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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Reengrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, and 28  
3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on  
4 May 6, 2024.

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 6, delete "creation of a" and on line 7, delete "working group" and insert  
7 "Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 2, delete lines 9 through 14 and insert the following:

10 "B.(1) A pharmacist may dispense and administer up to a thirty day supply  
11 of HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and a twenty-eight day course of HIV post-  
12 exposure prophylaxis to any person age seventeen or older pursuant to rules  
13 promulgated by the department if there is no prescription drug order.

14 (2) A pharmacist may perform a rapid HIV test at the pharmacy in a private,  
15 secured location or may order laboratory testing for HIV infection for any person age  
16 seventeen or older pursuant to rules promulgated by the department.

17 (3) A pharmacist shall administer any tests performed pursuant to this Section  
18 in a private location within the pharmacy, and shall ensure patient confidentiality,  
19 including storing all records and documents regarding a patient's test results for HIV  
20 in a secured location that is not easily accessible by other employees in the  
21 pharmacy."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 2, delete line 15 and insert "C.(1) The department shall promulgate"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 2, line 21, change "December 2024" to "March 2025"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

27 On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the  
28 following:

29 "(b) The expert panel shall be composed of the following members who shall  
30 serve without compensation:

31 (i) A representative from the Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of  
32 infectious diseases.

33 (ii) An infectious disease physician to be selected by the department.

34 (iii) A primary care physician who has experience managing patients who  
35 utilize HIV medications to be selected by the department.

36 (iv) Two pharmacists to be selected by the department.

37 (v) A representative from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

38 (vi) A representative from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 7

2 On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "(3) The rules promulgated by the department shall  
3 include requirements"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 8

5 On page 3, delete line 10, and insert "a minimum, the rules shall require the pharmacist to  
6 do all of the"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 3, delete line 26 and insert "discuss results with patients of any HIV laboratory tests  
9 authorized in the rules promulgated by the department."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 10

11 On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "(4) The rules promulgated by the department shall  
12 include procedures for the timely"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 11

14 On page 4, line 11, after "service" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12  
15 through 14 and insert "in accordance with the patient's health coverage plan."