

SENATE BILL NO. 76

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402.1(A), relative to the taking of contraband to hospitals; to  
3 provide relative to controlled dangerous substances in a hospital; to provide relative  
4 to the taking of firearms or certain other instrumentalities into a hospital; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:402.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §402.1. Taking of contraband to ~~state-owned~~ hospitals unlawful; penalty

9 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to introduce or attempt to introduce  
10 into or upon the grounds or buildings of any ~~state-owned and administered~~ hospital  
11 or related facility, except through regular channels as authorized by the administrator  
12 of the hospital, any of the following articles which are hereby declared contraband  
13 for the purposes of this ~~Part~~ **Section**, namely: Any intoxicating beverage or beverage  
14 which causes or may cause an intoxicating effect; any ~~narcotic or hypnotic or~~  
15 ~~exciting drug of whatever kind or nature including nasal inhalators of any variety,~~  
16 ~~sleeping pills or barbiturates of any variety that create or may create a hypnotic~~  
17 ~~effect if taken internally~~ **controlled dangerous substance that has not been**  
18 **prescribed or recommended in accordance with the Uniform Controlled**  
19 **Dangerous Substances Law at R.S. 40:961 et seq.**; and any firearm or other  
20 instrumentality customarily considered a dangerous weapon **possessed by a person**

1            **who is prohibited from possessing the firearm or instrumentality pursuant to**  
2            **state or federal law.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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