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MEDICAID: Urges and requests the La. Department of Health to utilize increased collections from pharmacy rebates to increase rates for primary care providers in the Medicaid program.

DIGEST

Requests the La. Dept. of Health to utilize increased collections from pharmacy rebates to reimburse pharmacists to acquire prescription drugs and then to increase rates for primary care providers and pharmacists in the Medicaid program.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Health and Welfare</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Add reimbursement language for pharmacists to acquire prescription drugs.
- 2. Make technical corrections.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

- 1. Requests increased reimbursement rates for pharmacists.
- 2. Adds language relative to a pharmacist's role in health care.
- 3. Adds language relative to the Medicaid prescription drug rebate program.