

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 496 By Senator Heitmeier

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE. Provides for limits on certain prescriptions. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds that the pharmacist licensed in a state contiguous to Louisiana to those who can prescribe.
2. Clarifies that medication is a narcotic Schedule II controlled dangerous substance.
3. Reduces from 90 to 30 days the time within which a pharmacist is not to again dispense the narcotic Schedule II.
4. Legislative Bureau Amendments

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides no prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.

Proposed law provides a Schedule II prescription may not be filled more than 90 days after the date of the prescription.

Proposed law provides a pharmacist not dispense more than a ten-day supply at a dosage not to exceed the United States Food and Drug Administration's approved labeling for the medication if the prescriber is not licensed by the state of Louisiana or a state contiguous to Louisiana, and the medication is a narcotic Schedule II controlled dangerous substance. Furthermore, the dispensing pharmacist shall notify the prescriber of the supply dispensed and the cancellation of the remainder of the prescription.

Proposed law provides within 30 days of the dispensing of a medication pursuant to proposed law, such medication shall not be dispensed again for the individual by pharmacist for a prescription issued by a prescriber not licensed by the state of Louisiana or a state contiguous to Louisiana.

Proposed law provides a prescriber shall access the Prescription Monitoring Program prior to initially prescribing any Schedule II controlled dangerous substance to a patient for the treatment of non-cancer-related chronic or intractable pain.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 40:978(A); adds R.S. 40:978(E) and (F))

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