

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 477**

**2018 Regular Session**

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**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides for electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs. (8/1/18)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Stipulate that nothing in proposed law shall be construed to require chart orders for any medications administered in-center in outpatient dialysis facilities or for any medications for treatment of end-stage renal disease administered as part of home-based dialysis treatments.
2. Adds prohibition on use of prescription drug information for data mining or marketing purposes.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Proposed law adds the defined term "chart order" and its corresponding definition to present law, the Louisiana Pharmacy Practice Act.

Proposed law provides for the use of chart orders with respect to electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs. Proposed law further provides for bidirectional electronic transmission of chart orders in certain circumstances.

Proposed law stipulates that it not be construed to require chart orders for any medications administered in-center in outpatient dialysis facilities or for any medications for treatment of end-stage renal disease administered as part of home-based dialysis treatments.

Proposed law prohibits the use of patient prescription drug information or any other information sent by electronic prescription for data mining or marketing purposes, including data with no personal identifiers or re-identified from anonymized data. Provides that violations are deemed to be an unfair method of competition and an unfair or deceptive act or practice.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends heading of Part VI, Chapter 14 of R.S. 37; Adds R.S. 37:1164(59), 1226.4 and 1252)

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