

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 602 (SB 477)

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New law adds the defined term "chart order" and its corresponding definition to prior law, the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act, to apply to electronic or paper orders for drugs or devices for inpatients or residents of an institutional facility.

Provides for the use of chart orders with respect to electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs. Further provides for bidirectional electronic transmission of chart orders in certain circumstances from the institutional facility to the pharmacy.

Provides that the institutional facility is the only party to the prescription drug chart order that is required to maintain a copy of the prescriber's signature.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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