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§5109. Application Procedure

A. LED will provide a standard application form which applicants will be required to use to apply for assistance under this program. The application form will contain, but not be limited to, the following:

1. out of state small business name;
2. contact person and their title;
3. out of state business physical address;
4. business phone number and email address;
5. brief description of the nature of the business;
6. number of existing employees and estimated jobs to be created or relocated in Louisiana;
7. out of state evidence of business registration;
8. information evidencing Phase II SBIR or Phase II STTR award, including name of issuing federal agency;
9. proposed Louisiana business location;
10. proposed relocation timeframe;
11. any additional information requested by LED.

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§5111. Selection Criteria

A. LED will consider various factors when determining which applications will be funded. Among the factors which may be taken into consideration are the following;

1. nominations of eligible small businesses recommended by REAL;
2. disbursing of funding statewide;
3. number of employees to be relocated to Louisiana;
4. nature of industry;
5. nature of business entity created in Louisiana, i.e. whether original out of state entity is dissolved, or reorganized and merged into a new Louisiana entity, or whether registering as a foreign entity authorized to do business in Louisiana.
6. availability of funding; and
7. best interests of the state.

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§5113. LED Action—Grant Approval or Denial Provisions

A. In the event LED determines that an applicant is eligible, funding is available and a grant would be appropriate, a grant letter will be issued, specifying the amount, the terms and conditions of the grant.

B. Each grant awarded shall be divided into three equal amounts and disbursed over a period of three consecutive years as follows:

1. year one funding may be awarded based upon the application information provided but will not be disbursed until documentation has been provided that the applicant business has relocated to Louisiana. If the selected applicant fails to relocate or to provide evidence of such, the grant

shall be forfeited, and the money shall be disbursed to another applicant;

2. year two funding shall be awarded contingent upon evidence of continued business operation;

3. year three funding shall be awarded contingent upon evidence of continued business operation;

4. if an applicant fails to continue business operations in the state in any given year, it may retain funding already disbursed, but the department reserves the right to withhold previously reserved, but not yet disbursed funding.

C. In the event LED determines that an applicant is not selected for an award, a denial letter will be issued by the secretary, specifying the basis for denial.

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RULE

Office of the Governor Board of Architectural Examiners

Individuals Registered in Other States and
Dependents of Healthcare Professionals
(LAC 46:I.1103 and 1111)

The Board of Architectural Examiners, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:144(C), has amended LAC 46:I.1103(A) pertaining to individuals registered in other states and adopted LAC 46:I.1111 pertaining to dependents of healthcare professionals.

Act No. 279 of 2021, codified as R.S. 37:1751, pertains to licensure for dependents of healthcare professionals. The board has complied with this Act by amending LAC 46:I.1103(A) and adopting LAC 46:I.1111. The 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. The adoption of LAC 46:I.1111 requires 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. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part I. Architects

Chapter 11. Licenses

§1103. Individuals Registered in Other States

A. The exclusive means for an individual registered in another state(s) seeking to be registered in Louisiana is the

submission to the board of an NCARB (blue cover) certificate, except in the cases of:

1. military-trained architect applicants or architect spouses of military personnel who shall satisfy the requirements of R.S. 37:3651 and Rule §1109 below, and
2. dependents of healthcare professionals who shall satisfy the requirements of R.S. 37:1751 and Rule §1111 below.

B. ...

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§1111. Dependents of Healthcare Professionals

A. Pursuant to R.S. 37:1751, the board shall 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 in accordance with the following provisions:

1. If the applicant holds an out-of-state license in architecture from another state and licensure by endorsement or reciprocity is provided for by law, the applicant shall submit to the board an NCARB (blue cover) certificate as described in Rule §1103(A) *supra*. Upon finding the NCARB (blue cover) certificate in order and upon payment of a registration fee of \$300, the board shall register and issue a license to said individual to practice architecture in this state.

2. If the applicant holds an out-of-state license in architecture from another state but licensure by endorsement or reciprocity is not provided for by law, licensure to practice architecture in Louisiana shall be granted by the submission to the board of proof of all of the following:

- a. the applicant holds a current and valid occupational license in architecture;
- b. the applicant has held the occupational license in the other state for at least one year;
- c. the applicant has passed any examinations, or met any education, training, or experience standards as required by the licensing board in the other state;
- d. the applicant is held in good standing by the licensing board in the other state;
- e. the applicant does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the board;
- f. the applicant has not had an occupational license revoked by a licensing board in another state because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to the applicant's work in architecture;
- g. the applicant did not surrender an occupational license because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to the person's work in architecture in another state;
- h. the applicant does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending before a board in another state which relates to unprofessional conduct or an alleged crime; if the applicant has a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending, the board shall not issue or deny a license to the applicant until the complaint, allegation, or investigation is resolved, or the applicant otherwise satisfies

the criteria for licensure in Louisiana to the satisfaction of the board;

- i. the applicant pays all applicable fees in this state, and
- j. the applicant simultaneously applies for a permanent license; if the applicant fails to qualify for a permanent license once the permanent application is vetted, any temporary permit shall automatically terminate.

3. If the applicant worked in a state that does not use an occupational license or government certification to regulate the practice of architecture, licensure to practice architecture in Louisiana shall be granted by the submission to the board of proof of all of the following:

- a. the applicant worked at least three (3) years in architecture, and
- b. the applicant satisfies the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2)(e) through (j) of this Section.

4. For purposes of this Rule, "dependent" and "healthcare professional" shall have the meanings set forth in R.S. 37:1751(A), such meanings incorporated herein by reference.

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RULE

Office of the Governor Division of Administration Tax Commission

Ad Valorem Taxation

(LAC 61:V. 103, 203, 211, 213, 303, 304, 307, 703, 705, 901, 903, 905, 907, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1103, 1307, 1503, 2501, 2503, 3101, 3103, and 3507)

The Louisiana Tax Commission exercised the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 and pursuant to its authority under R.S. 47:1837, adopted the following additions, deletions and amendments to the Real/Personal Property Rules and Regulations. This Rule change amended sections of the real/personal property rules for use in the 2023 (2024 Orleans Parish) tax year. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 61

REVENUE AND TAXATION

Part V. Ad Valorem Taxation

Chapter 1. Constitutional and Statutory Guides to Property Taxation

§103. Exempt Property

A. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of Article VII of the constitution, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

1. public lands; other public property used for public purposes;