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Present law provides for certain unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance.

Present law provides that the issuance, delivery, issuance for delivery, or renewal of, or execution of a contract for, a health benefits policy or plan which denies a pharmacy or pharmacist the right to participate as a contract provider of pharmaceutical services or pharmaceutical products under the policy or plan, or under a pharmacy network established by the policy or plan, if the pharmacy or pharmacist agrees in writing to provide pharmaceutical services and pharmaceutical products that meet all the terms and requirements, including the same administrative, financial, and professional conditions and a minimum contract term of one year, if requested, which apply to pharmacies and pharmacists which have been designated as providers under the policy or plan or as participating providers in a pharmacy network established by the policy or plan.

Proposed law retains these provisions in present law but limits the prohibition to pharmacies licensed and physically located in the state as well as pharmacists licensed in this state.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 22:1964(15)(a)(ii))