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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to pharmacists; defining the term "pharmaceutical adverse incident" and requiring that such incidents be reported to the Department of Health; providing for the adoption of rules and forms; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the term "pharmaceutical adverse incident" means the dispensing of a different medication, a different dose, or the correct medication in a container with different instructions than that specified in the prescription, but does not include the dispensing of a generic equivalent medication with the patient's consent.

(2) A pharmacist licensed under chapter 465, Florida Statutes, or other health care practitioner, as defined in section 456.001, Florida Statutes, who becomes aware of a pharmaceutical adverse incident must report such incident to the Department of Health on forms provided by the department.

(3) The Department of Health shall adopt forms and rules for administering this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires health care practitioners to report certain prescription-filling incidents to the Department of Health. Provides for the adoption of rules and forms.