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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 312 by Representative Owen

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "1053," delete the remainder of the line and line 4 in its entirety and
3 insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "relative to the United States Food and Drug Administration-approved
5 treatment of rosacea, scabies, soil-transmitted parasites, bedbugs, head lice, and other
6 conditions; to require pharmacists to dispense ivermectin; to limit liability for
7 prescribing or dispensing ivermectin; to authorize the receipt and administration of
8 a ivermectin prescription by a third party; to limit liability for the administration of
9 ivermectin by a third party;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "without a prescription;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 "(1) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.
15 (2) "Ivermectin-susceptible" means any condition for which the United
16 States Food and Drug Administration, clinical research, or a physician,
17 nurse-practitioner, or physician's assistant, who, in his professional judgment,
18 provides that appropriate doses of ivermectin may supply relief.
19 (3) "Licensed medical practitioner" means a physician or other healthcare
20 practitioner licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to perform
21 specified healthcare services in accordance with state law."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 2, line 1, after "§1053." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof
24 "Ivermectin; prescription; dispensing; administration by a third party; limitation of liability"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 5

26 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

27 "A. A licensed medical practitioner may, directly or by standing order,
28 prescribe or dispense the drug ivermectin without having examined the individual
29 to whom it may be administered if both of the following conditions are met:
30 (1) The licensed medical practitioner provides the individual receiving and
31 administering the ivermectin all training required by the department for the safe and
32 proper administration of ivermectin to individuals who are undergoing or who are
33 believed to be affected by one or more of the conditions to which ivermectin may be

1 ivermectin-susceptible. The training, at a minimum, shall address all of the
2 following:

3 (a) A list of recommended or possible uses for ivermectin.

4 (b) Standards and procedures for the storage and administration of
5 ivermectin.

6 (c) Emergency follow-up procedures an individual should follow if an
7 allergic reaction to ivermectin is observed.

8 (2) The ivermectin is prescribed or dispensed in a container or package
9 consistent with its family of drugs.

10 B. A licensed medical practitioner who, in good faith, prescribes or
11 dispenses ivermectin pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall not, as a result
12 of any act or omission, be subject to civil liability, criminal prosecution, or
13 disciplinary or other adverse action under any professional licensing statute.

14 C. Pursuant to this Section, a licensed pharmacist shall dispense ivermectin,
15 directly or by standing order from a licensed medical practitioner. A licensed
16 pharmacist who, in good faith, dispenses ivermectin pursuant to this Subsection shall
17 not, as a result of any act or omission, be subject to civil liability, criminal
18 prosecution, or disciplinary or other adverse action under any professional licensing
19 statute.

20 D. A person acting in good faith who, pursuant to the provisions of this
21 Section, receives and administers ivermectin to a person reasonably believed to be
22 suffering from a condition that is ivermectin-susceptible shall be immune from
23 criminal and civil liability for the administration, unless personal injury results from
24 gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct in the administration of the drug.

25 E. The department shall develop and promulgate a set of best practices for
26 use by a licensed medical practitioner pursuant to this Section including but not
27 limited to the training necessary to safely and properly dispense ivermectin to
28 individuals who may be in need of treatment for one of the conditions appropriate
29 for ivermectin."