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SENATE BILL NO. 53

BY SENATOR JOHNS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides relative to prescription monitoring information. (8/1/19)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1007(G), relative to prescription monitoring information; to provide for access to prescription monitoring information to certain queries from other states, territories, federal districts, and federal jurisdictions; to provide for limited use; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1007(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1007. Access to prescription monitoring information and audit trail information

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G. The board may provide prescription monitoring information in response to queries from prescription monitoring programs**, electronic health information systems, and pharmacy information systems** located in other states**, territories, federal districts, and federal jurisdictions**, through its participation in a secure interstate data exchange system**.**~~, and the~~ **The prescription monitoring** information **made available pursuant to this Subsection** may be used ~~by those programs~~ **only** in a manner consistent with this Section.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christine Arbo Peck.

DIGEST

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Present law authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to provide prescription monitoring information to prescription monitoring programs in other states. Proposed law retains present law and provides further authority for the board to provide prescription monitoring information to electronic health information systems and pharmacy information systems located in other states, territories, federal districts, and federal jurisdictions.

Proposed law makes technical corrections and clarifies that prescription monitoring information provided pursuant to present law may only be used in a manner consistent with present law.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 40:1007(G))

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