

Existing law defines the crime of second degree murder.

Prior law provided that second degree murder is the killing of a human being when the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I or II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or to another person who distributes or dispenses the controlled dangerous substance which is the direct cause of the death of the recipient or the person who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

New law changes prior law to include Controlled Dangerous Substances in Schedules I through V or any combination of those substances and otherwise retains prior law.

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(Amends R.S. 14:30.1(A)(3) and (4))