2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 557

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to long-term care pharmacy

1   AN ACT

2   To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to

3   be comprised of R.S. 37:1259, relative long-term care; to provide for a definition;

4   to define long-term care pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of

7   1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1259, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8   PART VIII. LONG-TERM CARE PHARMACY

9   §1259. Long-term care pharmacy

10   For purposes of this Part, "long-term care pharmacy" means a pharmacy that

11   serves residents of a long-term care facility, as defined in the Older Americans Act,

12   42 U.S.C. 3002(35), and has a national provider identifier associated with taxonomy

13   code 3336L0003X, or any equivalent or successor classification recognized by

14   federal healthcare authorities.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Defines long-term care pharmacy.

Proposed law defines long-term care pharmacy as a pharmacy that serves residents of a long-term care facility, as defined in the Older Americans Act, 42 U.S.C. 3002(35), and has a national provider identifier associated with taxonomy code 3336L0003X, or any equivalent or successor classification recognized by federal healthcare authorities.

(Adds R.S. 37:1259)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

> The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1.   Expand the range of entities for determining an equivalent or successor taxonomy code.