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DIGEST

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<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin to a person 18 or older pursuant to a standing order issued by the La. Dept. of Health.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the La. Dept. of Health to adopt rules to establish procedures for dispensing ivermectin.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes a pharmacy to charge an administrative fee for any services required by <u>proposed law</u> in addition to the ingredient cost and dispensing fee.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for immunity for pharmacists dispensing ivermectin in accordance with proposed law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a health insurance issuer is not required to provide coverage for the cost of ivermectin dispensed pursuant to <u>proposed law</u>.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:1218.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Changes the effective date <u>from</u> August 1, 2025 to upon signature of the governor.