

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 99

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to permits issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. (8/1/22)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Allows a PBM to file for a hearing before the division of administrative law if the board intends to suspend or terminate the PBM's permit and provides an appeal right for the party that does not prevail before the administrative law judge.
2. Allows a PBM to proceed with a hearing before the board and allows the board to pursue any other action that does not result in a suspension or termination of the PBM's permit.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law authorizes a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) to obtain and maintain a permit from the La. Board of Pharmacy if the PBM administers, develops, maintains, performs, or provides one or more enumerated pharmacy services or that affects one or more beneficiaries of a pharmacy benefit management plan administered by the PBM.

Proposed law revises present law to require, rather than authorize, any PBM meeting the conditions of present law to obtain a permit from the board.

Proposed law authorizes a PBM to file for a hearing before the division of administrative law upon notice from the board of the board's intention to take certain adverse or disciplinary actions against the PBM. Provides for appeals of decisions resulting from such hearings.

Proposed law provides that nothing shall be construed to prevent a PBM from proceeding with a hearing before the board.

Proposed law provides that nothing shall be construed to prevent the board from taking any other action authorized by present law or present administrative rule that would not result in suspension or termination of the PBM's permit.

(Amends R.S. 37:1256(B) and R.S. 40:2868(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 37:1256(C) and R.S. 40:2868(C))

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