Jeff Landry
Governor

LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Susan Bonnett Bourgeois
Secretary

December 30, 2025

RE: Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Program– Summary Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Louisiana Economic Development hereby announces its plan to proceed with its rule-making, by finalizing the **Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Program Rules**, originally published as a Notice of Intent on pages 1935-1937 of the November 20, 2025 *Louisiana Register*.

A public hearing was held on December 29, 2025. Representatives from Louisiana Economic Development were in attendance. No other members of the public attended and no written comments received.

No further changes have been made to the proposed rule.

Subject to the legislative oversight by House and Senate Committee on Commerce, LED intends to submit for final publication a Rule in the February 20, 2026 Louisiana Register.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (225) 342-3000.

Sincerely,

Leticia Johnson,
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cc: Senate President
Senate, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

Speaker, House of Representative
House of Representatives, Committee on Commerce

Bruce D. Greenstein
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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Retail Food Establishments

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

Other than the cost of rulemaking, there are no estimated implementation costs or savings for state or local government units resulting from the promulgation of the proposed rule change. The cost for the Office of Public Health is approximately $372 in FY 26 for the notice and rule publication in the *Louisiana Register*.

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

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to impact the revenue collections of state or local governmental units.

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

The proposed rule change is not anticipated to result in any costs or economic benefits to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups. It simply clarifies existing sanitary code language prohibiting the use of crustacean or molluscan shells as serving containers, which reflects current food safety standards already followed by most seafood processors and food service establishments. Therefore, no additional requirements, fees, or operational changes are expected.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

The proposed rule change will have no effect on competition or employment.

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~~NOTICE OF INTENT~~ RULE

Louisiana Economic Development
Office of Economic Development

Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Program (LAC 13:I.Chapter 13)

Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, as authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., R.S. 46:811 through 813.1, and R.S. 36:104, hereby ~~give notice of their intent to~~ repeal rules for the administration of the Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Program.

In accordance with the Office of Governor Executive Order No. JML 25-038, LED reviewed and evaluated these program rules and determined them to be obsolete and unnecessary because the program was repealed by Act 487 of the 2005 Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and therefore seeks their repeal.

Title 13
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Part I. Financial Incentive Programs
Chapter 13. Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Program

§1301. General

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1541 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1303. Definitions

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1541 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1305. Qualifications

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1541 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1307. Filing of Applications

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1541 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1309. Recommendations of the Secretaries of Economic Development and Revenue and Taxation

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1542 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1311. Application Shall Be Presented to the Board of Commerce and Industry

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1542 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1313. Board of Commerce and Industry Enters into Contract

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1542 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1315. Rebates on Sales/Use Taxes

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1542 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1317. Violations of Rules, Statutes, or Documents

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1542 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1319. Affidavits Certifying Eligibility Filed Annually

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1543 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1321. Appeals Procedure

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1543 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1323. Income and Franchise Tax Requirements

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:911 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1543 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1325. Hearing Procedures

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:911 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1543 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1327. Contract Execution Procedures

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 46:811 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Financial Incentives, LR 19:1543 (December 1993), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on providers of services as described in HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipate to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses as described in R.S. 49:974.5.

Public Comments

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed Rules to Leticia Johnson, Louisiana Economic Development, 100 North Street, 7th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or via email to Leticia.Johnson@LA.GOV. All comments must be received no later than close of business day, December 23, 2025.

Public Hearing

A meeting for the purpose of receiving the presentation of oral comments on the Notice of Intent will be held at 10 a.m. on December 29, 2025, in the LaBelle Conference Room at the LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Anne G. Villa
Deputy Secretary/CFO

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Program

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

The proposed repeal of the rules is not anticipated to result in any direct material effect on governmental expenditures or savings to state or local governmental units.

The proposed rule change repeals the Louisiana Biomedical Research and Development Park Program. The proposed repeal aligns with statutory provisions repealed by Act 487 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and further aligns with Title 19, Part I, as required by the Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 25-038.

Any administrative duties brought about by the proposed rule changes will be carried out utilizing existing staff and resources at the LA Economic Development (LED).

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

The proposed repeal is not anticipated to affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

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

There are no anticipated costs to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Economic Development
Office of Economic Development

Louisiana University Research and
Development Parks Program (LAC 13:I.Chapter 15)

Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, as authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., R.S. 17:3389(G)., and R.S. 36:104, hereby give notice of their intent to repeal rules for the administration of the Louisiana University Research and Development Parks Program.

In accordance with the Office of Governor Executive Order No. JML 25-038, LED reviewed and evaluated these program rules and determined them to be obsolete and unnecessary because the program was sunset on July 1, 2017, has had no recorded activity in the Tax Exemption Budget since at least 2021 and was repealed by Act 5 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary of the Louisiana Legislature.

Chapter 15. Louisiana University Research and Development Parks Program

§1501. General

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:631 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1503. Definitions

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:631 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1505. Criteria

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:632 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1506. Resolution from Local Governmental Subdivision

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:632 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1507. Filing of Applications

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:632 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1509. Recommendations of the Secretaries of Economic Development and Revenue

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1511. Application Shall Be Presented to the Board of Commerce and Industry

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1513. Contract Approvals

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1515. Tax Incentives Available under Contract

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1516. Tax Relief Granted

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1517. Violations of Rules, Statutes, or Documents

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:634 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52: