Council, 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or tsrevette@lsuccc.la. All comments must be submitted no later than the end of business day, central time zone, March 10, 2026.

Brad Hassert
Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: International Building Code and International Existing Building Code Changes

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

It is not anticipated that state or local government units will incur any costs or savings as a result of this proposed rule.

The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC) proposes amendments to Sections 103 and 105 of Chapter 1 (Adoption of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code) within Part I of Title 17 (Construction) of the Louisiana Administrative Code. The proposed rule updates regulations of construction within the state to align with International Building Code (IBC) and International Existing Building Code (IEBC). Specifically, this proposed rule:

- Adopts Sections 1101 (General) and 1102 (Compliance) of the IBC and Sections 201.5 (General) of the IEBC.
- Adopts an exception allowing commercial buildings to comply with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, as adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice, until the 2024 edition of the IBC code is adopted for use.
- Amends Sections 1102.1 (Design) of the IBC and Chapter 2 (Definitions) of the IEBC.
- Repeals Sections 1103 (Scoping Requirements), 1104 (Accessible Route), 1105 (Accessible Entrances), 1106 (Parking and Passenger Loading Facilities), 1107 (Motor-Vehicle-Related Facilities), 1108 (Dwelling Units and Sleeping Units), 1109 (Special Occupancies), 1110 (Other Features and Facilities), 1111 (Recreational), and 1112 (Signage) of the IBC.

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.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS 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)

Implementation of this proposed rule is not anticipated to have an effect on competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health
Board of Dentistry

Continuing Education Requirements
(LAC 46:XXXIII.1611 and 1613)

In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Dental Practice Act, R.S. 37:751, et seq., and particularly R.S. 37:760 (8), notice is hereby given that the Department of Health, Board of Dentistry intends to amend LAC 46:XXXIII.1611 and 1613.

The Board of Dentistry is amending LAC 46:XXXIII.1611 to allow dentists to receive 3.5 hours of personally attended clinical continuing education for serving on a Medical Review Panel but not to exceed 7 hours annually.

The Board of Dentistry is amending LAC 46:XXXIII.1613 to allow dental hygienists to receive 3.5 hours of personally attended clinical continuing education for serving on a Medical Review Panel but not to exceed 7 hours annually.

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS
Part XXXIII. Dental Health Profession
Chapter 16. Continuing Education Requirements

§1611. Continuing Education Requirements for Relicensure of Dentists

A. - C.2. …

3. Dentists are allowed to receive 3.5 hours of personally attended clinical continuing dental education for service on a Medical Review Panel established pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1231.8 or La. R.S. 40:1237.2. No more than 7 hours of continuing dental education may be credited for service on a Medical Review Panel annually.

D. - J. …

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:760(8) and (13).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry, LR 20:661 (June 1994), amended LR 21:569 (June 1995), LR 22:24 (January 1996), LR 22:1216 (December 1996), LR 23:1526 (November 1997), LR 24:1117 (June 1998), LR 25:510 (March 1999), LR 26:489 (March 2000), LR 30:2307 (October 2004), LR 32:244 (February 2006), LR 35:1237 (July 2009), LR 36:2038 (September 2010), LR 37:2151 (July 2011), LR 37:3515 (December 2011), repromulgated LR 38:356 (February 2012), amended LR 38:817 (March 2012), LR 38:1959 (August 2012), LR 39:1282 (May 2013), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Dentistry, LR 43:956 (May 2017), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Dentistry, LR 44:47 (January 2018), LR 50:210 (February 2024), LR 51:787 (June 2025), LR 52:

§1613. Continuing Education Requirements for Relicensure of Dental Hygienists

A. - D.2. …

3. Hygienists are allowed to receive 3.5 hours of personally attended clinical continuing dental education for service on a Medical Review Panel established pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1231.8 or La. R.S. 40:1237.2. No more than 7 hours of continuing dental education may be credited for service on a Medical Review Panel annually.

E. - J. …

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:760(8) and (13).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry, LR 20:661 (June 1994), amended LR 21:570 (June 1995), LR 22:24 (January 1996), LR 22:1217 (December 1996), LR 23:1526 (November 1997), LR 24:1118 (June 1998), LR 25:510 (March 1999), LR 26:489 (March 2000), LR 30:2307 (October 2004), LR 32:245 (February 2006), LR 35:1237 (July 2009), LR 36:2039 (September 2010), LR 39:86 (January 2013), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Dentistry, LR 44:47 (January 2018), LR 51:788 (June 2025), LR 52:

Family Impact Statement

There will be no family impact in regard to issues set forth in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed rulemaking will have no impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973. 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

In compliance with Act 820 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, the economic impact of this proposed Rule on small businesses has been considered. It is anticipated that this proposed Rule will have no impact on small businesses, as described in R.S. 49:965.2 et seq.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed rulemaking should not have any know or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of 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 of 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 on these proposed rule changes to Arthur Hickham, Jr., Executive Director, Louisiana State Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 5256, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70821. Written comments must be submitted to and received by the Board by 4:30 p.m. on March 10, 2026. A request pursuant to R.S. 49:953 (A)(2) for oral presentation, argument, or public hearing must be made in writing and received by the Board by 4:30 p.m. on March 10, 2026.

Arthur Hickham, Jr.
Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Continuing Education Requirements

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

The proposed rule change may require a minimal increase in workload due to the administrative tracking, including updating continuing education (CE) documents and renewal instructions and verifying Medical Review Panel (MRP) participation when auditing CEs. The Louisiana State Board of Dentistry expects to incur a one-time cost of approximately $500 in FY 2026 for notice and publication of the rule in the *Louisiana Register*. The Legislative Fiscal Office anticipates the minimal workload increase and one-time payment for publication will be absorbed with existing resources.

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

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

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

The proposed rule changes provide an economic benefit by encouraging qualified dentists and dental hygienists to participate in Medical Review Panels. Incentivizing the professionals with continuing education credit may improve panel availability and reduce delays in medical malpractice reviews.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

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

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

Medicaid Program Integrity
Fraud, Waste and Abuse Recovery
(LAC 50:I.Chapters 41-46)

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to repeal the current LAC 50:I.Subpart 5 in the Medical Assistance Program and promulgate a new Subpart and Chapter as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This proposed Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing proposes to repeal the existing language relating to Provider Fraud and Recovery and to codify current practices. This is being done in accordance with Act 192 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session and EXO JML 25-38, which require the department to review rules to ensure they are consistent with departmental guidelines and use plain language.