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SB 477 Engrossed

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Proposed law adds the defined term "chart order" and its corresponding definition to present law, the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act.

Proposed law provides for the use of chart orders with respect to electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs. Proposed law further provides for bidirectional electronic transmission of chart orders in certain circumstances.

Proposed law stipulates that nothing therein shall be construed to require chart orders for any medications administered in-center in outpatient dialysis facilities or for any medications for treatment of end-stage renal disease administered as part of home-based dialysis treatments.

(Adds R.S. 37:1164(59) and 1226.4)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the engrossed bill:

1. Stipulate that nothing in proposed law shall be construed to require chart orders for any medications administered in-center in outpatient dialysis facilities or for any medications for treatment of end-stage renal disease administered as part of home-based dialysis treatments.