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SENATE BILL NO. 253

BY SENATOR MCMATH

PUBLIC HEALTH. Provides relative to peptides. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to peptides; to provide for the regulation of peptides by licensing boards; to provide requirements for providers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:23.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§23.5. Peptides; prohibited regulations**

**A. No professional or occupational licensing board shall prohibit a healthcare provider with prescriptive authority from providing patients with peptides shipped from a FDA-registered 503B facility or a 503A compounding pharmacy that buys its active pharmaceutical ingredients from an FDA-registered manufacturer.**

**B. The prescribing provider shall ensure any peptides prescribed pursuant to this Section are not on the FDA's prohibited compounding list.**

