
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires pharmacists to report to a patient's prescriber and designated contact, if any, when refills of certain psychiatric medications go undispensed.

Proposed law provides that when a person has been prescribed a refill of a prescription of a psychiatric medication provided for in proposed law and the refill remains undispensed for a certain amount of time, the pharmacist shall report to the following persons that the prescription has not been dispensed:

- (1) The prescriber who prescribed the medication to the patient.
- (2) Any person listed in the records of the pharmacy as a family member contact or other designated contact for the patient.

Proposed law requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to promulgate in rule all of the following:

- (1) The listing of psychiatric medications which shall subject a patient to the reporting requirement provided in proposed law.
- (2) The time period for a prescription remaining undispensed which shall subject a patient to the reporting requirement provided in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 37:1224.2)