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BULLETIN No. 25-03

To: All Pharmacies, Pharmacists, and Pharmacy Interns
From: Joe Fontenot, Executive Director
Date: August 13, 2025
Re: Act 711 (2024 Regular Session) – Pharmacist-Initiated HIV PrEP and PEP

Act 711 of the 2024 Louisiana Legislature created a new section in pharmacy law authorizing pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) to any person age 17 or older pursuant to rules promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH). It also authorizes pharmacists to perform rapid HIV test or order laboratory testing for HIV infection for any person age 17 or older, under LDH rules.

LDH completed the rules and launched an informational webpage with key resources, including statewide protocol/rules, standing order, guidelines, and training information. The webpage is available [here](#).