

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 962

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

NURSES: Provides relative to reconstitution of medications for intravenous therapy

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 37:930.1, relative to the administration of medication by a nurse; to provide
3 for administering reconstituted medication; to provide for the authority to administer
4 certain medications; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:930.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §930.1. Administering reconstituted medication

8 A registered nurse may execute preparation of medication, mixing,
9 reconstitution, or similar acts for immediate administration when carrying out the
10 orders of a healthcare professional authorized to prescribe medication in this state.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a registered nurse may administer a reconstituted medication when directed by a licensed healthcare professional with prescribing authority.

Present law establishes guidelines and procedures relative to licensing and governing the nursing profession.

Proposed law provides that a registered nurse may administer a reconstituted medication when directed by a licensed healthcare professional with prescribing authority.

(Adds R.S. 37:930.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.
2. Provide that a registered nurse may administer a reconstituted medication under certain circumstances.