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2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

HOSPITALS. Provides relative to controlled dangerous substances in a hospital. (8/1/18)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402.1(A), relative to controlled dangerous substances in a
3	hospital; to provide for applicability to all hospitals; to provide for relevant statutory
4	reference; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 14:402.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§402.1. Taking of contraband to state-owned hospitals unlawful; penalty
8	A. It shall be unlawful for any person to introduce or attempt to introduce
9	into or upon the grounds or buildings of any state owned and administered hospital
10	or related facility, except through regular channels as authorized by the administrator
11	of the hospital, any of the following articles which are hereby declared contraband
12	for the purposes of this Part Section, namely: Any intoxicating beverage or beverage
13	which causes or may cause an intoxicating effect; any narcotic or hypnotic or
14	exciting drug of whatever kind or nature including nasal inhalators of any variety,
15	sleeping pills or barbiturates of any variety that create or may create a hypnotic
16	effect if taken internally controlled dangerous substance that has not been
17	prescribed or recommended in accordance with the Uniform Controlled

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Substances Law at R.S. 40:961 et seq.; and any firearm or other

instrumentality customarily considered a dangerous weapon.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

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Present law prohibits taking certain contraband into state-owned and administered hospitals. Proposed law is applicable to all hospitals.

Present law identifies one form of contraband prohibited in hospitals as narcotic or hypnotic drugs that create a hypnotic effect if taken internally. Proposed law modernizes this definition to include any controlled dangerous substance that has not been prescribed or recommended in accordance with the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 14:402.1(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

- 1. Technical correction to statute citation.
- 2. Adds clarification that the controlled dangerous substance may be one that has been recommended for the person.