

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 19

2025 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to the dispensing of ivermectin. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds that the standing order issued by the La. Dept. of Health shall be issued by a healthcare professional with prescriptive authority.
2. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law authorizes a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin to a person 18 or older pursuant to a standing order issued by a healthcare professional with prescriptive authority in the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Proposed law requires LDH to adopt rules to establish procedures for dispensing ivermectin.

Proposed law authorizes a pharmacy to charge an administrative fee for any services required by proposed law in addition to the ingredient cost and dispensing fee.

Proposed law provides for civil immunity for pharmacists dispensing ivermectin in accordance with proposed law.

Proposed law provides that a health insurance issuer is not required to provide coverage for the cost of ivermectin dispensed pursuant to proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 37:1218.3)