

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

**Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission**

Controlled Medication (LAC 35:I.1725)

In accordance with the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, R.S. 49:962, the Racing Commission has adopted LAC 35:I.1725. This action has been deemed necessary by the Racing Commission to prevent imminent peril to the public health, safety, and welfare by updating its controlled therapeutic medication schedule for horses in fulfillment of the Legislature's mandate to the Racing Commission "to encourage forceful and honest statewide control of horse racing for the public health, safety, and welfare by safeguarding the people of this state against corrupt, incompetent, dishonest and unprincipled horse racing practices" and "[t]o institute and maintain a program to encourage and permit development of the business of horse racing with pari-mutual wagering thereon on a higher plane." R.S. 4:141(A) and (A)(1).

All in fulfillment of the Legislature's mandate for the Racing Commission to "institute and maintain a regulatory program for the business of racing horses, which program assures the protection of public health, safety and welfare, vesting with the commission forceful statewide control of horse racing with full powers to prescribe rules and regulations and conditions under which all horse racing is conducted with wagering upon the result thereof with the state." R.S. 4:141(A)(3).

This emergency adoption returns the Racing Commission's controlled therapeutic medication schedule for horses to the schedule that existed prior to the adoption of the two prior emergency rules. This Emergency Rule shall become effective June 7, 2024 and shall remain in effect for a period of 180 days from adoption.

Title 35

HORSE RACING

Part I. General Provisions

Chapter 17. Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1725. Controlled Medication

A. Controlled medications are permitted in Louisiana as set forth in the *Controlled Therapeutic Medication Schedule for Horses—Version 4.1* as 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 Medication Schedule for Horses—Version 4.1* 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), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 41:1672 (September 2015), LR 50:

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