

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill
No. 14 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 and insert "**§197.2. Prohibited ingredients**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "**an ultra processed**" and on line 15, delete "**food**" and insert "**any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "**an ultra**" and on line 17, delete "**processed food**" and insert "**any food or beverage containing a prohibited ingredient**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "**served**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**to a student on a school campus during regular school hours.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

"**(4) The provisions of this Section shall apply, except for food in concession stands and vending machines in accordance with R.S. 17:197.1.**

B. For purposes of this Section, "prohibited ingredient" means any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"**(14) Acesulfame potassium.**

(15) Advantame.

(16) Aspartame.

(17) Neotame.

(18) Saccharin.

(19) Sucralose."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, after "**complete**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**a minimum of one hour of continuing education on nutrition and metabolic health every two years.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, after "**determine the**" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, delete "**warning**" and delete line 11 and insert "**ingredient information**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"A. Any food product offered for sale in Louisiana shall be labeled by the manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of this Section if the product contains any ingredient identified in this Subsection:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 17 and insert "(3) Advantame."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete line 19 and insert "(5) Aspartame."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete line 29

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 1, change "(16)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 3, change "(17)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 4, change "(18)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 5, change "(19)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 7, change "(20)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 8, change "(21)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 10, change "(23)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 11, change "(24)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 12, change "(25)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 13, change "(26)" to "(24)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 On page 4, line 14, change "(27)" to "(25)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 26

4 On page 4, delete line 15

5 AMENDMENT NO. 27

6 On page 4, line 16, change "(29)" to "(26)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 28

8 On page 4, between lines 16 and 17 insert "(27) Neotame."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 29

10 On page 4, line 17, change "(30)" to "(28)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 30

12 On page 4, line 18, change "(31)" to "(29)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 31

14 On page 4, line 19, change "(32)" to "(30)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 32

16 On page 4, line 20, change "(33)" to "(31)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 33

18 On page 4, line 21, change "(34)" to "(32)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 34

20 On page 4, line 22, change "(35)" to "(33)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 35

22 On page 4, line 23, change "(36)" to "(34)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 36

24 On page 4, line 24, change "(37)" to "(35)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 37

26 On page 4, line 25, change "(38)" to "(36)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 38

28 On page 4, line 26, change "(39)" to "(37)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 39

30 On page 4, line 27, change "(40)" to "(38)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 40

2 On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert "**(39) Saccharin.**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 41

4 On page 4, line 28, change "**(41)**" to "**(40)**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 42

6 On page 4, line 29, change "**(42)**" to "**(41)**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 43

8 On page 5, line 1, change "**(43)**" to "**(42)**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 44

10 On page 5, line 2, change "**(44)**" to "**(43)**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 45

12 On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert "**(44) Sucralose.**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 46

14 On page 5, delete lines 10 through 24 and insert the following:

15 **"B.(1) The product label shall include a QR code with the following statement**
16 **adjacent to the code: "For additional ingredient information, scan here."**

17 **(2) The QR code shall link to a web page that is under the control of the**
18 **manufacturer.**

19 **(3) The web page shall contain the following disclaimer in a prominent location:**
20 **"WARNING: This product contains an ingredient that may be harmful to your**
21 **health."**

22 **C.(1)The provisions of this Section shall only apply to food or beverages**
23 **intended for human consumption.**

24 **(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any drug or dietary**
25 **supplement regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under the**
26 **Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 321 et seq., 21 CFR 3.2(e), or the**
27 **Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act."**

28 AMENDMENT NO. 47

29 On page 6, at the end of line 2, add "**The disclaimer shall state: "Some menu items may**
30 **contain or be prepared using seed oils".**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 48

32 On page 6, delete line 8

33 AMENDMENT NO. 49

34 On page 6, line 9, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 50

36 On page 6, line 10, change "**(6)**" to "**(5)**"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 51

38 On page 6, line 11, change "**(7)**" to "**(6)**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 52

2 On page 6, line 12, change "(8)" to "(7)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 53

4 On page 6, line 13, change "(9)" to "(8)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 54

6 On page 6, delete lines 20 through 25 and insert the following:

7 **"A. As used in this Section, "ineligible beverage" means a nonalcoholic beverage**
 8 **that contains more than five grams of added sugar or any artificial sweetener.**
 9 **"Ineligible beverage" shall not include a beverage that contains milk or milk products,**
 10 **soy, rice, or similar milk substitutes or a beverage that contains added electrolytes or**
 11 **vitamins."**

12 AMENDMENT NO. 55

13 On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert "**for a waiver to allow Louisiana to prohibit**
 14 **the use of SNAP benefits to purchase an ineligible beverage.**

15 **C. The Department of Children and Family Services shall develop a list of**
 16 **ineligible beverages that will be prohibited if a waiver is approved by the United States**
 17 **Department of Agriculture. The list shall be provided to all authorized EBT retailers**
 18 **no later than October 1, 2025. The Department of Children and Family Services shall**
 19 **collaborate with the Louisiana Department of Health to educate the public of the new**
 20 **prohibitions on purchases and alternatives to ineligible beverages.**

21 **D. The waiver request submitted by the Department of Children and Family**
 22 **Services shall adhere to any United States"**

23 AMENDMENT NO. 56

24 On page 7, line 3, change "**no later than October 1, 2025.**" to "**on or after April 1, 2026.**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 57

26 On page 7, line 4, change "C." to "E."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 58

28 On page 7, line 21, change "D." to "F."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 59

30 On page 7, line 22, after "**restrictions**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23
 31 and 24 and insert "**immediately.**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 60

33 On page 8, line 7, change "2026-2027" to "2027-2028"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 61

35 On page 8, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

36 **"(C) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective with the provider's continuing**
 37 **education cycle that begins on January 1, 2026. The minimum of one hour of continuing**
 38 **education required by Section 2 of this Act shall be included in, and not in addition to, the**
 39 **total number of continuing education hours required by the board at the time of passage of**
 40 **this Act."**

1 AMENDMENT NO. 62

2 On page 8, line 9, change "(C)" to (D)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 63

4 On page 8, after line 9, add the following:

5 "(E) The provisions of this Act that fall under the regulatory authority of the federal
6 government shall remain in effect in this state until such time as a federal statute, federal
7 regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency is enacted or issued that is at least
8 equivalent to or is more restrictive than the requirements of this Act."