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3 House Bill No. _____
4 By Representative _____
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6 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds third party logistics providers as entities required to
7 obtain a controlled dangerous substance license and sets the fee for that license.
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9 AN ACT

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11 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961, relative to definitions, R.S. 40:972(B), relative to fees, and
12 R.S. 40:973(A)(1), relative to licensing requirements.

13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 40:961 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15 §961. Definitions

16 As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them
17 in this Section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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19 (38.1) “Third-party logistics provider” means a person that provides or
20 coordinates warehousing, facilitation of delivery, or other logistic services for a legend
21 drug or legend device in interstate and intrastate commerce on behalf of a manufacturer,
22 distributor, or dispenser of a legend drug or legend device but does not take ownership of
23 the legend drug or legend device nor have responsibility to direct the sale or disposition
24 of the legend drug or legend device.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:972(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§972. Rules and regulations and fees

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B. The fees collected by the Board of Pharmacy for registration and licensing shall not exceed the following schedule:

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(6) Wholesaler / distributor, including third party logistics provider \$50

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Section 3. R.S. 40:973(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§973. Licensing requirements

A. (1) Every person who conducts research with, manufactures, distributes (including third-party logistics providers), procures, possesses, prescribes, or dispenses any controlled dangerous substance within this state or who proposes to engage in the research, manufacture, distribution (including third-party logistics providers), procurement, possession, prescribing, or dispensing of any controlled dangerous substance within this state, shall obtain a controlled substance license issued by the Board of Pharmacy in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by it prior to engaging in such activity.

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