

Prior law applied exemptions to drugs that are donated to pharmacies from penal institution pharmacies.

New law removes the exemption of penal institutions and provides that all drugs dispensed on prescription to an offender in the custody of DPS&C shall be accepted for return, exchange or re-dispensing by a pharmacy operated by, or under contract with the department.

New law requires that the pharmacist in charge of the pharmacy shall determine if the drug is not adulterated, expired, or misbranded and is safe to dispense. No product where integrity cannot be assured shall be accepted for re-dispensing by the pharmacist of the charitable pharmacy.

New law provides that no pharmaceutical manufacturer shall be liable for any claim or injury arising from the re-dispensing of any prescription drug pursuant to the provisions of new law.

New law authorizes the La. Board of Pharmacy to promulgate rules and regulations.

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