

**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**Office of the Governor**  
**Motor Vehicle Commission**

License by Endorsement  
(LAC 46:V.515 and 7301)

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., that pursuant to the authority granted by R.S.32:1253(E) and R.S. 6:969.40(D), and in accord with R.S. 37:51- 37:59 (Acts 2024, No. 253) and as required by Sec. 2 of Executive Order JML 25-008, the Motor Vehicle Commission intends to adopt LAC 46:V.515 and amend LAC 46:V.7301 relative to universal occupational license recognition.

**Title 46**  
**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL**  
**STANDARDS**

**Part V. Automotive Industry**

**Subpart 1. Motor Vehicle Commission**

**Chapter 5. Motor Vehicle Salesmen; Dealers; Distributors**

**§515. License by Endorsement**

A. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to a natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 32:1253(E) and Executive Order JML 25-008 Sec 2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 51:

**Subpart 3. Motor Vehicle Sales Finance**

**Chapter 73. Licensing**

**§7301. License Requirement and Exception**

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M. Upon receipt of a completed license application conforming to R.S. 37:51 - 37:59, the commission shall issue a license by endorsement to natural person which may state: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 6:969.40(D).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Motor Vehicle Commission, LR 31:922 (April 2005), LR 51:

**Family Impact Statement**

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(i) and 49:972, the following Family Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed Rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy.

The commission has considered the impact upon family formation, stability, and autonomy by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two Rules have no effect upon the stability of the family; have no effect upon the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children; have no effect upon the functioning of the family; have no effect on family earnings and family budget; have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children; and have no effect upon the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed rule.

**Poverty Impact Statement**

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(ii) and 49:973, the following Poverty Impact Statement is submitted with the

Notice of Intent for publication in the *Louisiana Register*. The proposed rules have no known impact on child, individual, or family poverty in relation to individual or community asset development as described in R.S. 49:973.

The commission has considered the impact upon poverty by proposed rules LAC 46:V.1.515 and LAC 46:V.3.7301.M. Adoption and implementation of these two rules have no effect upon household income, assets, and financial security; have no effect upon early childhood development and preschool through post-secondary education development; have no effect on employment and workforce development; have no effect on taxes and tax credits; and have no effect upon child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

**Small Business Analysis**

In accordance with R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(h)(iv) and 49:974.5, the following Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules are not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses.

The commission considered the impact of the proposed two rules upon small businesses. The commission has, consistent with health, safety, environmental, and economic welfare, considered utilizing regulatory methods that will accomplish the objective of applicable statutes while minimizing adverse effects on small businesses. The methods considered were less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; the consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses; and the exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rules.

**Provider Impact Statement**

In accordance with HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session, the following Provider Impact Statement is submitted with the Notice of Intent for publication in the Louisiana Register. The proposed two rules should have a *de minimus* effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service, the cost to the provider to provide such services, and the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

**Public Comments**

Interested persons may submit written comments on proposed Rules 515 and 7301.M by August 10, 2025 to Amy M. Casey, Executive Director, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by U.S. Mail at 3017 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006 or at amcasey@lmvc.la.gov.

**Public Hearing**

Should the commission believe that a public hearing will be requested, the notice of the place, date, and time of this hearing will be published on the motor vehicle commission's website, <http://www.lmvc.la.gov/>.

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**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT**  
**FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**RULE TITLE: License by Endorsement**

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule change will result in a minimal increase in costs for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission for preparation of documents, materials, legal review, license staff training and the posting of information related to the Welcome Home Act on the agency website. The Commission estimates the costs will be approximately \$1,267 in FY 26.

The proposed rule change, pursuant to Acts 253 and 568 of the 2025 Regular Session, provides an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act).

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units as a result of the proposed rule change.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The proposed rule change codifies an alternative path to licensure for certain individuals as authorized in La. R.S. 37:51 et seq (The Welcome Home Act), which may result in an economic benefit for those applicants.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

To the extent the Welcome Home Act leads to an increase in the number of applicants, there may be an increase in competition and employment. The magnitude of such impact is indeterminable but is expected to be minimal.

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