

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 401

BY SENATOR MILLS

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

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 22:1857.1, relative to pharmacies; to provide with respect to third party
3 contracts with pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.
4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5 Section 1. R.S. 22:1857.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
6 **§1857.1. Third party contracts with pharmacies**
7 **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all third party**
8 **contracts with independent pharmacies shall be valid only upon receipt of the**
9 **contract and each contractual term by the participating pharmacy.**

The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl Horne. The following digest,
which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared
by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 401)

Proposed law provides for third party contracts with independent pharmacies shall be valid
only upon receipt of the contract and each contractual term by the participating pharmacy.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 22:1857.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to
the original bill

1. Deletes the provision that valid contracts require submission of written approval of each contractual term by the pharmacy within 15 business days of receipt of the contract and provides for validity upon receipt of the contract and each contractual term by each participating pharmacy.