

## **Part VII. Pharmacy Benefit Managers**

*(Part VII, composed of Sections 1256 through 1258, added by Act 124 of 2019 Legislature, effective July 1, 2020)*

### **§1256. Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; authority to regulate pharmacy benefit managers**

- A. Pursuant to the authority vested in the board in this Chapter and as specifically provided for in the [Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensing Law, R.S. 40:2861 et seq.](#), the board shall create and issue a permit for pharmacy benefit managers as defined in [R.S. 40:2863](#).
- B. A pharmacy benefit manager may be but is not required to be permitted under Part IV of this Chapter if it administers, develops, maintains, performs, or provides one or more pharmacy services in this state or that affects one or more beneficiaries of a pharmacy benefit management plan administered by the pharmacy benefit manager, as set forth in [R.S. 40:2868](#).

### **§1257. Pharmacy benefit managers; rules and regulations; reporting requirements; fees**

- A. The board shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Part and the applicable provisions of the Pharmacy Benefit Manager Licensing Law, R.S. 40:2861 *et seq.*
- B. The board may promulgate rules and regulations to specify permit renewal reporting requirements for pharmacy benefit managers.
- C. The board shall charge fees for the issuance of pharmacy benefit manager permits in the amounts authorized by [R.S. 37:1184](#).

*(Section amended by Act 202 of 2020 Legislature, effective July 1, 2020.)*

### **§1258. Pharmacy benefit managers; enforcement**

The board shall enforce the provisions of this Part as provided for in this Chapter and [R.S. 40:2871](#).

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