pages 990-992 as provided by R.S. 49:965(B)(1). [See Attachment "B"] The Commission republished the "Notice of Intent" on its website on July 26, 2025 along with informing the public of the right to request a public hearing and the right to make inquiries of the Commission. [Attachment "D"].

The Commission has not received a request for a public hearing on the promulgation of proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M. More than twenty (20) days having elapsed since the July 20, 2026 and the July 26, 2026 publications of the Commission's "Notice of Intent" and the time for requesting for a hearing has expired. There being no request for a public hearing, a public hearing was not had.

The Commission will publish on its website a public notice of its delivery of this Second Report to the appropriate standing committee(s) within five (5) business days from the date of submission.

Should you have any questions or be in need of additional information, please email me at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov. I remain,

Sincerely,

LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Amy Casey
Executive Director

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Enclosure(s)

EXHIBIT "I"

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part V. Automotive Industry

Subpart 1. Motor Vehicle Commission

Chapter 5. Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors

§515. License by Endorsement

A. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to a natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

Subpart 3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Chapter 73. Licensing

§7301. License Requirement and Exception

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M. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

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

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

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

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

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

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

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G. This Section does not apply to veterans who qualify for burial in national veterans cemeteries as provided in 38 U.S.C. 2402 and 38 C.F.R. 1.620 and therefore qualify for burial in a veterans cemetery pursuant to R.S. 29:295.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 29:295.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Department of Veterans Affairs, LR 50:502 (April 2024), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy. In particular, the proposed Rule has no known or foreseeable impact on:

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

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
2. the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
3. the effect on employment and workforce development;
4. the effect on taxes and tax credits;
5. the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed Rule should have no adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

1. the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
2. the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
3. the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments, data, opinions and arguments regarding the proposed Rule via U.S. Mail or hand delivery. Written submissions must be directed to Connor Junkin, Executive Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 and must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025. All written comments must be signed and dated.

Charlton Meginley
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Cemeteries

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

The proposed rule change will not result in any costs or savings to state or local governmental units.

The proposed rule change makes technical changes, clarifies burial eligibility for members of the Louisiana National Guard, reserve components of the armed forces, and their dependents, and adds that a NGB 22 or reserve discharge/contract document can be used to establish residency requirements.

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

There is no anticipated impact on state or local governmental revenues resulting from the change.

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

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule change will not affect competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Office of the Governor

Motor Vehicle Commission

License by Endorsement
(LAC 46:V.515 and 7301)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that pursuant to the authority granted by R.S.32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in accord with R.S. 37:51- 37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253) and as required by Sec. 2 of Executive Order JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.515 and amend LAC 46:V.7301 relative to universal occupational license recognition.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part V. Automotive Industry

Subpart 1. Motor Vehicle Commission

Chapter 5. Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors §515. License by Endorsement

A. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to a natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 32:1253(E) and Executive Order JML 25-008 Sec 2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 51:

Subpart 3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance

Chapter 73. Licensing

§7301. License Requirement and Exception

A.1. - L. ...

M. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 6:969.40(D).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 31:922 (April 2005), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(i) and 49:972, the following Family Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy.

The commission has considered the impact upon family formation, stability, and autonomy by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two Rules have no effect upon the stability of the family; have no effect upon the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; have no effect upon the functioning of the family; have no effect on family earnings and family budget; have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children; and have no effect upon the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(ii) and 49:973, the following Poverty Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the *Louisiana Register*. The proposed rules have no known impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

The commission has considered the impact upon poverty by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two rules have no effect upon household income, assets, and financial security; have no effect upon early childhood development and preschool through post-secondary education development; have no effect on employment and workforce development; have no effect on taxes and tax credits; and have no effect upon child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(iv) and 49:974.5, the following Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules are not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

The commission considered the impact of the proposed two rules upon small businesses. The commission has, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic

welfare, considered utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objective of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse effects on small businesses. The methods considered were less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; and the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rules.

Provider Impact Statement

In accordance with HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session, the following Provider Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules should have a *de minimus* effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, the cost to the provider to provide such services, and the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M by August 10, 2025 to Amy M. Casey, Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by U.S. Mail at 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006 or at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov.

Public Hearing

Should the commission believe that a public hearing will be requested, the notice of the place, date, and time of this hearing will be published on the motor vehicle commission's website, <http://www.lmvc.la.gov/>.

Amy Casey
Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: License by Endorsement

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

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

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

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

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

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

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Legislative Fiscal Office

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners

Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians
(LAC 46:XLV.321, 323, and 329)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Board of Medical Examiners (board) intends to amend its rules governing Fully Trained Foreign Physicians. The proposed rule changes will provide for the licensure of fully trained foreign physicians and establish qualifications for licensure. The proposed amendments are set forth below.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 3. Physicians

Subchapter C. International Medical Graduates and Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians

§321. Scope of Subchapter; Definitions

A. The rules of this Subchapter specify additional qualifications, requirements, and procedures for the licensing of physicians who are international medical graduates or fully trained foreign physicians.

B. As used in this Subchapter, the term *international medical graduate* or *IMG* means a graduate of a medical school or college not located in any state or in Canada, recognized and officially listed by the World Health Organization and not affirmatively approved by the board.

C. As used in this Subchapter, the term *fully trained foreign physician* or *FTFP* means a physician whose education, training, and work experience has occurred outside of the United States and who meets the requirements to apply for and receive an FTFP license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1271, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984), amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§323. Qualifications for License-IMG

A. - C. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984, amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), LR 47:729 (June 2021), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§329. Qualifications for License—FTFP

A. To be eligible for an FTFP license, a fully trained foreign physician applicant shall:

1. be at least 21 years of age;
2. be of good moral character as defined by §303.A;
3. possess a doctor of medicine or equivalent degree duly issued and conferred by a medical school or college approve by the board;
4. possess current and valid legal authority to reside and work in the United States and a valid Social Security number;
5. have completed USMLE steps 1-3;
6. have completed a residency program of 3 or more years (non-preceptorship), or provide a malpractice history with loss run from all liability carriers or other equivalent indemnity entities;
7. provide a detailed work history from graduation to the date of application;
8. provide a letter of current good standing from home licensing agency;
9. have a current offer for two years of employment in hospital in a rural or medically underserved area, or a current job offer for two years of employment in a hospital to fill a chronically understaffed position.

B. The FTFP license authorizes the licensee to work solely for the employer making the original job offer for a period of two years. Upon successful completion of two years of practice in the sponsoring employment, and upon providing a statement from the employer that the licensee has not had any deficiencies during that time, the physician is eligible for a full and unrestricted license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of the proposed amendments on the family has been considered. It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any impact on family, formation, stability or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Statement

In compliance with Act 854 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of the proposed amendments on those that may be living at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty line has been considered. It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any impact on child, individual or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development, as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, R.S. 49:978.1 et seq.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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		Date Rule Takes Effect:	<u>- "10:::/=20"/=2-"02"5"-----</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.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. RS. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

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

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

Amy Casey
Signature of Head or Designee

Amy Casey, Executive Director
Typed Name & Title of Agency Head or Designee

7/7/2025
Date of Signature

Patricia Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer
Legislative Fiscal Officer or Designee

7/08/2025
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).

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M relative to universal occupational license recognition. The proposed two (2) rules outline "Licensed by Endorsement", R.S. 37:51 et seq."

- 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 change is required by Acts 253 and 568 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which enacted La. RS. 37:51 et seq relative to universal occupational license recognition.

- 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.

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to result in any increase in the expenditure of funds.

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

Not Applicable

EXHIBIT "I"

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	FY26	FY27	FY28
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$863	\$0	\$0
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$0	\$0	\$0
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$404	\$0	\$0
OTHER CHARGES	\$0	\$0	\$0
EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,267	\$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.

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for the preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The estimated implementation cost includes the cost to prepare material related to the Welcome Home Act for the agency website, the cost to update 15 application forms for all license types, the cost to create reference materials and training documents for staff, the cost to conduct training sessions with staff, the cost of legal review of new and/or updated materials, and the cost to work with service providers to update the agency website.

The estimated Personal Services costs include twelve (12) employees total, two (2) employees for the preparation of documents, materials, and (10) to conduct or attend staff training. The estimate for Professional Services includes legal counsel for review of documents, and the use of provider professional services for the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The commission will absorb the cost with existing staff and/or resources.

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

SOURCE	FY 26	FY 27	FY28
STATE GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	\$1,267	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER (Specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$1,267	\$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?

Yes, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle has sufficient funds to implement the proposed action.

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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.

There will be no impact on local government units concerning workload and paperwork requirements.

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

Not applicable.

**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	FY26	FY27	FY28
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.

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change. The commission indicates a nominal number of individuals (natural persons) are licensed by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

Historically, the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission has issued a minimal number of licenses to natural persons. For example: Only 13 were issued in the last ten (10) years. Approximately, on average, one (1) or 1.3 licenses per year for the last ten (10) years were issued to an individual (natural person).

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.

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq [The Welcome Home Act], which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

- 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.

Individuals who can now become licensed through the Welcome Home Act may have the opportunity to earn income from providing professional services in Louisiana.

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.

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

EXHIBIT "I"



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LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Welcome to the Website of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission
(hereinafter referred to as "Commission")

3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006

C. This Section does not apply to veterans who qualify for burial in national veterans cemeteries as provided in 38 U.S.C. 2402 and 38 C.F.R. 1.620 and therefore qualify for burial in a veterans cemetery pursuant to R.S. 29:295.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 29:295.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Department of Veterans Affairs, LR 50:502 (April 2024), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy. In particular, the proposed Rule has no known or foreseeable impact on:

- the stability of the family;
- the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children;
- the functioning of the family;
- family earnings and family budget;
- the behavior and personal responsibility of children;
- the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
- the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
- the effect on employment and workforce development;
- the effect on taxes and tax credits;
- the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed Rule should have no adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule should not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
- the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
- the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments, data, opinions and arguments regarding the proposed Rule via U.S. Mail or hand delivery. Written submissions must be directed to Connor Junkin, Executive Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 and must be received no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 2025. All written comments must be signed and dated.

Charlton Megninley
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Cemeteries**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
The proposed rule change will not result in any costs or savings to state or local governmental units.
The proposed rule change makes technical changes, clarifies burial eligibility for members of the Louisiana National Guard, reserve components of the armed forces, and their dependents, and adds that a NGB 22 or reserve discharge/contract document can be used to establish residency requirements.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There is no anticipated impact on state or local governmental revenues resulting from the change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)
The proposed rule change will not affect competition and employment.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT
Office of the Governor
Motor Vehicle Commission**

**License by Endorsement
(LAC 46:V.515 and 7301)**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that pursuant to the authority granted by R.S.32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in accord with R.S. 37:51- 37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253) and as required by Sec. 2 of Executive Order JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.515 and amend LAC 46:V.7301 relative to universal occupational license recognition.

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

**Part V. Automotive Industry
Subpart 1. Motor Vehicle Commission**

Chapter 5. Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors

§515. License by Endorsement

A. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to a natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 32:1253(E) and Executive Order JML 25-008 Sec 2.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 51:
Subpart 3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance
Chapter 73. Licensing
§7301. License Requirement and Exception
A. 1. - L. ...
M. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 6:969.40(D).
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 51:922 (April 2005), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(i) and 49-972, the following Family Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy.

The commission has considered the impact upon family formation, stability, and autonomy by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two Rules have no effect upon the stability of the family; have no effect upon the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; have no effect upon the functioning of the family; have no effect on family earnings and family budget; have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children; and have no effect upon the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(ii) and 49-973, the following Poverty Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed rules have no known impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

The commission has considered the impact upon poverty by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two rules have no effect upon household income, assets, and financial security; have no effect upon early childhood development and preschool through post-secondary education development; have no effect on employment and workforce development; have no effect on taxes and tax credits; and have no effect upon child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Analysis

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(iv) and 49-974.5, the following Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules are not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

The commission considered the impact of the proposed two rules upon small businesses. The commission has, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic

welfare, considered utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objective of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse effects on small businesses. The methods considered were less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rules.

Provider Impact Statement

In accordance with HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session, the following Provider Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules should have a *de minimus* effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, the cost to the provider to provide such services, and the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M by August 10, 2025 to Amy M. Casey, Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by U.S. Mail at 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006 or at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov.

Public Hearing

Should the commission believe that a public hearing will be requested, the notice of the place, date, and time of this hearing will be published on the motor vehicle commission's website, <http://www.lmvc.la.gov/>.

Amy Casey
Executive Director

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: License by Endorsement**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

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IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health
Board of Medical Examiners

Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians
(LAC 46:XLV.321, 323, and 329)

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Board of Medical Examiners (board) intends to amend its rules governing Fully Trained Foreign Physicians. The proposed rule changes will provide for the licensure of fully trained foreign physicians and establish qualifications for licensure. The proposed amendments are set forth below.

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 3. Physicians

Subchapter C. International Medical Graduates and Fully-Trained Foreign Physicians

§321. Scope of Subchapter; Definitions

A. The rules of this Subchapter specify additional qualifications, requirements, and procedures for the licensing of physicians who are international medical graduates or fully trained foreign physicians.

B. As used in this Subchapter, the term *international medical graduate or IMG* means a graduate of a medical school or college not located in any state or in Canada, recognized and officially listed by the World Health Organization and not affirmatively approved by the board.

C. As used in this Subchapter, the term *fully trained foreign physician or FTFP* means a physician whose education, training, and work experience has occurred outside of the United States and who meets the requirements to apply for and receive an FTFP license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1271, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984), amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§323. Qualifications for License-IMG

A. C.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984), amended LR 12:528 (August 1986), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:514 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), LR 47:729 (June 2021), Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

§329. Qualifications for License—FTFP

A. To be eligible for an FTFP license, a fully trained foreign physician applicant shall:

1. be at least 21 years of age;

2. be of good moral character as defined by §303.A;

3. possess a doctor of medicine or equivalent degree duly issued and conferred by a medical school or college approve by the board;

4. possess current and valid legal authority to reside and work in the United States and a valid Social Security number;

5. have completed USMLE steps 1-3;

6. have completed a residency program of 3 or more years (non-preceptorship), or provide a malpractice history with loss ran from all liability carriers or other equivalent indemnity entities;

7. provide a detailed work history from graduation to the date of application;

8. provide a letter of current good standing from home licensing agency;

9. have a current offer for two years of employment in hospital in a rural or medically underserved area, or a current job offer for two years of employment in a hospital to fill a chronically understaffed position.

B. The FTFP license authorizes the licensee to work solely for the employer making the original job offer for a period of two years. Upon successful completion of two years of practice in the sponsoring employment, and upon providing a statement from the employer that the licensee has not had any deficiencies during that time, the physician is eligible for a full and unrestricted license.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

In compliance with Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of the proposed amendments on the family has been considered. It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any impact on family, formation, stability or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Statement

In compliance with Act 854 of the 2012 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the impact of the proposed amendments on those that may be living at or below one hundred percent of the federal poverty line has been considered. It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any impact on child, individual or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development, as described in R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

It is not anticipated that the proposed amendments will have any adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, R.S. 49:978.1 et seq.

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LOUISIANA MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION

Promulgation of Rule 515 and Rule 7301

The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission is in the process of adopting LAC 46:V.515 and supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 with paragraph M relative to universal occupational license recognition.

Additional information concerning may be found at the following:

A. The full text of the proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 may be found at the HOME page: www.lmvc.la.gov

B. The proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 may be found at the following link: <https://www.doa.la.gov/media/tukksl1m/2507.pdf> See pages 990 - 992.

C. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission representative responsible for responding to inquiries about the proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 is:

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Email: amcasey@lmvc.la.gov

D. Members of the public may request a public hearing concerning the proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 during the period of July 21, 2025 through August 10, 2025 in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(B)(1). Should there be a timely request for a public hearing, that hearing will be scheduled on a date and time between August 25, 2025 and September 4, 2025 in accordance with LSA-R.S. 49:961(B)(2) at the office of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, Louisiana 70006.

E. The anticipated effective date of proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 is October 20, 2025.

F. A copy of the Notice of Intent to proposed LAC 46:V.515 and Paragraph M supplementing LAC 46:V.7301 was submitted to the office of the State Register for publication on July 20, 2025 and may be found at: <https://www.doa.la.gov/media/tukksl1m/2507.pdf> See pages 990 - 992.

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