

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 423

2025 Regular Session

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HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to healthcare providers displaying evidence of proper licensure in advertising

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. 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.
2. Removes the sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional.
3. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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

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

Present 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.

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

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