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# Rural doctor bill signed into law

House Bill 1160 by Rep. Michael Echols is now law. It became Act 879 of the 2026 Regular Session. It was signed on June 9, 2026.

The law is about licenses for doctors who work in rural Louisiana.

## How the vote went

- House: 94 to 0
- Senate: 38 to 0

Bill history: legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?s=26RS&b=HB1160&sbi=y