

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

INSURANCE: Provides for the membership of the pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2869(A)(16), relative to the pharmacy benefit manager
3 monitoring advisory council; to provide for the membership of the council; to
4 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2869(A)(16) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2869. Pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council; membership;
8 functions

9 A. There is hereby created a pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory
10 council, referred to hereafter in this Chapter as the "advisory council", that shall
11 consist of the following members, each of whom may appoint a designee:

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13 (16) The president of a ~~pharmacy benefit manager licensed by the Louisiana~~
14 ~~Board of Pharmacy, selected by the Louisiana affiliate~~ of the Pharmaceutical Care
15 Management Association ~~from a list of interested and qualified individuals.~~

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17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Revises the qualifications of the member of the pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council representing the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association.

Present law creates the pharmacy benefit manager monitoring advisory council to provide monitoring of pharmacy benefit managers in La. to advise the legislature, commissioner of insurance, and Board of Pharmacy on the most effective and efficient manner of regulation of pharmacy benefit managers to ensure the protection of the public.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for 20 members of the advisory council including the president of a pharmacy benefit manager licensed by the Board of Pharmacy, selected by the La. affiliate of the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association from a list of interested and qualified individuals.

Proposed law changes the qualification of the member to the president of the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:2869(A)(16))