

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 110

BY SENATOR JOHNS

PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides relative to definitions used for the prescription monitoring program. (8/1/18)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1003(10), relative to definitions used for implementation of
3 the prescription monitoring program; to provide for an update to certain terms; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1003(10) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1003. Definitions

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9 (10) "Drugs of concern" means drugs other than controlled substances as
10 defined by rule which demonstrate a potential for abuse **or whose use requires**
11 **tracking for public health purposes.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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Present law defines drugs of concern as drugs other than controlled substances that demonstrate a potential for abuse. Proposed law retains present law and adds drugs whose

use requires tracking for public health purposes.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:1003(10))