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SB No. 618

Present law provides for Carisoprodol as a Schedule IV controlled dangerous substance.

Proposed law amends present law to move Carisoprodol from a Schedule IV to a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance.

Proposed law provides that wholesale drug distributors licensed by the La. Board of Pharmacy and registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration shall be exempt from the storage, reporting, record keeping, and physical security requirements for any material, mixture, compound, or preparation which contains any quantity of Carisoprodol.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D); Repeals R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(B)(4.1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the engrossed bill.

1. Added an exemption for certain wholesale drug distributors with respect to certain requirements pertaining to Carisoprodol.