

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 210

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

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

PHARMACIES: Provides relative to retention and archiving of records in the state prescription monitoring program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1006(H), relative to record
3 retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to
4 provide to the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to
5 require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit
6 trail information; to require the retention of all records; to require approval before
7 the destruction of any records; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1006(G) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1006(H)
10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1006. Reporting of prescription monitoring information

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13 G. The board shall establish by rulemaking standards for the retention,
14 archiving, and destruction of prescription monitoring information and audit trail
15 information. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to modify or abrogate the
16 provisions of R.S. 44:411.

17 H. All agencies, as defined in R.S. 44:402, shall keep all records for the time
18 specified in records retention schedules approved by the state archivist and director
19 of the division archives, records management, and history of the Department of State
20 and shall obtain the state archivist's approval before destroying any records in the
21 agency's custody, pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 44:411.

DIGEST

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HB 210 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for record retention of audit trail information in the state prescription monitoring program.

Present law requires persons authorized to dispense or distribute controlled dangerous substances or drugs monitored by the Prescription Monitoring Program to submit certain information to the La. Board of Pharmacy (board).

Present law requires the board to establish standards by rulemaking for the retention, archiving, and destruction of prescription monitoring information.

Proposed law retains present law and further requires the board to establish rulemaking standards for the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information.

Proposed law retains present law and further states that present and proposed law shall not be construed to modify the provisions of present law (R.S. 44:411).

Proposed law requires all agencies to keep all records in accordance with present law after approval and requires approval before destroying records.

(Amends R.S. 40:1006(G); Adds R.S. 40:1006(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Require the retention of all records and approval before the destruction of any records.