

2026 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR MYERS

HOSPITALS. Amends rules relative to certain licensure requirements of hospitals.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Department of Health rule LAC 48:I.9305(N)(2)(b), to provide that hospital architectural plans shall comply with the most recent edition of the Facility Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities; and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendment in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Health recently amended and updated the rules and regulations pertaining to licensure requirements of hospitals in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, one of the changes enacted in the recent update included changing the applicable architectural standards to the 2014 Edition of the Facility Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities; and

WHEREAS, the department is using guidelines from twelve years ago, while the Facility Guidelines Institute updates its guidelines every four years with a new edition coming out in 2026; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 49:969 provides that the legislature, by concurrent resolution, may suspend, amend, or repeal any rule adopted by a state department, agency, board, or commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby amends

