

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 19

BY SENATOR FESI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides relative to the dispensing of ivermectin. (8/1/25)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.3, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:1218.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§1218.3. Authorization to dispense ivermectin**

**A. A pharmacist may dispense ivermectin to any person who is eighteen years of age or older pursuant to a standing order issued by the Louisiana Department of Health.**

**B.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health shall adopt rules to establish standard procedures for the dispensing of ivermectin including but not limited to:**

**(a) Providing the patient with a screening risk assessment tool.**

**(b) Providing the patient with information on the indications and contraindications for the use of ivermectin, the appropriate method for using ivermectin, the importance of medical follow-up, and any other information**

