

**Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950**

**Title 37 – Professions and Occupations**

**Chapter 20 – Miscellaneous Provisions Common to Certain Professions**

**Part III – Medical Prescriptions and Labels**

**§1701. Prescription; name of patient and prescription**

- A. Each physician, surgeon, optometrist, medical psychologist, and dentist upon writing a prescription shall write the name of the patient and the trade name, or the generic name, or the most commonly used name on the prescription issued.
- B. No druggist, pharmacist, or dispensing physician shall fill any prescription unless the name of the patient and the trade name, or the generic name, or the most commonly used name of the prescription appears on the label, unless otherwise specified by the physician, surgeon, optometrist, medical psychologist, or dentist.

*(Added by Act 327 of 1926 Legislature; amended by Acts 465 and 672 of 1976 Legislature; amended by Act 202 of 1993 Legislature; amended by Act 11 of 2004 Legislature, effective August 15, 2004. )*

**§1702. Label on container; patient's name**

All druggists and pharmacists upon filling any prescription, shall first write or print the name of the patient on the label which label shall be securely attached to the bottle, box, or package containing the medicine or drugs prescribed.

*(Added by Act 327 of 1926 Legislature)*

**§1703. Penalty**

Whoever violates the provisions of R.S. 37:1701 or 37:1702 shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both.

*(Added by Act 327 of 1926 Legislature)*