

NOTICE OF INTENT

Office of the Governor

Division of Administration

Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby gives notice that it intends to publish and adopt the following rule by notice of intent. The proposed amendment in conjunction with LAC 35:I.1505 changes the amount of medication allowed to be given for the therapeutic and/or nonsteroidal and/or anti-inflammatory medications listed in the *List of Controlled Therapeutic Medications* published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Louisiana is a member of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc., and therefore has a vote on including medications from this list. Currently, there are 26 medications on this list. These medications consist of Category 3, 4, or 5 medication, drug, or substance as defined and listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances*. The Rule memorializes the current rule which provides that detection of any Category 1 or 2 medication, drug, or substance as defined and listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances* constitutes a violation.

Title 35

HORSE RACING

Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 17. Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1725. Controlled Medication

- A. ~~Controlled medications is are permitted in Louisiana under the conditions set forth in Chapter 15 as set forth in the *List of Controlled Therapeutic Medications* published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. and shall only be administered as therein prescribed and regulated at the threshold levels set forth in said list.~~
- B. The *Controlled Therapeutic Medications List* as published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. shall be maintained on the Commission website and at the domicile office and be made available to the public upon request.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:449 (December 1976), amended LR 3:45 (January 1977), LR 4:287 (August 1978).

Family Impact Statement

This proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, and/or autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Statement

This proposed rule has no known impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Provider Impact Statement

This proposed rule has no known impact on providers of services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Public Comments

The domicile office of the Louisiana State Racing Commission is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and interested parties may contact Charles A. Gardiner III, Executive Director, or Larry Munster, Assistant Executive Director, at (504) 483-4000 (holidays and weekends excluded), or by fax (504) 483-4898, for more information. All interested persons may submit written comments relative to this proposed rule for a period up to 20 days exclusive of weekends and state holidays from the date of this publication to 320 North Carrollton Avenue, Suite 2-B, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119-5100.



Charles A. Gardiner III

Executive Director

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Date