

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) and (B), relative to prescription drug returns; to
3 provide for the return of prescription drugs dispensed to offenders in the custody of
4 a local law enforcement office or department; to provide for the redispensing of the
5 returned drugs; to prohibit redispensing of certain drugs; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 37:1226.3(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §1226.3. Prescription drugs; returns, exchanges, and redispensing in pharmacies
11 serving certain correctional facilities ~~operated by or under contract with the~~
12 ~~Department of Public Safety and Corrections~~; authority to promulgate rules

13 A. ~~All~~ Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, all drugs
14 dispensed on prescription to an offender in the custody of the Department of Public
15 Safety and Corrections, or in the custody of a local law enforcement office or
16 department, shall ~~shall~~ may be accepted for return, exchange, or redispensing by a
17 pharmacy operated by or under contract with the department or in a pharmacy that
18 provides prescriptions to a local law enforcement office or department.

2. Revise proposed law authorizing pharmacies operated by or under contract with DPS&C, or with a local law enforcement office or department, to accept certain drugs for return, exchange, or redispensing to provide instead that pharmacies that provide prescriptions to these correctional facilities are authorized to accept drugs for such purposes.
3. Stipulate that a drug which can only be dispensed to a patient registered with the drug's manufacturer in accordance with federal Food and Drug Administration requirements may not be accepted or distributed under the provisions of the program provided for in present law and proposed law.
4. Make technical changes.