

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 401

BY SENATOR MILLS

PHARMACISTS. Provides for third party contracts with pharmacies. (8/1/14)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1857.1, relative to pharmacies; to provide with respect to third party contracts with pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:1857.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1857.1. Third party contracts with pharmacies

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all third party contracts with independent pharmacies shall be valid only upon receipt of the contract by the participating pharmacy and the submission of written approval of each contractual term by the pharmacy within fifteen business days of receipt of the contract.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Horne.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 401)

Proposed law requires all third party contracts with independent pharmacies to be submitted to the pharmacy. Requires the pharmacy to submit written approval of each contractual term within fifteen business days of receipt of the contract.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 22:1857.1)