

SENATE BILL NO. 109

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1007(E)(8), relative to access to prescription monitoring information; to provide for access by certain Louisiana Department of Health epidemiologists; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1007(E)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

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E. The following persons may access prescription monitoring information at no cost and in the same or similar manner, and for the same or similar purposes, as those persons are authorized to access similar protected health information under federal and state law and regulation:

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(8) An epidemiologist with the Louisiana Department of Health for the purpose of assisting the board in analyzing prescription monitoring information in order to conduct public health evaluations to support public policy and education pursuant to an agreement with the board.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____