

## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**SR 209**

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**Talbot**

Requested the La. Dept. of Health to study the impacts of prohibiting pharmacy benefit manager ownership of pharmacies in Louisiana and to submit a report to the legislature no later than March 1, 2026.

Provided that the report shall include the following:

- (1) An estimate of cost or savings to plan sponsors.
- (2) The impact on Medicare pharmacy network adequacy standards.
- (3) An estimate of potential gain or loss of employment.
- (4) The number, location, and scope of services of prohibited pharmacies.
- (5) Patient access to limited distribution and specialty medication.
- (6) Potential limitations on TRICARE prescription access.
- (7) Capacity of nonprohibited pharmacies to service displaced patients.
- (8) Potential costs of prescription noncompliance to Medicaid.