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2 Regular Session, 2010  
3 House Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 By Representative Mills

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6 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program.

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8 AN ACT

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10 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(B), 1006(E), and 1007(E), relative to the reporting of  
11 prescription monitoring information and access to prescription monitoring information.

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13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 40: 1006(B), 1006(E), and 1007(E) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
15 read as follows:

16 §1006. Reporting of prescription monitoring information

17 A. ...

18 B. Each dispenser shall submit the required information in accordance with  
19 transmission methods and frequency established by the board; ~~however, the~~  
20 ~~frequency shall not be more than once per week.~~ Each eligible prescription  
21 transaction shall be reported as soon as possible but in no event more than  
22 seven days after the date of dispensing.

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24 E. The Prescription Monitoring Program's agents, a dispenser, or a prescriber  
25 may report suspected violations of this Section or violations of any law to any  
26 local, state, out-of-state, or federal law enforcement agency, or the appropriate  
27 prosecutorial agency for further investigation or prosecution.

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29 §1007. Access to prescription monitoring information

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31 E. The following persons, after successful completion of the educational courses

1 identified in R.S. 40:1008, may access prescription monitoring information at  
2 no cost and in the same or similar manner, and for the same or similar  
3 purposes, as those persons are authorized to access similar protected health  
4 information under federal and state law and regulation:

5 (1) Persons authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances or drugs  
6 of concern, for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care for  
7 their patients, or for verifying their prescribing records.

8 (2) Designated representatives from the professional licensing, certification, or  
9 regulatory agencies of this state or another state charged with  
10 administrative oversight of those professionals engaged in the prescribing  
11 or dispensing of controlled substances or other drugs of concern.

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13 F. The board may provide a report containing prescription monitoring  
14 information upon application of local, state, out-of-state, and federal law  
15 enforcement or prosecutorial officials engaged in the administration,  
16 investigation, or enforcement of the laws governing controlled substances or  
17 other drugs of concern in compliance with and as limited by the relevant  
18 requirements of any of the following:

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