

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 671

2016 Regular Session

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DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to redispensing of drugs in correctional facility pharmacies

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Revises provision referring to pharmacies that provide prescriptions to a local law enforcement office or department to refer instead to pharmacies authorized by the La. Board of Pharmacy to provide prescriptions to a local law enforcement office or department.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law requires that drugs dispensed for use by an offender in the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections be accepted for return, exchange, and redispensing.

Present law provides that the pharmacist in charge shall determine that the prescription is unmolested, unexpired, and fit to be redispensed.

Present law releases the pharmaceutical manufacturer from liability for any claim or injury arising from the redispensing of any prescription drug.

Proposed law retains present law, and extends the law to include prescriptions dispensed for use by offenders in the custody of local law enforcement offices or departments.

Proposed law creates an exception to present law and proposed law, which exception stipulates that a drug that can be dispensed only to a patient registered with the drug's manufacturer in accordance with federal Food and Drug Administration requirements shall not be accepted or redispensed by the correctional facility pharmacy program provided for in present law and proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 37:1226.3(A) and (B))