

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 02/27/2012

The Committee on Health Regulation (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Amendment (416374) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 256 and 257 insert:

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(4) A prescription drug repackager permit issued under this part is not required for a restricted prescription drug distributor permitholder that is a health care entity that repackages prescription drugs in this state for its own use or distributes prescription drugs to a hospital or other health care entity in the state for its own use pursuant to s. 499.003(54)(a)3. if the restricted prescription drug



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- (a) Notifies the department in writing of its intention to engage in repackaging under this exemption 30 days before actually engaging in the repackaging of prescription drugs at the permitted establishment;
- (b) Is under common control with the hospital or other health care entity to which the restricted prescription drug distributor distributes prescription drugs. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "common control" means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person or an organization, whether by ownership of stock, by voting rights, by contract, or otherwise;
- (c) Repackages the prescription drugs in accordance with federal and state current good manufacturing practices; and
- (d) Labels the prescription drugs in accordance with state and federal laws and rules.

The restricted prescription drug distributor is exempt from the product registration requirements of s. 499.015 with regard to the prescription drugs that it repackages and distributes under this subsection.

===== D I R E C T O R Y C L A U S E A M E N D M E N T ====== And the directory clause is amended as follows:

Delete lines 58 - 59

and insert:

Section 499.01, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsections (3) and (4) are added to that section, to read:



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======== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 337

and insert:

relating to controlled substances; providing that a prescription drug repackager permit is not required for certain restricted prescription drug distributor permitholders that distribute prescription drugs to certain hospitals or other health care entities; exempting certain restricted prescription drug distributors from product registration requirements; providing