

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 707 (HB 1155)

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New law provides for the use of nitrous oxide by a physician.

New law authorizes a physician licensed by the La. St. Board of Medical Examiners (board) to use nitrous oxide as an analgesic during minor office surgeries and similar procedures in accordance with board guidance and rules.

New law requires the board to develop guidelines for the safe and effective use of nitrous oxide by a physician.

New law prohibits the board from banning the use of nitrous oxide in connection with minor office surgeries and similar procedures.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 37:1274.2)