

PUBLIC HEALTH. Provides relative to nutrition. (1/1/28)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:661(C)(2) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to nutrition; to provide for labeling requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:661(C)(2) as enacted by Section 3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§661. Food containing artificial colors, additives, or banned chemicals; ingredient information

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- (2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:
- (a) A drug or dietary supplement regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C.

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- 321 et seq., 21 CFR 3.2(e), or the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.
- (b) An alcoholic beverage as defined in R.S. 26:2 and 241.
- (c) Food prepared and labeled in a retail food establishment.
- (d) Medical food as defined in 21 U.S.C. 360ee(b)(3).
- (e) Foods for special dietary use as defined in 21 CFR Part 105.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law requires food manufacturers to label products with a quick response (QR) code and statement if the product contains specific artificial colors, additives, or chemicals.

Present law further provides for a notice statement on the manufacturer's website that directs consumers to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration website. Failure to comply with new law is a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

Present law creates an exception to labeling requirements for medical food, food prepared and labeled in retail food establishments, and alcoholic beverages.

Proposed law adds foods for special dietary use to the list of exempted products.

Effective January 1, 2028.

(Amends R.S. 40:661(C)(2) as enacted by §3 of Act No. 463 of the 2025 R.S.)