
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from transferring personal information for compensation and allows the release of protected information to an entity authorized by federal law to request the information.

Present law prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from buying, selling, transferring, or providing personal healthcare or contact information of any beneficiary to any other party for any purpose.

Proposed law retains present law but narrows the prohibition on transferring personal healthcare or contact information to transfers for compensation or remuneration.

Present law provides an exception to present law by authorizing a pharmacy benefit manager to provide the protected information regarding beneficiaries of a health plan to that health plan provider if requested by the health plan provider

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the release of the protected information to any other entity authorized pursuant to federal law to direct or request the information.

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(Amends R.S. 40:2870)