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Abstract: Permits nonprofit entities to perform dental services at mobile dental clinics.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the La. State Board of Dentistry shall adopt rules relating to the provision of dental services at mobile dental clinics and locations other than the dental office.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> by further adding nonprofit entities.

<u>Present law</u> provides that dentists are permitted to perform dental services at mobile dental clinics and locations other than their dental office.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to provide that nonprofit entities, as described by <u>present law</u>, are permitted to perform dental services at mobile dental clinics or locations other than their office.

Present law provides that a dentist shall be in good standing with the La. State Board of Dentistry.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to provide that a nonprofit entity shall also be permitted to provide mobile dental clinic services.

<u>Present law</u> provides that upon promulgation of rules, no dentist shall perform dental services at a mobile clinic unless the dentist has received a permit according to <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> to include that a nonprofit entity shall not perform dental services at a mobile clinic unless the entity has received a permit according to present law.

(Amends R.S. 37:796(B)(1) and 796.1(A)(1) and (C))