

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 amend and reenact R.S. 37:933, relative to the administration of medication by a nurse;  
3 to provide for qualifications to administer reconstituted medication; to provide for  
4 the administration of certain medications; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:933 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §933. ~~Distributing medications in public health clinics; administering reconstituted~~  
8 medication

9 A. Nothing in this Part shall prohibit a registered nurse who is ~~properly~~  
10 licensed and recognized by the board as a nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, or  
11 clinical nurse specialist, and who is employed by a municipal, parochial, or state-  
12 operated or contracted public health clinic from inserting into the subcutaneous space  
13 a medication implant or distributing a therapeutic regime of medication, to be  
14 consumed by a patient off premises, to treat sexually transmitted diseases, or to  
15 prevent pregnancy, provided such insertion or distribution is performed only under  
16 a protocol approved by a physician licensed to practice medicine by the Louisiana  
17 State Board of Medical Examiners. The distribution of the medication shall be  
18 accomplished under procedures developed by the director of pharmacy of the office  
19 of public health and approved by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

1           B. Nothing in this Part shall prohibit a registered nurse who is licensed and  
2           recognized by the board as a nurse practitioner or advanced practice registered nurse  
3           from administering reconstituted medications for intravenous therapy if the nurse is  
4           operating within his scope of practice and the medication is used in accordance with  
5           the medication's labeling. The process described in this Subsection is not considered  
6           compounding.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Clarifies that a nurse practitioner or advanced practice nurse may administer a reconstituted medication.

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

Proposed law provides that a nurse practitioner or advanced practice nurse working within his scope of practice may administer a reconstituted medication for intravenous therapy in accordance with product packaging.

Proposed law further provides that the process described by proposed law is not considered compounding.

(Amends R.S. 37:933)