

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes a licensed dietitian or nutritionist to assess nutritional needs and recommend a dietary plan to the patient's primary healthcare provider.

New law further authorizes a licensed dietitian or nutritionist employed by a healthcare facility licensed by the La. Dept. of Health to directly order the dietary plan and appropriate laboratory tests to monitor the effectiveness of the dietary plan subject to the approval of and authorization by the licensed healthcare facility's medical staff or bylaws.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 37:3083(1)(f))