

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 671

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to redispensing of drugs in correctional facility pharmacies

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1226.3(A), relative to prescription drug returns; to provide
3 for the return of prescription drugs that were dispensed to offenders in the custody
4 of a local law enforcement office or department; to provide for the redispensing of
5 the returned prescriptions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1226.3(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1226.3. Prescription drugs, returns, exchanges and redispensing in pharmacies
9 operated by or under contract with the Department of Public Safety and
10 Corrections or local law enforcement office or department; authority to
11 promulgate rules

12 A. All drugs dispensed on prescription to an offender in the custody of the
13 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or in the custody of a local law
14 enforcement office or department, shall be accepted for return, exchange or
15 redispensing by a pharmacy operated by or under contract with the department or
16 with a local law enforcement office or department.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows prescription drugs that were dispensed to persons in custody of a local law enforcement agency to be returned, exchanged, and redispensed.

Present law requires that drugs dispensed for use by an offender in the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections be accepted for return, exchange, and redispensing.

Present law provides that the pharmacist in charge shall determine that the prescription is unmolested, unexpired, and fit to be redispensed.

Present law releases the pharmaceutical manufacturer from liability for any claim or injury arising from the redispensing of any prescription drug.

Proposed law retains present law and extends it to include prescriptions dispensed for use by offenders in the custody of local law enforcement offices or departments.

(Amends R.S. 37:1226.3(A))