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SB 19 Engrossed

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Proposed law authorizes a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin to a person 18 or older pursuant to a standing order issued by a healthcare professional in the La. Dept. of Health (LDH).

Proposed law requires LDH to adopt rules to establish procedures for dispensing ivermectin.

Proposed law authorizes a pharmacy to charge an administrative fee for any services required by proposed law in addition to the ingredient cost and dispensing fee.

Proposed law provides for civil immunity for pharmacists dispensing ivermectin in accordance with proposed law.

Proposed law provides that a health insurance issuer is not required to provide coverage for the cost of ivermectin dispensed pursuant to proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 37:1218.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Add that a pharmacist may dispense ivermectin to any person over the age of 18 pursuant to a standing order issued by a healthcare professional with prescriptive authority in the La. Dept. of Health.