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<u>Proposed law provides for the Council on Medicaid Pharmacy Reimbursement within the La. Dept.</u> of Health (LDH). <u>Proposed law further provides for the membership of the council, terms of the members, meetings of the council, and the required quorum.</u>

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the following duties of the council:

- (1) Review Medicaid pharmacy reimbursement data and trends.
- (2) Provide a platform for pharmacists to submit ideas and express concerns and a venue for public testimony on Medicaid reimbursements.
- (3) Make recommendations to the secretary regarding needed changes to Medicaid pharmacy reimbursement policies and procedures.
- (4) Advise the secretary of LDH on alleged violations committed by Medicaid managed care organizations, pharmacy benefit managers, or any other entity that provides any service related to prescription drug administration or benefits.

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