

Proposed law repeals references to orientation training but retains other trainings on prescribing practices.

Present law provides penalties for a dispenser who fails to submit prescription monitoring information to the board and who knowingly discloses prescription monitoring information in violation of the law.

Proposed law expands the penalties to also include instances where a dispenser fails to correct or amend data after notification by the board and where he knowingly accesses prescription monitoring information in violation of the law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or upon lapse of gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1007(A), (B), (E)(intro para), (F)(intro para), (I), and (J), 1008(A), and 1009(A) and (B); adds R.S. 40:1003(15) and 1007(E)(5), (6), and (7), and (K))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Provides that audit trail information shall not include any information produced or requested by the Louisiana legislative auditor.
2. Provides that judicially supervised specialty courts within the criminal justice system that are authorized by the Louisiana Supreme Court are included in the list of law enforcement and judicial entities that may obtain limited data in report form from the prescription monitoring program.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds a court-appointed succession representative of an estate to the list of individuals that the board may provide limited data to on the prescription monitoring program.
2. Makes Legislative Bureau technical amendments.