

SENATE BILL NO. 189

BY SENATOR JOHNS

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:978(E)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§978. Prescriptions

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(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply if **either of the following apply:**

(a) the ~~The~~ prescription monitoring information from the state of the prescriber may be viewed by the dispensing pharmacist.

(b) The prescriber includes on the prescription a diagnosis of cancer or terminal illness.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____