

ACT No. 362

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HOUSE BILL NO. 423

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for enforceability; to provide for medications prescribed by certain healthcare professionals; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1060.7. Prescription medication for ~~chronic~~ pain

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B. When an opioid prescription is deemed medically necessary and prescribed by a licensed physician, it shall be unlawful for an insurer to deny a prescribed medication and attempt to substitute an alternative medication that requires any of the following:

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(3) The substitution of an immediate or extended release medication that does not have defined abuse deterrent properties for a prescription of a medication that does have defined abuse deterrent properties.

Section 2. R.S. 51:413(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§413. Advertising using the term "Doctor" or "Dr."

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1 B. Any violation of this Section shall be enforceable ~~under~~ in accordance
2 with the provisions and subject to the penalties of the Unfair Trade Practices and
3 Consumer Protection Law and any rules promulgated by the licensing board for the
4 provider's profession or occupation.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____