

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 86

BY SENATOR JOHNS

PHYSICIANS. Provides for exceptions to dispensing limits by prescribers who are practicing at a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:978(G), relative to prescription drugs; to provide for an exception from
3 pharmacist dispensing limits on certain drugs; to provide for an effective date; and
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:978(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §978. Prescriptions

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9 **(G) The dispensing restrictions in Subsection E and F of this Section**
10 **shall not apply to any prescriber not licensed by the state of Louisiana if the**
11 **prescriber is treating a patient at a National Cancer Institute-designated**
12 **comprehensive cancer center.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

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Proposed law provides that prescribers treating patients at National Cancer Institutes-designated comprehensive cancer centers may prescribe opioid derivative Schedule II and Schedule III drugs for their patients who reside in Louisiana even if the prescriber is not licensed in Louisiana and the pharmacist may dispense such prescriptions in accordance with the prescribers' orders.

(Adds R.S. 40:978(G))