

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 556

BY SENATOR JOHNS

CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE. Amends frequency of reporting prescription dispensing of certain substances to the state prescription monitoring board. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(B), relative to the reporting of prescription monitoring
3 information; to provide for reporting at a frequency to be determined by the
4 Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1006(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1006. Reporting of prescription monitoring information

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9 B. Each dispenser shall submit the required information in accordance with
10 transmission methods and frequency established by the board. Each eligible
11 prescription transaction shall be reported ~~as soon as possible but in no event more~~
12 ~~than seven days~~ **no later than the next business day** after the date of dispensing.

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The original instrument was prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that information on the prescribing of certain controlled dangerous substances shall be reported no longer than seven days after the date of dispensing.

Proposed law amends present law to provide each eligible prescription shall be reported no later than the next business day after the date of dispensing.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 40:1006(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to
the original bill

1. Provides that each eligible prescription be reported no later than the next business day after the date of dispensing.