

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**ACT 310 (HB 671)****2016 Regular Session****Moreno**

Existing 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. Provides that the pharmacist in charge shall determine whether the prescription is unmolested, unexpired, and fit to be redispensed.

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

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

New law creates an exception to existing law and new 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 existing law and new law.

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