

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 362 (HB 423)

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Existing law provides that any violation of existing law (R.S. 51:413) shall be enforceable and subject to the penalties of applicable state law governing unfair trade practices and consumer protection.

New law adds that any violation of existing law shall also be enforceable under any rules promulgated by the licensing board for the professional's profession or occupation. New law otherwise retains existing law.

Existing law prohibits insurers from denying opioid medications prescribed by a licensed physician and substituting an extended release medication that does not have defined abuse deterrent properties for a prescription of a medication that does have defined abuse deterrent properties.

New law applies the prohibition to immediate release medications in addition to extended release.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) and R.S. 51:413(B))