

ACT No. 362

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 423

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare
3 professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper
4 licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for enforceability; to provide for
5 medications prescribed by certain healthcare professionals; to make technical
6 corrections; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1060.7. Prescription medication for ~~chronic~~ pain

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11 B. When an opioid prescription is deemed medically necessary and
12 prescribed by a licensed physician, it shall be unlawful for an insurer to deny a
13 prescribed medication and attempt to substitute an alternative medication that
14 requires any of the following:

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16 (3) The substitution of an immediate or extended release medication that does
17 not have defined abuse deterrent properties for a prescription of a medication that
18 does have defined abuse deterrent properties.

19 Section 2. R.S. 51:413(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 §413. Advertising using the term "Doctor" or "Dr."

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1 B. Any violation of this Section shall be enforceable ~~under~~ in accordance
2 with the provisions and subject to the penalties of the Unfair Trade Practices and
3 Consumer Protection Law and any rules promulgated by the licensing board for the
4 provider's profession or occupation.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____