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**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
RULE TITLE: Payment of Premiums**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule will result in an estimated cost to the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) of \$208.26/year to pay for the additional ACH transactions at a cost of \$0.015 per transaction, based upon average current receipts of 1,157 checks each month for retirees and survivor premium payments. Actual costs will vary based on the number of plan participants switching to ACH payments once the rule takes effect. OGB anticipates this rule will eventually result in savings because the new rule will result in fewer collections. However, these savings are indeterminable.

The proposed rule requires retirees and those with OGB coverage as a surviving spouse or dependent to have their portion of the premium deducted from their pension or paid via ACH. Currently, there is no such requirement or rule and these individuals may pay via pension deduction, ACH, or a check sent to OGB on a monthly basis.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

The proposed rule may result in more timely revenue collections for OGB premiums due to a potential decrease in delinquent premium payments, but it is not expected to result in increased revenue to OGB since these are premiums that are already owed to OGB.

In OGB's collections process, eventually, a debt owed is sent to the Office of Debt Recovery (ODR). Per the Louisiana Administrative Code, ODR charges the debtor a 15 percent fee in addition to the debt owed. While outstanding collections issues will not be resolved as a result of this new rule, OGB may not need this collections process in the future if the proposed rule prevents future premiums from becoming delinquent, and ODR will not collect the additional fee that they charge the debtor. In calendar year 2025, ODR collected \$10,403 as their fee from OGB plan participant debt.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)**

The proposed rule may result in savings for individuals who would otherwise fail to pay their premiums on time and end up owing ODR a 15 percent fee in addition to their delinquent premiums. In calendar year 2025, plan participants paid ODR \$10,403 in fees for ODR's collection operations. Plan participants who currently pay their premiums via check may

also experience a negligible reduction in postage fees. For informational purposes, OGB reports that 418 plan participants had their debt enter collections in calendar year 2025.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)**

The proposed rule is not anticipated to have any effect on competition or employment.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Office of the Governor  
Uniform Construction Code Council**

International Building Code and International Existing Building Code Changes (LAC 17:I.103 and 105)

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority of R.S. 40:1730.28, the council proposes to amend LAC 17:I.103, International Building Code, and LAC 17:I.105, International Existing Building Code regarding uniform construction code matters under the jurisdiction of the LSUCCC.

These changes to LAC 17:I.103 are a direct result of the need to clarify the current standards within the 2021 International Building Code relating to the accessibility requirements for commercial buildings. These changes to LAC 17:I.105 are a direct result of the need to provide reference standards for the conveyance industry in line with R.S. 40:1646 and R.S. 40:1664.1 et seq. This update will serve to better protect the public and to follow national guidelines for occupants to live and work in safe, healthy, resilient environments.

**Title 17  
CONSTRUCTION**

**Part I. Uniform Construction Code**

**Chapter 1. Adoption of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code**

**(Formerly LAC 55:VI.Chapter 3)**

**§103. International Building Code**

**(Formerly LAC 55:VI.301.A.1)**

A. *International Building Code (IBC)*, 2021 Edition, not including Chapter 1, Administration and Chapter 27, Electrical. The applicable standards referenced in that code are included for regulation of construction within this state. Furthermore, IBC shall be amended as follows and shall only apply to the International Building Code.

Amend	Chapter 2, Definitions.	Mini-Storage Facility- a self-service storage facility which rents or leases individual storage space to occupants for the storage and/or removal of personal property.
Amend	Table 509.1	
Adopt	Item (18)	Stationary storage battery systems having an energy capacity greater than the threshold quantity specified in 2021 IFC Table 1207.1.1, shall have a 2 HR Separation and/or Protection.
Amend	Section 903.2.1.2, Group A-2.	
Amend	Item (2).	Item (2). The fire area has an occupant load of 300 or more.
Adopt	Item (4.)	Item (4). Open-air pavilions on three sides or more, not exceeding 12,000 square feet, shall not be required to comply with 903.2.1.2(1) and 903.2.1.2(2) where each side has unobstructed access to a public way (10'-0" wide by 10'-0" high). No fixed elements, equipment, seating, etc. are permitted within the 10'-0" by 10'-0" access.

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Adopt	Exceptions	<p>(a). The requirements of Sections 903.2.1.2(1) and 903.2.1.2(2) shall not apply to a single multi-purpose room less than 12,000 sf when all of the following conditions are met.</p> <p>(1.) The single multi-purpose room shall not be used for display or exhibition, bars or taverns.</p> <p>(2.) The single multi-purpose room shall not share exit access with other occupancies. Non-separated accessory uses that are incidental or ancillary to the single multi-purpose room shall be considered as part of the assembly occupancy. The accessory uses shall not be limited to 10 percent of the single multi-purpose room floor area and/or building, but shall be included and considered as part of the limited assembly room floor area.</p> <p>(3.) The single multi-purpose room shall not be part of a fire area containing other assembly occupancies.</p> <p>(4.) A single multi-purpose room with an occupant load greater than 300 persons shall be provided with a fire alarm system in accordance with Section 907.2.1.</p> <p>(5.) The single multi-purpose room with its accessory or ancillary uses shall be separated, when part of a multiple occupancy, in accordance with Table 508.4 and Section 707 from the remainder of the building. The single multi-purpose room fire area containing the single multi-purpose room and its accessory or ancillary uses shall be less than 12,000 sf.</p> <p>(6.) Provide system smoke detection in all areas in accordance with Section 907 throughout the entire building.</p>
Amend	Section 903.2.1.3, Group A-3.	
Adopt	Item (4.)	4. Open air pavilions on three sides or more, not exceeding 12,000 square feet, shall not be required to comply with Section 903.2.1.3(2) where each side has unobstructed access to a public way (10'-0" wide by 10'-0" high). No fixed elements, equipment, seating, etc. are permitted within the 10'-0" by 10'-0" access.
Adopt	Exceptions	<p>(a). The requirements of Sections 903.2.1.3(1) and 903.2.1.3(2) shall not apply to a single multi-purpose room less than 12,000 sf when all of the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(1.) The single multi-purpose room shall not be used for display or exhibition.</p> <p>(2.) The single multi-purpose room shall not share exit access with other occupancies. Non-separated accessory uses that are incidental or ancillary to the single multi-purpose room shall be considered as part of the assembly occupancy. The accessory uses shall not be limited to 10 percent of the single multi-purpose room floor area and/or building, but shall be included and considered as part of the limited assembly room floor area.</p> <p>(3.) The single multi-purpose room shall not be part of a fire area containing other assembly occupancies.</p> <p>(4.) A single multi-purpose room with an occupant load greater than 300 persons shall be provided with a fire alarm system in accordance with Section 907.2.1.</p> <p>(5.) The single multi-purpose room with its accessory or ancillary uses shall be separated, when part of a multiple occupancy, in accordance with Table 508.4 and Section 707 from the remainder of the building. The single multi-purpose room fire area containing the single multi-purpose room and its accessory or ancillary uses shall be less than 12,000 sf.</p> <p>(6.) Provide system smoke detection in all areas in accordance with Section 907 throughout the entire building.</p>
Amend	Section 903.2.9.4, Group S-1.	
Amend	Exception	
Adopt	Item (2)	(2.) The requirement of Section 903.2.9.4 shall not apply to mini-storage facilities less than 12,000 sf. Mini-storage facilities, including mini-storage facilities which are climate-controlled, shall comply with 903.2.9(1) thru 903.2.9(4).
Amend	Section 903.2.8, Group R.	
Adopt	Exceptions	<p>(a). An automatic sprinkler system is not required when not more than two dwelling or sleeping units are attached to a commercial or non-residential occupancy where all of the following conditions exist:</p> <p>(1.) The dwelling or sleeping units shall be separated vertically and/or horizontally from the non-residential occupancy as well as each other by two-hour construction in accordance with Sections 707 and 711.</p> <p>(2.) Provide system smoke detection in all areas in accordance with Section 907 throughout the entire building.</p> <p>(3.) Egress from the dwelling or sleeping units shall not pass through the non-residential occupancy.</p> <p>(4.) The building shall not exceed two stories.</p>
Adopt		<p>(b.) An automatic sprinkler system is not required in Residential Group R-3, boarding houses (transient and nontransient) as defined by Section 310.5, where one of the following conditions exist:</p> <p>(1.) Every sleeping room has a door opening directly to the exterior at the street or finish grade.</p> <p>(2.) Every sleeping room has a door opening directly to the exterior which leads to an outside stair protected in accordance with Section 1027.</p>
Amend	Section 1010.2.4, Locks and Latches.	
Amend	Item (2.)	<p>Electric locking systems, including electromechanical locking systems and electromagnetic locking systems, shall be permitted to be locked in the means of egress in Group I-1 or I-2 occupancies where persons receiving care require their containment. Controlled egress doors shall be permitted in such occupancies where the building is equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or an approved automatic smoke or heat detection system installed in accordance with Section 907, provided that the doors are installed and operate in accordance with all of the following:</p> <p>(a.) The door locks shall unlock on actuation of the automatic sprinkler system or automatic fire detection system.</p> <p>(b.) The door locks shall unlock on loss of power controlling the lock or lock mechanism.</p> <p>(c.) The door locking system shall be installed to have the capability of being unlocked by a switch located at the fire command center, a nursing station or other approved location. The switch shall directly break power to the lock.</p>

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		<p>(d.) A means of manual mechanical unlocking must be provided at each door that is not in direct view of the remote release location required by Item c.</p> <p>(e.) The procedures for unlocking the doors shall be described and approved as part of the emergency planning and preparedness required by Chapter 4 of the International Fire Code.</p> <p>(f.) All clinical staff shall have the keys, codes or other means necessary to operate the locking systems. (g.) Emergency lighting shall be provided at the door.</p> <p>(h.) The door locking system units shall be listed in accordance with UL 294.</p> <p>(i.) “Automatic” Re-Locking, after an emergency release as described above, shall be prohibited. A specific human action dedicated for re-locking doors must be provided at the remote control location or at each lock location.</p> <p>(j.) Document the “staff/patient ratio” for the occupants of the locked area to the authority having jurisdiction. The ratio shall be within state and federal licensing/certification guidelines. Please note that only “nurses” and “nurses’ aides” assigned to the locked area shall be considered acceptable responsible staff in regard to this ratio documentation.</p> <p>(k.) Provide the reason for installing specialized security measures to the authority having jurisdiction.</p> <p>(l.) Documentation addressing each condition itemized above shall be provided to the authority having jurisdiction and shall include the signature of the building owner or the facility administrator.</p>
Amend	Item (3.)	<p>3. In buildings in occupancy Group A having an occupant load of 500 or less, Groups B and M, the main door or doors are permitted to be equipped with key-operated locking devices from the egress side provided:</p> <p>3.1. The locking device is readily distinguishable as locked.</p> <p>3.2. A readily visible durable sign is posted on the egress side on or adjacent to the door stating: THIS DOOR TO REMAIN UNLOCKED WHEN THIS SPACE IS OCCUPIED. The sign shall be in letters 1 inch (25 mm) high on a contrasting background.</p> <p>3.3. The use of the key-operated locking device is revocable by the building official for due cause.</p>
Adopt	Item (3.4)	Doors remain unlocked when the building or space is occupied
Adopt	Item (3.5)	A key is immediately available to any occupant inside the building or space when it is locked.
Repeal	Item (8)	
Repeal	Item (8.1)	
Repeal	Item (8.2)	
Repeal	Item (8.3)	
Repeal	Item (8.4)	
Repeal	Item (8.5)	
Repeal	Item (8.6)	
Repeal	Exception	Where approved, in Group I occupancies, the installation of a sign is not required where care recipients who because of clinical needs require restraint or containment as part of the function of the treatment area.
Amend		<p>(7.) Emergency lighting shall be provided on the egress side of the door.</p> <p>(8.) The delayed egress locking system units shall be listed in accordance with UL 294.</p>
Amend	Section 1010.2.11, Door hardware release of electrically locked egress doors.	<p>(a.) a. Doors in the required means of egress shall be permitted to be locked with an electromagnetic locking system where equipped with hardware and where installed and operated in accordance with all of the following:</p> <p>(1.) The hardware that is affixed to the door leaf has an obvious method of operation that is readily operated under all lighting conditions.</p> <p>(2.) The hardware is capable of being operated with one hand.</p> <p>(3.) Operation of the hardware directly interrupts the power to the electromagnetic lock and unlocks the door immediately.</p> <p>(4.) Loss of power to the locking system automatically unlocks the door.</p> <p>(5.) Where panic or fire exit hardware is required by Section 1010.1.10, operation of the panic or fire exit hardware also releases the electromagnetic lock.</p> <p>(6.) The locking system units shall be listed in accordance with UL 294.</p>
Adopt	Item (5.)	(5.) The activation of manual fire alarm boxes that activate the fire alarm system shall not be required to unlock the doors.
Amend	Item (6.)	(6.) Activation of the building automatic sprinkler system or fire detection system, where provided, shall automatically unlock the doors. The doors shall remain unlocked until the fire alarm system has been reset.
Amend	Item (7.)	(7.) The door locking system units shall be listed in accordance with UL 294.
Adopt	Item (8.)	(8.) Doors in buildings with an occupancy in Group A shall not be secured from the egress side during periods that the building is open to the general public.
Adopt	Item (9.)	(9.) Doors in buildings with an occupancy in Group R-3 or Group I-3 shall not be equipped with this locking system.
Adopt	Item (10.)	(10.) Doors serving any Group M occupancy shall be permitted to be equipped with this locking system in buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or an approved automatic smoke or heat detection system installed in accordance with Section 907.
Adopt	Item (11.)	(11.) Emergency egress lighting shall be provided at the door.
Amend	Section 1010.2.12, Sensor Release of Electrically Locked Egress Doors.	
Adopt	Exception	The activation of manual fire alarm boxes that activate the building fire-protective signaling system shall not be required to unlock the door leaves.

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Amend	Section 1010.2.13, Delayed Egress.	Delayed egress locking systems shall be permitted to be installed on doors serving the following occupancies in buildings that are equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1 or an approved automatic smoke or heat detection system installed in accordance with Section 907.
Amend	Item (3)	Group A, other than the main entrance/exit doors.
Amend	Section 1010.2.13.1, Delayed Egress Locking System.	
Amend	Item (5.)	The egress path from any point shall not pass through more than one delayed egress locking system.
Repeal	Exception	
Repeal	Item (1.)	
Repeal	Item (2.)	
Amend	Item (6.)	
Repeal	Exception	
Amend	Section 1020.2, Construction.	
Amend	Exception	
Adopt	Item (6.)	(6.) A fire-resistance rating is not required for corridors where the space or area served does not exceed the occupant load and common path of egress travel values, for each occupancy, listed in Table 1006.2.1. The travel distance to the exit from the space or area served shall not exceed the common path of travel.
Amend	Section 1020.6, Air Movement in Corridors.	Corridors that require protection under Table 1020.1—Corridor Fire-Resistance Rating, shall not serve as supply, return, exhaust, relief or ventilation air ducts.
Amend	Section 1027.6	
Amend	Exceptions	
Adopt	Item (5)	(5.) Exterior stairs or ramps which serve no more than one story above the level of exit discharge and constructed with non-combustible materials or constructed with fire retardant treated lumber, shall be allowed when the fire separation distance is between 5 and 10 feet measured from the exterior edge of the stairway or ramp.
Amend	Section 1031.2	
Amend	Exception	
Amend	Item (6)	(6.) In other than Group R-3 occupancies, buildings equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or 903.3.1.2.
Adopt	Section 1101, General	
Adopt	Section 1102, Compliance	
Amend	Section 1102.1, Design	
Adopt	Exception	Until such time the 2024 edition of this code is adopted for use, commercial buildings shall be permitted to comply with the requirements of the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design as adopted by the United States Department of Justice.
Repeal	Section 1103, Scoping Requirements	
Repeal	Section 1104, Accessible Route	
Repeal	Section 1105, Accessible Entrances	
Repeal	Section 1106, Parking and Passenger Loading Facilities	
Repeal	Section 1107, Motor-Vehicle-Related Facilities	
Repeal	Section 1108, Dwelling Units and Sleeping Units	
Repeal	Section 1109, Special Occupancies	
Repeal	Section 1110, Other Features and Facilities	
Repeal	Section 1111, Recreational Facilities	
Repeal	Section 1112, Signage	
Repeal	Section 1207, Enhanced Classroom Acoustics.	
Amend	Section 1603.1.5, Earthquake Design Data.	The following information related to seismic loads shall be shown, regardless of whether seismic loads govern the design of the lateral-force-resisting system of the building: a. seismic importance factor, I, and occupancy category; b. mapped spectral response accelerations, SS and S1; c. site class; d. spectral response coefficients, SDS and SD1; e. seismic design category; f. basic seismic-force-resisting system(s); g. design base shear; h. seismic response coefficient(s), CS; i. response modification factor(s), R;

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		j. analysis procedure used;
Adopt	Exceptions	
Adopt	Item (1.)	(1.) Construction documents that are not required to be prepared by a registered design professional;
Adopt	Item (2.)	(2.) Construction documents for structures that are assigned to Seismic Design Category A.
Amend	Section 1609.2, Protection of Openings.	In wind-borne debris regions, glazing in buildings shall be impact resistant or protected with an impact-resistant covering meeting the requirements of an approved impact-resistant standard or ASTM E 1996 and ASTM E 1886 referenced herein as follows: Glazed openings located within 30 feet (9144 mm) of grade shall meet the requirements of the large missile test of ASTM E 1996. Glazed openings located more than 30 feet (9144 mm) above grade shall meet the provisions of the small missile test of ASTM E 1996.
Amend	Exceptions	
Amend	Item (1.)	(1.) Wood structural panels with a minimum thickness of 7/16 inch (11.1 mm) and maximum panel span of 8 feet (2438 mm) shall be permitted for opening protection in one- and two-story buildings classified as Risk Category 2. Panels shall be precut so that they shall be attached to the framing surrounding the opening containing the product with the glazed opening. Panels shall be predrilled as required for the anchorage method and shall be secured with the attachment hardware provided. Attachments shall be designed to resist the components and cladding loads determined in accordance with the provisions of ASCE 7, with corrosion-resistant attachment hardware provided and anchors permanently installed on the building. Attachment in accordance with Table 1609.1.2 with corrosion-resistant attachment hardware provided and anchors permanently installed on the building is permitted for buildings with a mean roof height of 45 feet (13 716 mm) or less where $V_{asd}$ determined in accordance with Section 1609.3.1 does not exceed 140 mph (63 m/s).
Amend	Item (2.)	(2.) Glazing in Risk Category I buildings as defined in Section 1604.5, including greenhouses that are occupied for growing plants on a production or research basis, without public access shall be permitted to be unprotected.
Amend	Item (3.)	(3.) Glazing in Risk Category II, III or IV buildings located over 60 feet (18 288 mm) above the ground and over 30 feet (9144 mm) above aggregate surface roofs located within 1,500 feet (458 m) of the building shall be permitted to be unprotected.
Amend	Section 1612.2, Design and Construction.	The design and construction of buildings and structures located in flood hazard areas, including coastal high hazard areas and coastal A zones, shall be in accordance with Chapter 5 of ASCE 7 and ASCE 24-14. The local jurisdictions, utilizing flood plain manager, shall have the authority to adopt higher freeboard amounts as needed (CRS, etc.) but shall not have the authority to adopt freeboard amounts less than those required in ASCE-24-14.
Amend	Section 1613.1, Scope.	Every structure, and portion thereof, including nonstructural components that are permanently attached to structures and their supports and attachments, shall be designed and constructed to resist the effects of earthquake motions in accordance with ASCE 7, excluding Chapter 14 and Appendix 11A. The seismic design category for a structure is permitted to be determined in accordance with Section 1613 or ASCE 7-10. Figure 1613.5(1) shall be replaced with ASCE 7-10 Figure 22-1. Figure 1613.5(2) shall be replaced with ASCE 7-10 Figure 22-2.
Amend	Item (3.)	(3.) Glazing in Risk Category II, III or IV buildings located over 60 feet (18 288 mm) above the ground and over 30 feet (9144 mm) above aggregate surface roofs located within 1,500 feet (458 m) of the building shall be permitted to be unprotected.
Amend	Chapter 29	
Adopt	Chapter 29	All plumbing provisions located in this Chapter shall reference 2021 IPC with Louisiana Amendments.
Repeal	Section 3001.2, Emergency Elevator Communication Systems.	
Amend	Section 3113, Relocatable Buildings	Relocatable Buildings constructed on or after January 1, 2007 Shall conform to the Louisiana Industrialized Building Act. Relocatable Buildings constructed prior to January 1, 2007 shall meet the requirements of Section 3113.3.
Amend	Section 3313.2, Supplemental Information.	Supplemental information specific to a relocatable building shall be submitted to the authority having jurisdiction. It shall, as a minimum, include the following:
Adopt	Item (1)	Each relocatable module constructed after January 1, 2007 shall conform with the Louisiana Industrialized Buildings Act and shall have a data plate that is permanently attached on or adjacent to the electrical panel, and shall include the following information: Occupancy group. Manufacturer's name and address. Date of manufacture. Serial number of module. Design wind speed. Special limitations if any.
Adopt	Exception:	Buildings without Data Plate shall meet requirements of Section 3113.3 and remaining requirements of this section.
Adopt	Item (2)	Foundation Design Documents.
Adopt	Item (3)	Site-built structure or appurtenance attached to the relocatable building.
Amend	3113.3, Buildings Built prior to January 1, 2007.	Relocatable buildings without a data plate shall be inspected and certified by one of the following methods:
Adopt	Item (1)	Inspection and acceptance by Local Building Official to meet the code requirements in place at time of construction.
Adopt	Item (2)	Inspection and acceptance by a third party inspector registered with LSUCCC to meet the code requirements in place at time of construction.

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Adopt	Item (3)	Recertification and acceptance to current code and requirements of the Louisiana Industrialized Building Act.
Repeal	Section 3314, Fire Watch During Construction	
Adopt	Appendix G	
Amend	User Notes	
Repeal		
Amend	Section G102 Definitions	
Repeal	Manufactured Home	
Repeal	Manufactured Home Park or Subdivision	
Repeal	Recreational Vehicle	
Amend	Section G103.1 General	
Repeal	Item 1	
Repeal	Item 2	
Repeal	Item 3	
Repeal	Item 4	
Repeal	Item 7	
Amend	Section G104 Power and Duties	
Repeal	Section G104.5.1 Floodway revisions	
Repeal	Section G104.6 Watercourse alteration	
Repeal	Section G104.6.1 Engineering analysis	
Repeal	Section G104.7 Alterations in coastal area	
Amend	Section G105 Permits	
Repeal	Section G105.2 Application for permit	
Repeal	Item 1	
Repeal	Item 2	
Repeal	Item 3	
Repeal	Item 4	
Repeal	Item 5	
Repeal	Item 6	
Repeal	Item 7	
Repeal	Item 8	
Amend	Section G106 Variances	
Amend	Section G106.7 Conditions for issuance	
Repeal	Item 5	
Repeal	Section G107 Subdivisions	
Repeal	Section G107.1 General	
Repeal	Item 1	
Repeal	Item 2	
Repeal	Item 3	
Repeal	Section G 107.2 Subdivision requirements	
Repeal	Item 1	
Repeal	Item 2	
Repeal	Item 3	
Repeal	Item 4	
Amend	Section G108 Site Improvement	
Repeal	Section G108.3 Sewer Facilities	
Repeal	Section G108.4 Water Facilities	
Repeal	Section G108.5 Storm drainage	
Repeal	Section G108.6 Streets and sidewalks	
Repeal	Section G109 Manufactured Homes	
Repeal	Section G109.1 Elevation	
Repeal	Section G109.2 Foundations	
Repeal	Section G109.3 Anchoring	
Repeal	Section G109.4 Protection of mechanical equipment and outside appliances	
Repeal	Exception	
Repeal	Section G109.5 Enclosures	
Repeal	Section G 110 Recreational Vehicles	

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Repeal	Section G110.1 Placement prohibited	
Repeal	Section G110.2 Temporary placement	
Repeal	Section G110.3 Permanent Placement	
Repeal	Section G111 Tanks	
Repeal	Section G111.1 Tanks	
Amend	Section 112 Other Building Work	
Repeal	Section G112.2 Fences	
Repeal	Section G112.3 Oil derricks	
Repeal	Section G112.4 Retaining walls, sidewalks and driveways	
Repeal	Section G112.5 Swimming pools	
Repeal	Section G112.6 Decks, porches, and patios	
Repeal	Section G112.7 Nonstructural concrete slabs in coastal high-hazard areas and coastal A zones	
Repeal	Section G112.8 Roads and watercourse crossings in regulated floodways	
Amend	Section G114 Utility and Miscellaneous Group U	
Amend	Section G114.1 Utility and Miscellaneous Group U	Utility and miscellaneous Group U includes buildings that are accessory in character and miscellaneous structures not classified in any specific occupancy in this code, including, but not limited to, agricultural buildings, aircraft hangars (accessory to a one- or two-family residence), barns, carports, grain silos (accessory to a residential occupancy), greenhouses, livestock shelters, private garages, sheds, and stables.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.22(C) and (D) and 40:1730.26(1).

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, State Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 33:291 (February 2007), amended LR 34:93 (January 2008), LR 34:883 (May 2008), LR 34:2205 (October 2008), LR 35:1904 (September 2009), LR 36:2574 (November 2010), effective January 1, 2011, LR 37:601 (February 2011), LR 37:913 (March 2011), repromulgated LR 37:2187 (July 2011), repromulgated LR 37:2726 (September 2011), LR 37:3065 (October 2011), LR 38:1994 (August 2012), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 39:1825 (July 2013), LR 39:2512 (September 2013), LR 40:2609 (December 2014), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Fire Marshal, LR 41:2380 (November 2015), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 44:75 (January 2018), repromulgated LR 45:912 (July 2019), amended LR 45:1786 (December 2019), LR 48:2578 (October 2022), LR 49:1141 (June 2023), effective August 1, 2023, repromulgated LR 49:1448 (August 2023), LR 50:398 (March 2024), LR 50:403 (March 2024), amended by the Office of the Governor, Uniform Construction Code Council LR 52:

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Repeal			Section 502.6, Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 503.16, Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 506.6, Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 903.4 Enhanced Classroom Acoustics

Repeal			Section 1011.4 Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Repeal			Section 1101.4 Enhanced Classroom Acoustics
Amend	Chapter 2 Definitions		
Adopt	Section 201.5 General	201.5 Reference Standards	The applicable standards referenced in this code are included for regulation of construction within this state.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.22(C) and (D) and 40:1730.26(1).

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, State Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 33:291 (February 2007), amended LR 34:93 (January 2008), LR 34:883 (May 2008), LR 34:2205 (October 2008), LR 35:1904 (September 2009), LR 36:2574 (November 2010), effective January 1, 2011, LR 37:601 (February 2011), LR 37:913 (March 2011), repromulgated LR 37:2187 (July 2011), repromulgated LR 37:2726 (September 2011), LR 37:3065 (October 2011), LR 38:1994 (August 2012), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 39:1825 (July 2013), LR 39:2512 (September 2013), LR 40:2609 (December 2014), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Fire Marshal, LR 41: 2383 (November 2015), amended by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Uniform Construction Code Council, LR 44:79 (January 2018), repromulgated LR 45:916 (July 2019), amended LR 48:2582 (October 2022), LR 50:404 (March 2024), amended by the Office of the Governor, Uniform Construction Code Council LR 52:

**Family Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on poverty as defined by R.S. 49:973.

## **Uniform Construction Code Council—International Building Code and International Existing Building Code**

### **Small Business Analysis**

Pursuant to R.S. 49:965.6, methods for reduction of the impact on small business, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, have been considered when creating this proposed Rule.

This proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses; therefore, a Small Business Economic Impact Statement has not been prepared.

### **Provider Impact Statement**

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on providers of services funded by the state as described in HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

### **Public Comments**

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments or hearing request on the proposed Rule. Such comments or request should be sent to Tarah Revette, Administrative Director, Uniform Construction Code

**Uniform Construction Code Council—International Building Code and International Existing Building Code**

Council, 600 North Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or tsrevette@lsuccc.la. All comments must be submitted no later than the end of business day, central time zone, March 10, 2026.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**Department of Health  
Board of Dentistry**

Continuing Education Requirements  
(LAC 46:XXXIII.1611 and 1613)

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: International Building Code and  
International Existing Building Code Changes**

**I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE  
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)**

It is not anticipated that state or local government units will incur any costs or savings as a result of this proposed rule.

The Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC) proposes amendments to Sections 103 and 105 of Chapter 1 (Adoption of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code) within Part I of Title 17 (Construction) of the Louisiana Administrative Code. The proposed rule updates regulations of construction within the state to align with International Building Code (IBC) and International Existing Building Code (IEBC). Specifically, this proposed rule:

- Adopts Sections 1101 (General) and 1102 (Compliance) of the IBC and Sections 201.5 (General) of the IEBC.
- Adopts an exception allowing commercial buildings to comply with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design, as adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice, until the 2024 edition of the IBC code is adopted for use.
- Amends Sections 1102.1 (Design) of the IBC and Chapter 2 (Definitions) of the IEBC.
- Repeals Sections 1103 (Scoping Requirements), 1104 (Accessible Route), 1105 (Accessible Entrances), 1106 (Parking and Passenger Loading Facilities), 1107 (Motor-Vehicle-Related Facilities), 1108 (Dwelling Units and Sleeping Units), 1109 (Special Occupancies), 1110 (Other Features and Facilities), 1111 (Recreational), and 1112 (Signage) of the IBC.

**II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE  
OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)**

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

**III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO  
DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL  
GROUPS (Summary)**

There are no anticipated costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

**IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT  
(Summary)**

Implementation of this proposed rule is not anticipated to have an effect on competition and employment.

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In accordance with the applicable provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Dental Practice Act, R.S. 37:751, et seq., and particularly R.S. 37:760 (8), notice is hereby given that the Department of Health, Board of Dentistry intends to amend LAC 46:XXXIII.1611 and 1613.

The Board of Dentistry is amending LAC 46:XXXIII.1611 to allow dentists to receive 3.5 hours of personally attended clinical continuing education for serving on a Medical Review Panel but not to exceed 7 hours annually.

The Board of Dentistry is amending LAC 46:XXXIII.1613 to allow dental hygienists to receive 3.5 hours of personally attended clinical continuing education for serving on a Medical Review Panel but not to exceed 7 hours annually.

**Title 46**

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL  
STANDARDS**

**Part XXXIII. Dental Health Profession**

**Chapter 16. Continuing Education Requirements**

**§1611. Continuing Education Requirements for  
Relicensure of Dentists**

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3. Dentists are allowed to receive 3.5 hours of personally attended clinical continuing dental education for service on a Medical Review Panel established pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1231.8 or La. R.S. 40:1237.2. No more than 7 hours of continuing dental education may be credited for service on a Medical Review Panel annually.

D. - J. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:760(8) and (13).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Dentistry, LR 20:661 (June 1994), amended LR 21:569 (June 1995), LR 22:24 (January 1996), LR 22:1216 (December 1996), LR 23:1526 (November 1997), LR 24:1117 (June 1998), LR 25:510 (March 1999), LR 26:489 (March 2000), LR 30:2307 (October 2004), LR 32:244 (February 2006), LR 35:1237 (July 2009), LR 36:2038 (September 2010), LR 37:2151 (July 2011), LR 37:3515 (December 2011), repromulgated LR 38:356 (February 2012), amended LR 38:817 (March 2012), LR 38:1959 (August 2012), LR 39:1282 (May 2013), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Dentistry, LR 43:956 (May 2017), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Dentistry, LR 44:47 (January 2018), LR 50:210 (February 2024), LR 51:787 (June 2025), LR 52:

**§1613. Continuing Education Requirements for  
Relicensure of Dental Hygienists**

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