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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to drug prescriptions; creating
s. 456.42, F.S; requiring written drug
prescriptions to be legibly typed or printed,
to contain certain information, and to be
signed and dated by the prescribing
practitioner on the day issued; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 456.42, Florida Statutes, is
created to read:

456.42 Written prescriptions for medicinal drugs.--A
written prescription for a medicinal drug issued by a health
care practitioner licensed by law to prescribe such drug must
be legibly printed or typed; must contain the name of the
prescribing practitioner, the name of the patient, and the
name of the drug prescribed and its strength, quantity, and
directions for use; and must be dated and signed by the
prescribing practitioner on the day when issued.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.