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Abstract: Repeals laws limiting the number of marijuana pharmacy licenses and providing for the geographical locations of marijuana pharmacies.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes physicians who are licensed by and in good standing with the La. State Board of Medical Examiners to recommend medical marijuana for therapeutic use by patients clinically diagnosed as suffering from one or more debilitating medical conditions enumerated in <u>present law</u>. Requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to adopt administrative rules relating to the dispensing of medical marijuana to patients.

<u>Present law</u> requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to develop an annual, nontransferable specialty license for a pharmacy to dispense medical marijuana. Limits the number of such licenses to no more than 10. Requires the board to develop rules and regulations regarding the geographical locations of such pharmacies.

Proposed law repeals present law limiting the number of marijuana dispensing pharmacy licenses.

Proposed law repeals present law providing for the geographical locations of marijuana pharmacies.

(Amends R.S. 40:1046(G))