

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides for the method of collection of the pharmacy education support fee by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1207(2)(a)(i), relative to fees of the Louisiana Board of
3 Pharmacy; to require the pharmacy education support fee to be collected at the same
4 time and in the same manner as the annual license renewal fee; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:1207(2)(a)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1207. Renewal of license, registration, and certification; expiration; reinstatement

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10 (2)(a)(i) The board shall assess on each annual pharmacist license renewal
11 as required by this Section an additional fee of one hundred dollars to be designated
12 as the "pharmacy education support fee". This fee shall be dedicated and allocated
13 as specified in this Paragraph to an accredited school of pharmacy of a public
14 university in this state. The board shall include on each license renewal form issued
15 to a pharmacist an optional election whereby the person may elect not to remit the
16 one hundred dollar pharmacy education support fee. Unless the licensee elects not
17 to remit the pharmacy education support fee, the fee shall be collected at the same
18 time and in the same manner as the annual renewal fee for the license.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to collect the pharmacy education support fee at the same time and in the same manner as the annual renewal fee for the license.

Present law requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to assess a "pharmacy education support fee" of \$100 on annual renewals of pharmacist licenses and pharmacy permits unless the licensee elects not to remit the additional fee.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the La. Board of Pharmacy to collect the pharmacy education support fee at the same time and in the same manner as the annual renewal fee for the license.

(Amends R.S. 37:1207(2)(a)(i))