

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 355

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(E)(1), relative to access to prescription monitoring
3 information; to add certain delegates to the persons authorized to access prescription
4 monitoring information; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1007(E)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1007. Access to prescription monitoring information

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9 E. The following persons, after successful completion of the educational
10 courses identified in R.S. 40:1008, may access prescription monitoring information
11 at no cost and in the same or similar manner, and for the same or similar purposes,
12 as those persons are authorized to access similar protected health information under
13 federal and state law and regulation:

14 (1) Persons authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances or
15 drugs of concern, or their delegates as defined by rule, for the purpose of providing
16 medical or pharmaceutical care for their patients, or for verifying their prescribing
17 records.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____