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DIGEST

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Fred Mills

Proposed law provides that a licensed pharmacist may, independently or with one or more similarly licensed pharmacists, engage in practice with one or more practitioners in accordance with a written agreement, subject to administrative rules promulgated by the La. Board of Pharmacy.

Proposed law provides that a licensed pharmacist may render approved patient care services including but not limited to smoking cessation therapy and travel health services, in accordance with a statewide patient care service protocol developed by the Public Health and Pharmacy Protocol Advisory Committee.

Proposed law provides that the protocols for patient care services by pharmacists may authorize a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense any of the following: prescription medications, excluding controlled substances, prescription devices, and durable medical equipment. Proposed law further provides that a pharmacist may order and administer laboratory tests when authorized by a written agreement pursuant to proposed law or patient care service protocol.

Proposed law provides for the Public Health and Pharmacy Protocol Advisory Committee consisting of seven members for the purpose of recommending statewide protocols for patient care services. Proposed law further provides for the term of committee members and filling of vacancies, officers, and reimbursement of travel expenses.

Present law defines "pharmacy collaborative drug therapy management".

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 37:1220 and 1220.1; repeals R.S. 37:1164(39))