HOUSE BILL NO. 671



### BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO AND SENATOR THOMPSON

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1226.3(A) and (B), relative to prescription drug returns; to
3	provide for the return of prescription drugs dispensed to offenders in the custody of
4	a local law enforcement office or department; to provide for the redispensing of the
5	returned drugs; to prohibit redispensing of certain drugs; and to provide for related
6	matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 37:1226.3(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9	follows:
10	§1226.3. Prescription drugs; returns, exchanges, and redispensing in pharmacies
11	serving certain correctional facilities operated by or under contract with the
12	Department of Public Safety and Corrections; authority to promulgate rules
13	A. All Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, all drugs
14	dispensed on prescription to an offender in the custody of the Department of Public
15	Safety and Corrections, or in the custody of a local law enforcement office or
16	department, shall may be accepted for return, exchange, or redispensing by a
17	pharmacy operated by or under contract with the department or by a pharmacy
18	authorized by the board to provide prescriptions to a local law enforcement office or
19	department.

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## **ENROLLED**

1	B. The pharmacist in charge of the pharmacy shall determine that the
2	returned drug is not adulterated, expired, or misbranded and is safe to dispense. No
3	product shall be redispensed by the pharmacist if the integrity of the medication
4	cannot be assured. <u>A drug that can be dispensed only to a patient registered with the</u>
5	drug's manufacturer in accordance with federal Food and Drug Administration
6	requirements shall not be accepted or redispensed under the provisions of the
7	program provided for in this Section.
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# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_