

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLS

PHARMACISTS: Provides with respect to drugs of concern in the prescription monitoring program

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1005(D) and (E), relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program; to
3 provide for drugs of concern; to provide for a timeline; to provide for reports and
4 recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1005(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1005. Advisory council; recommendations for drugs of concern

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9 D. Once a drug has been declared by the board to be a drug of concern, the
10 board shall have one year from the date of declaration to collect data on the drug,
11 make an assessment, and issue a report to the House and Senate committees on
12 health and welfare recommending one of the following:

13 (1) That the drug be declared a controlled dangerous substance pursuant to
14 R.S. 40:961 et seq.

15 (2) That the drug be removed from the list as a drug of concern.

16 E. In the event that, after one year, the board cannot make a determination
17 regarding a drug of concern as provided by Subsection D of this Section, the board
18 shall issue a report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare
19 requesting more time for data collection and advising when a subsequent report with

