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Sectional Analysis

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An Act relating to wholesale drug or device distributors; relating to prescription benefits under the state health insurance plan...

- Section 1:** (7) Adds "or device" which would prohibit wholesale device distributors from dispensing or distributing directly to a patient.
- Section 2:** Adds a new section (Sec. 08.80.459) which would require out-of-state wholesale distributors of drugs or devices to be licensed with the Board and defines the manner in which the Board can regulate them.
- Section 3:** Adds "or device" and "or devices" which effectively defines a wholesale distributor of devices.
- Section 4:** Adds "or device" and "or registered" under subsection (B)(iii) as an exclusion of subsection (a).
- Section 5:** Adds "or device" and "or registered" under subsection (B)(ii) to the list which this section is excluded.
- Section 6:** Adds "pharmacy, or pharmacist" to be included in the list of professionals that may not be discriminated against under this section.
- Section 7:** Under (13) the verbiage "cost-effective" was cleaned up. A new subsection was added, line (22) which would require the State to pay for compounded prescriptions whether or not they contain a legend drug, under the State's current health insurance plan, as previously covered.