

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 674 (Substitute for House Bill No. 356 by Representative LeBas)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

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

PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to pharmacy-generated drugs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1224(A) and to enact R.S. 37:1164(57), relative to pharmacy-  
3 generated drugs; to define pharmacy-generated drug; to provide for the compounding  
4 and filling of prescriptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:1224(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1164(57)  
7 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1164. Definitions

9 As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to  
10 them by this Section:

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12 (57) "Pharmacy-generated drug" means a drug made by a pharmacy.

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14 §1224. Compounding and filling of prescriptions; absence of pharmacist

15 A. In each pharmacy there shall be a pharmacist on duty at all times. The  
16 filling, compounding, and dispensing of prescriptions, and the making of  
17 pharmacy-generated drugs, shall be accomplished in compliance with standards  
18 established by the board by rule. The performance of these activities shall be limited  
19 to pharmacists and pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy  
20 technician candidates acting under the supervision of a pharmacist.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Defines pharmacy-generated drug; requires a person filling, compounding, and dispensing prescriptions or making pharmacy-generated drugs to be a pharmacist or pharmacy intern, pharmacy technician, or pharmacy technician candidate acting under the supervision of a pharmacist.

Proposed law defines "pharmacy-generated drug" as a drug made by a pharmacy.

Present law requires a pharmacist to be on duty in each pharmacy at all times.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the filling, compounding, and dispensing of prescriptions to be limited to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians acting under the supervision of a pharmacist.

Proposed law requires the filling, compounding, and dispensing of prescriptions, and the making of pharmacy-generated drugs, to be accomplished in compliance with standards established by the La. Board of Pharmacy by administrative rule. Proposed law further requires the performance of these activities to be limited to pharmacists and pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician candidates acting under the supervision of a pharmacist.

(Amends R.S. 37:1224(A); Adds R.S. 37:1164(57))