
DIGEST

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HB 1007 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes the storage and dispensing of an opioid antagonist if done without charge or compensation.

Present law provides for the prescribing and dispensing of naloxone or another opioid antagonist to a third party who is not the individual to whom the opioid antagonist will be administered.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes a person or organization acting pursuant to a standing order issued by a healthcare professional who is authorized to prescribe naloxone or another opioid antagonist to store naloxone or another opioid antagonist and dispense naloxone or another opioid antagonist if such activities are performed without charge or compensation.

Proposed law authorizes any person to lawfully possess naloxone or another opioid antagonist.

Present law requires a licensed pharmacist to dispense naloxone or another opioid antagonist prescribed, directly or by standing order, by a licensed medical practitioner.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes a licensed pharmacist to dispense naloxone or another opioid antagonist pursuant to a nonpatient-specific standing order as provided for in rules promulgated by the La. Board of Pharmacy.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:978.2(C)(1) and (D)-(F); Adds R.S. 40:978.2(G) and (H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Authorize a licensed pharmacist to dispense naloxone or another opioid antagonist without a prescription.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the authorization to dispense naloxone without a prescription to an authorization to dispense pursuant to a nonpatient-specific standing order.