

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS ANNUAL RULE REPORT  
TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

The following annual report reflects the rule-making actions taken by the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners (“LSBAE”) for the twelve-month period beginning 01/01/2022 through 12/31/2022, as required by R.S. 49:966(K).

**Title 46  
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS  
Part I. Architects**

**Chapter 15. Titles, Firm Names, and Assumed Names**

**§1525. Deceased or Retired Member Predecessor Firms**

Occupation Licensing Review Commission first report: April 14, 2022.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission review and initial approval by resolution: May 13, 2022.

Oversight reports required by R.S. 49:968(B) submitted to appropriate standing committees and presiding officers of respective houses: July 1, 2022

Notice of Intent: published July 20, 2022 (Louisiana Register Vol. 48, No. 07, p. 1961).

Comment period: expired August 15, 2022. No comments, petitions, or submissions received, and no responses made.

Public or oversight committee hearings: None.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second report: September 9, 2022.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second review and approval by resolution: September 29, 2022.

Summary reports (R.S. 49:968(D)(1-5)) submitted to appropriate standing committees and presiding officers of respective houses: October 3, 2022.

Final Rule: adopted at board meeting December 16, 2022.

Final rule published: December 20, 2022 (Louisiana Register Vo. 48, No. 11, pp. 2734-35).

The amendment to §1525 made during 2022 clarified that, upon the retirement or death of a firm member, the firm letterhead and website, not the firm name, should be changed to show the status of the deceased or retired member. Upon the retirement or death of a firm member, these changes should occur as soon as reasonably possible, and no later than one year following the retirement or death.

**Chapter 11. Licenses**

**§1103. Individuals Registered in Other States**

**and**

### **§1111. Dependents of Healthcare Professionals**

Occupation Licensing Review Commission first report: September 8, 2022.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission review and initial approval by resolution: September 29, 2022.

Oversight reports required by R.S. 49:968(B) submitted to appropriate standing committees and presiding officers of respective houses: November 7, 2022

Notice of Intent: published November 20, 2022 (Louisiana Register Vol. 48, No. 11, p. 2802-04).

Comment period: expired December 13, 2022. No comments, petitions, or submissions received, and no responses made.

Public or oversight committee hearings: None.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second report: January 5, 2023.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second review and approval by resolution: January 19, 2023.

Summary reports (R.S. 49:968(D)(1-5)) submitted to appropriate standing committees and presiding officers of respective houses: February 1, 2023.

Act No. 279 of 2021, codified as R.S. 37:1751, pertains to licensure for dependents of healthcare professionals. It requires that professional and licensing boards adopt rules implementing a path to licensure for dependents of healthcare professionals. As mandated by this Act, during 2022 the board began rule-making seeking to amend an existing rule (LAC 46:I.1103. Individuals Registered in Other States) and adopt a new rule (LAC 46:I.1111. Dependents of Healthcare Professionals).

The proposed amendment to LAC 46:I.1103(A) will recognize that dependents of healthcare professionals may be exempted from the requirement of submitting an NCARB (blue cover) certificate to the board and pursue an alternative path to licensure.

The proposed adoption of LAC 46:I.1111 will require the board to issue a license, permit pending normal license, or registration to an applicant who is a dependent of a healthcare professional who has relocated to and established his legal residence in Louisiana, holds a valid license to provide healthcare services in Louisiana, and is providing healthcare services in Louisiana, who satisfies the requirements of Act 279 of 2021. The requirements differ depending on whether the applicant holds a valid license to practice architecture from another state, whether licensure by endorsement or reciprocity is provided for by law, or whether the applicant works in a state that does not use an occupational license or government certification to regulate the practice of architecture. The requirements in the proposed rule mirror the requirements contained in Act 279.

No proposed fee adoption, increase, or decrease was made by the LSBAE during 2022.

No petition or submission was received by the LSBAE pursuant to R.S. 49:961 during 2022.