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SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

HOSPITALS. Provides relative to controlled dangerous substances in a hospital. (8/1/18)

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To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances in a hospital; to provide for applicability to all hospitals; to provide for relevant statutory reference; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:402.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§402.1. Taking of contraband to state-owned hospitals unlawful; penalty

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to introduce or attempt to introduce into or upon the grounds or buildings of any state owned and administered hospital or related facility, except through regular channels as authorized by the administrator of the hospital, any of the following articles which are hereby declared contraband for the purposes of this Part Section, namely: Any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes or may cause an intoxicating effect; any narcotic or hypnotic or exciting drug of whatever kind or nature including nasal inhalators of any variety, sleeping pills or barbiturates of any variety that create or may create a hypnotic effect if taken internally controlled dangerous substance that has not been prescribed in accordance with the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances

<u>Law at R.S. 40:961 et seq.</u>; and any firearm or other instrumentality customarily considered a dangerous weapon.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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<u>Present law</u> prohibits taking certain contraband into state-owned and administered hospitals. <u>Proposed law</u> is applicable to all hospitals.

<u>Present law</u> identifies one form of contraband prohibited in hospitals as narcotic or hypnotic drugs that create a hypnotic effect if taken internally. <u>Proposed law</u> modernizes this definition to include any controlled dangerous substance that has not been prescribed in accordance with the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 14:402.1)