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SENATE BILL NO. 131

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HORTON, LEBAS, POPE AND WILLMOTT

AN ACT

| 2  | To enact R.S. 22:1060.6, relative to the prescription drug cost; to provide for pharmacist    |
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| 3  | communication with patients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for             |
| 4  | related matters.  |
| 5  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:  |
| 6  | Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:                               |
| 7  | §1060.6. Limitation; patient payment  |
| 8  | A. An individual shall not be required to make a payment for                                  |
| 9  | pharmacists' services in an amount greater than the pharmacist or pharmacy                    |
| 10 | providing the pharmacists' services may retain from all payment sources.                      |
| 11 | B. The provision established in Subsection A of this Section shall become                     |
| 12 | effective on January 1, 2017.   |
| 13 | Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 1, 2016; if vetoed by the                |
| 14 | governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on     |
| 15 | August 1, 2016, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. |
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|    | PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE   |
|    | SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES   |
|    | GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA  |
|    | APPROVED:   |