LeBas (HB 674) Act No. 168

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

Prior law required a pharmacist to be on duty in each pharmacy at all times.

New law retains prior law.

<u>Prior law</u> required the filling, compounding, and dispensing of prescriptions to be limited to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians acting under the supervision of a pharmacist.

<u>New law</u> 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. <u>New law</u> 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.

Effective August 1, 2013.

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