

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 118

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i), relative to the issuance of a emergency  
3 certificate in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the manner of initial  
4 examination; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §53. Admission by emergency certificate; extension; payment for services rendered

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15 (7) As it relates to the parish of St. Tammany, all of the following shall  
16 apply:

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18 (b) The coroner or deputy coroner, who is a physician, preferably a  
19 psychiatrist, may conduct an examination and execute an emergency certificate, as  
20 provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, by telehealth under all of the  
21 following circumstances:

1 (i) If the initial examination, pursuant to Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section,  
2 has been made in person by a psychiatrist, psychiatric mental health nurse  
3 practitioner, or a psychologist.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_