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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the requirement that an initial examination, conducted prior to issuing an emergency certificate, be executed by a psychiatrist, a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, or a psychologist in St. Tammany Parish.

Present law requires a psychiatrist, a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, or a psychologist to conduct an in-person examination of an individual prior to issuing an emergency certificate.

Proposed law changes present law by removing the requirement that the in-person examination be conducted by a psychiatrist, psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner, or a psychologist.

(Amends R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i))