AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, all drugs dispensed on prescription to an offender in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, or in the custody of a local law enforcement office or department, shall be accepted for return, exchange, or redispensing by a pharmacy operated by or under contract with the department or by a pharmacy authorized by the board to provide prescriptions to a local law enforcement office or department.
B. The pharmacist in charge of the pharmacy shall determine that the returned drug is not adulterated, expired, or misbranded and is safe to dispense. No product shall be redispensed by the pharmacist if the integrity of the medication cannot be assured. A drug that can be dispensed only to a patient registered with the drug's manufacturer in accordance with federal Food and Drug Administration requirements shall not be accepted or redispensed under the provisions of the program provided for in this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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