

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 205 By Senator Guillory

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the reuse of medication returned from a correctional facility. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds a provision requiring that a drug returned for re-dispensing must not be expired.
2. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Present law applies exemptions to drugs that are donated to pharmacies from penal institution pharmacies.

Proposed law removes the exemption of penal institutions and provides that all drugs dispensed on prescription to an offender in the custody of DPS&C shall be accepted for return, exchange or re-dispensing by a pharmacy operated by, or under contract with the department.

Proposed law requires that the pharmacist in charge of the pharmacy shall determine if the drug is not adulterated, expired, or misbranded and is safe to dispense. No product where integrity cannot be assured shall be accepted for re-dispensing by the pharmacist of the charitable pharmacy.

Proposed law provides that no pharmaceutical manufacturer shall be liable for any claim or injury arising from the re-dispensing of any prescription drug pursuant to the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law authorizes the La. Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules and regulations.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:1226.3)

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