

## Chapter 27. Controlled Dangerous Substances

### Subchapter B. Licenses

#### §2705. Licenses and Exemptions

A. – C.3. ...

4. An “*authorized clinician*”, as identified in [R.S. 40:1046](#).B, may apply for and be issued a CDS license to authorize the prescription or recommendation of the following controlled substances classified in Schedule I: marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols, and synthetic derivatives of tetrahydrocannabinols; provided however that such prescriptions or recommendations shall only be authorized for therapeutic use in compliance with [R.S. 40:1046](#).

D. – J. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 40:972.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Pharmacy, LR 34:2129 (October 2008), amended LR 39:312 (February 2013), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy, LR 46:570 (April 2020), LR 47:1640 (November 2021), LR 48:494 (March 2022), LR 51:1589 (October 2025).

§2705 was amended pursuant to Act 444 of the 2022 Regular Session which expanded the authority to issue recommendations for medical marijuana to ‘authorized clinicians’, defined to include physicians, advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority, and medical psychologists.

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