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DIGEST

SB 59 Engrossed 2017 Regular Session Mills

Proposed law requires pharmaceutical drug marketers to present a prescriber with the average wholesale price of any drugs being marketed to the prescriber or his staff at the time of the prescription drug marketing encounter.

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

(Adds R.S. 37:1741.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Removes requirement of a standardized form that the pharmaceutical marketers must complete and present to the prescriber when they present other marketing materials to the prescriber.

2. Removes requirements that the Louisiana Department of Health develop a form, promulgate rules, and maintain the form on their website.

3. Removes penalty provision that made violations a prohibited practice under the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law.