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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to prescription drugs; amending ss.
3	409.9201 and 465.0265, F.S.; conforming cross-references;
4	amending s. 499.002, F.S.; requiring the Department of
5	Health to administer and enforce ch. 499, F.S.;
6	authorizing the department to administer oaths, take
7	depositions, issue and serve subpoenas, and compel the
8	attendance of witnesses and the production of books,
9	papers, documents, or other evidence; requiring the
10	appropriate prosecuting officer to initiate proceedings;
11	providing that the department is not required to report
12	minor violations under certain circumstances; providing
13	that certain carriers engaged in interstate commerce are
14	not subject to ch. 499, F.S., under certain circumstances;
15	amending s. 499.003, F.S.; revising and providing
16	definitions; repealing s. 499.004, F.S., relating to the
17	administration and enforcement by the department of
18	provisions governing the repackaging and distribution of
19	drugs; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to
20	changes made by the act; amending s. 499.0051, F.S.;
21	substituting the phrase "legend drug" for the phrase
22	"prescription drug" with regard to criminal acts;
23	providing that trafficking in contraband prescription
24	drugs is a third-degree felony; providing that it is a
25	first-degree felony to sell or purchase contraband
26	prescription drugs resulting in great bodily harm or
27	death; prohibiting the violation of s. 499.005, F.S.,
28	related to certain prohibited acts regarding devices and
29	cosmetics; providing penalties; providing an exception for

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30 certain persons or entities with regard to the 31 dissemination of false advertisement; providing that the 32 misbranding or adulteration of drugs is a first-degree 33 felony; prohibiting false or misleading advertisement and 34 failure to maintain records related to drugs; providing 35 penalties; providing that it is a third-degree felony to 36 refuse to allow the department to inspect certain 37 establishments or vehicles, to sell, purchase, or trade 38 drug samples, to fail to maintain records or obtain 39 certain permits relating to prescription drugs, or to 40 possess adulterated or misbranded prescription drugs 41 outside a designated quarantine area; providing that it is 42 a second-degree felony to commit certain other violations; repealing s. 499.0053, F.S., relating to the department's 43 44 power to administer oaths, take depositions, and issue and serve subpoenas; repealing s. 499.00535, F.S., relating to 45 the sale or purchase of contraband legend drugs resulting 46 in great bodily harm; amending s. 499.0054, F.S.; 47 requiring the department to review a representation made 48 49 in an advertisement to determine whether it is false or 50 misleading; providing exceptions to classifying certain 51 advertisements as false or misleading; repealing s. 52 499.00545, F.S., relating to the sale or purchase of 53 contraband legend drugs resulting in death; repealing s. 54 499.0055, F.S., relating to false or misleading advertisement; repealing s. 499.0057, F.S., relating to 55 56 certain advertisement exemptions; amending s. 499.006, 57 F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.007, F.S.; 58 conforming provisions; providing that a drug or device is

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59 misbranded if it is an active pharmaceutical ingredient in 60 bulk form and does not bear a label containing certain information; amending ss. 499.008 and 499.009, F.S.; 61 62 conforming provisions; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; providing 63 requirements for obtaining a permit to operate as a drug 64 manufacturer, a drug repackager, a drug wholesale 65 distributor, a restricted prescription drug distributor, a 66 freight forwarder, a drug retail establishment, a medical 67 gas wholesale distributor or manufacturer, or a device manufacturer; providing requirements for such permits; 68 69 deleting certain permit requirements; amending s. 499.012, 70 F.S.; providing application requirements for persons and 71 establishments to obtain a permit; requiring the 72 department to consider certain factors in reviewing the qualifications of persons who apply for certain permits; 73 74 providing for the renewal of a permit; authorizing the 75 department to adopt rules for applying for a permit; 76 providing for the expiration of certain permits; 77 prohibiting the renewal of certain permits under certain 78 conditions; requiring that a permit be conspicuously 79 posted; deleting the definition of certain terms and 80 redefining them in s. 499.003, F.S.; providing 81 requirements and additional information for a permit 82 application for a prescription drug wholesale distributor 83 or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 84 distributor; authorizing the department to deny or refuse 85 to renew a permit for a prescription drug wholesale 86 distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 87 distributor under certain conditions; conforming

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88 provisions; deleting the department's authorization to 89 adopt rules governing recordkeeping, storage, and handling 90 with respect to the distribution of certain prescription drugs; amending s. 499.01201, F.S.; conforming provisions; 91 amending s. 499.0121, F.S.; requiring the department to 92 93 adopt rules requiring manufacturers and repackagers of 94 medical devices, certain drugs, or cosmetics to maintain 95 certain records; directing the department to adopt rules 96 requiring a wholesale distributor to maintain pedigree 97 papers separate and distinct from other required records; 98 deleting a requirement that a person who is engaged in the 99 wholesale distribution of a prescription drug and who is 100 not the manufacturer of that drug provide to the person 101 who receives the drug a pedigree paper; deleting the 102 department's requirement to adopt rules with regard to 103 recordkeeping by affiliated groups; conforming crossreferences; amending s. 499.01211, F.S.; conforming 104 105 provisions and cross-references; creating s. 499.01213, 106 F.S.; requiring a person who is engaged in the wholesale 107 distribution of a prescription drug to provide to the 108 person who receives the drug a pedigree paper; providing 109 for required information in a pedigree paper; requiring a 110 wholesale distributor to maintain and make available to 111 the department certain information; providing exceptions 112 to the requirement of a pedigree paper; repealing s. 113 499.0122, F.S., relating to medical oxygen and veterinary 114 legend drug retail establishments; repealing s. 499.013, 115 F.S., relating to manufacturers and repackagers of drugs, 116 devices, and cosmetics; repealing s. 499.014, F.S.,

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relating to the distribution of legend drugs by hospitals, 117 118 health care entities, charitable organizations, and return 119 or destruction companies; amending ss. 499.015, 499.024, 499.028, 499.029, 499.03, and 499.05, F.S.; conforming 120 121 provisions and cross-references; amending ss. 499.032 and 122 499.033, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by 123 the act; amending s. 499.039, F.S.; conforming a provision 124 and cross-reference; amending ss. 499.04 and 499.041, 125 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 126 amending s. 499.05, F.S.; conforming provisions; requiring 127 the department to adopt rules with regard to procedures and forms relating to pedigree paper requirements, 128 129 manufacturing practices, information required from retail establishments, recordkeeping, storage, and handling with 130 131 respect to the distribution of certain prescription drugs, concerning alternatives to compliance with the requirement 132 133 of certain pedigree papers, and concerning the return of 134 prescription drugs purchased before a specified date; 135 amending s. 499.051, 499.052, 499.055, and 499.06, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.062, F.S.; 136 137 conforming a provision; requiring an officer or employee 138 of the department to give notice that an article is the 139 subject of a seizure; requiring the officer or employee to 140 warn persons not to remove or dispose of the article; 141 providing a penalty; requiring the department to petition 142 the court for an order of condemnation or sale of a seized 143 article; requiring the proceeds of the sale of drugs, 144 devices, or cosmetics to be deposited in the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund within the department; 145

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146 requiring the department officer or employee to remove the 147 taq from the seized article under certain circumstances; 148 repealing s. 499.063, F.S., relating to seizure of a drug, device, or cosmetic; repealing s. 499.064, F.S., relating 149 150 to condemnation, sale, and release of a seized article; amending ss. 499.065 and 499.066 F.S.; conforming 151 152 provisions; amending s. 499.0661, F.S.; deleting the 153 definition of the term "permittee"; conforming provisions; 154 amending s. 499.067, F.S.; conforming provisions and 155 cross-references; repealing s. 499.069, F.S., relating to criminal punishment for violations of s. 499.005, F.S., 156 157 related to devices and cosmetics; repealing s. 499.0691, 158 F.S., relating to criminal punishment for violations 159 related to drugs and dissemination of false advertisement; 160 repealing s. 499.07, F.S., relating to the duty of the prosecuting officer; repealing s. 499.071, F.S., relating 161 162 to the issuance of warnings for minor violations; 163 repealing s. 499.081, F.S., relating to the exemption of 164 carriers in interstate commerce; amending s. 895.02, F.S., 165 conforming cross-references; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; 166 conforming cross-references and provisions; providing an 167 effective date. 168 169 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 170 171 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 172 409.9201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 173 409.9201 Medicaid fraud.--

174 (1) As used in this section, the term:

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175 "Legend drug" means any drug, including, but not (a) 176 limited to, finished dosage forms or active ingredients that are 177 subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or by s. 499.007(13) or s. 178 179 465.003(8), s. 499.007(12), or s. 499.0122(1)(b) or (c). 180 181 The value of individual items of the legend drugs or goods or 182 services involved in distinct transactions committed during a 183 single scheme or course of conduct, whether involving a single 184 person or several persons, may be aggregated when determining the 185 punishment for the offense. 186 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 465.0265, Florida 187 Statutes, is amended to read: 465.0265 Centralized prescription filling.--188 189 (3) The filling, delivery, and return of a prescription by 190 one pharmacy for another pursuant to this section shall not be 191 construed as the filling of a transferred prescription as set 192 forth in s. 465.026 or as a wholesale distribution as set forth in s. 499.003(60) s. 499.012(1)(a). 193 194 Section 3. Section 499.002, Florida Statutes, is amended to 195 read: 196 499.002 Purpose, administration, enforcement, and exemption of ss. 499.001-499.081. -- Sections 499.001-499.081 are intended 197 198 to: 199 (1) This part is intended to: Safeguard the public health and promote the public 200 (a) 201 welfare by protecting the public from injury by product use and 202 by merchandising deceit involving drugs, devices, and cosmetics.

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203 (b) (2) Provide uniform legislation to be administered so 204 far as practicable in conformity with the provisions of, and 205 regulations issued under the authority of, the Federal Food, 206 Drug, and Cosmetic Act and that portion of the Federal Trade 207 Commission Act which expressly prohibits the false advertisement 208 of drugs, devices, and cosmetics.

209 (c) (c) (3) Promote thereby uniformity of such state and federal 210 laws, and their administration and enforcement, throughout the 211 United States.

(2) The department shall administer and enforce this part 213 to prevent fraud, adulteration, misbranding, or false advertising 214 in the preparation, manufacture, repackaging, or distribution of drugs, devices, and cosmetics. 215

216 (3) For the purpose of any investigation or proceeding 217 conducted by the department under this part, the department may 218 administer oaths, take depositions, issue and serve subpoenas, 219 and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of 220 books, papers, documents, or other evidence. The department shall 221 exercise this power on its own initiative. Challenges to, and 222 enforcement of, the subpoenas and orders shall be handled as 223 provided in s. 120.569.

224 (4) Each state attorney, county attorney, or municipal 225 attorney to whom the department or its designated agent reports 226 any violation of this part shall cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted in the proper courts without delay and to be 227 prosecuted in the manner required by law. 228

229 (5) This part does not require the department to report, 230 for the institution of proceedings under this part, minor 231 violations of this part when it believes that the public interest

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2-03453A-08 20082756 232 will be adequately served in the circumstances by a suitable 233 written notice or warning. 234 (6) Carriers engaged in interstate commerce are not subject 235 to this part if they are engaged in the usual course of business 236 as carriers. Section 4. Section 499.003, Florida Statutes, is amended to 237 238 read: 499.003 Definitions of terms used in this part ss. 499.001-239 240 499.081.--As used in this part ss. 499.001-499.081, the term: "Advertisement" means any representation disseminated 241 (1)242 in any manner or by any means, other than by labeling, for the 243 purpose of inducing, or which is likely to induce, directly or 244 indirectly, the purchase of drugs, devices, or cosmetics. (2) "Affiliated group" means an affiliated group as defined 245 246 by s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, 247 which is composed of chain drug entities, including at least 50 248 retail pharmacies, warehouses, or repackagers, which are members of the same affiliated group, if the affiliated group: 249 250 (a) Discloses to the department the names of all its 251 members; and 252 (b) Agrees in writing to provide records on prescription 253 drug purchases by members of the affiliated group no later than 254 48 hours after the department requests such records, regardless 255 of the location where the records are stored. 256 (3) (2) "Affiliated party" means: 257 (a) A director, officer, trustee, partner, or committee 258 member of a permittee or applicant or a subsidiary or service 259 corporation of the permittee or applicant; 260 (b) A person who, directly or indirectly, manages,

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2-03453A-08 20082756 controls, or oversees the operation of a permittee or applicant, 261 262 regardless of whether such person is a partner, shareholder, 263 manager, member, officer, director, independent contractor, or 264 employee of the permittee or applicant; 265 (c) A person who has filed or is required to file a 266 personal information statement pursuant to s. 499.012(9) s. 267 499.012(4) or is required to be identified in an application for 268 a permit or to renew a permit pursuant to s. 499.012(8) s. 269 499.012(3); or 270 (d) The five largest natural shareholders that own at least 271 5 percent of the permittee or applicant. 272 (4) (3) "Applicant" means a person applying for a permit or certification under this part ss. 499.001-499.081. 273 274 (5) (4) "Authenticate" means to affirmatively verify before 275 any distribution of a prescription legend drug occurs that each 276 transaction listed on the pedigree paper has occurred. 277 (6) "Authorized recipient" means a person authorized by law 278 to purchase, possess, administer, dispense, or receive 279 prescription drugs and a person authorized by law to administer the drug as defined in s. 465.003. An authorized recipient 280 281 includes an entity of which a person authorized by law to 282 administer the drug, as defined in s. 465.003, is a member, 283 officer, employee, or agent, including, but not limited to, a 284 professional corporation or a professional limited liability 285 company described in chapter 621 of the Business Organizations 286 Code. (7) (5) "Certificate of free sale" means a document prepared 287

287 (7) (5) "Certificate of free sale" means a document prepared 288 by the department which certifies a drug, device, or cosmetic, 289 that is registered with the department, as one that can be

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290	legally sold in the state.
291	(8) "Chain pharmacy warehouse" means a wholesale
292	distributor permitted pursuant to s. 499.01 which maintains a
293	physical location for prescription drugs that functions solely as
294	a central warehouse to perform intracompany transfers of such
295	drugs to members of its affiliated group.
296	(9)(6) "Closed pharmacy" means a pharmacy that is licensed
297	under chapter 465 and purchases prescription drugs for use by a
298	limited patient population and not for wholesale distribution or
299	sale to the public. The term does not include retail pharmacies.
300	(10) "Co-licensed product" means a prescription drug in
301	which two or more parties have the right to engage in the
302	manufacturing or marketing or both of such drug consistent with
303	the FDA's implementation of the Prescription Drug Marketing Act
304	of 1987, Public Law 100-293.
305	(11) "Co-licensee" means a party or parties to a co-
306	licensed product.
307	(12) (7) "Color" includes black, white, and intermediate
308	grays.
309	(13) (8) "Color additive" means, with the exception of any
310	material that has been or hereafter is exempt under the federal
311	act, a material that:
312	(a) Is a dye pigment, or other substance, made by a process
313	of synthesis or similar artifice, or extracted, isolated, or
314	otherwise derived, with or without intermediate or final change
315	of identity from a vegetable, animal, mineral, or other source;
316	or
317	(b) When added or applied to a drug or cosmetic or to the
318	human body, or any part thereof, is capable alone, or through

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319 reaction with other substances, of imparting color thereto; 320
321 except that the term does not include any material which has been
322 or hereafter is exempt under the federal act.

323 <u>(14)</u> "Compressed medical gas" means any liquefied or 324 vaporized gas that is a prescription drug, whether it is alone or 325 in combination with other gases.

326 <u>(15) (10)</u> "Contraband <u>prescription</u> legend drug" means any 327 adulterated drug, as defined in s. 499.006, <u>or</u> any counterfeit 328 drug, as defined in this section, and also means any <u>prescription</u> 329 legend drug for which a pedigree paper does not exist, or for 330 which the pedigree paper in existence has been forged, 331 counterfeited, falsely created, or contains any altered, false, 332 or misrepresented matter.

333 (16)(11) "Cosmetic" means, with the exception of soap, an 334 article that is:

(a) Intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed
on; introduced into; or otherwise applied to the human body or
any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting
attractiveness, or altering the appearance; or

339 340 (b) Intended for use as a component of any such article \div

341 except that the term does not include soap.

342 <u>(17)(12)</u> "Counterfeit drug, counterfeit device, or 343 counterfeit cosmetic" means a drug, device, or cosmetic which, or 344 the container, seal, or labeling of which, without authorization, 345 bears the trademark, trade name, or other identifying mark, 346 imprint, or device, or any likeness thereof, of a drug, device, 347 or cosmetic manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor other

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348 than the person that in fact manufactured, processed, packed, or 349 distributed that drug, device, or cosmetic and which thereby 350 falsely purports or is represented to be the product of, or to 351 have been packed or distributed by, that other drug, device, or 352 cosmetic manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor.

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(18) (13) "Department" means the Department of Health.

354 <u>(19) (14)</u> "Device" means any instrument, apparatus, 355 implement, machine, contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or 356 other similar or related article, including its components, 357 parts, or accessories, which is:

358 (a) Recognized in the current edition of the United States359 Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary, or any supplement thereof,

(b) Intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, therapy, or prevention of disease in humans or other animals, or

363 (c) Intended to affect the structure or any function of the 364 body of humans or other animals,

366 and which does not achieve any of its principal intended purposes 367 through chemical action within or on the body of humans or other 368 animals and which is not dependent upon being metabolized for the 369 achievement of any of its principal intended purposes.

370 <u>(20) (15)</u> "Distribute or distribution" means to sell; offer 371 to sell; give away; transfer, whether by passage of title, 372 physical movement, or both; deliver; or offer to deliver. The 373 term does not mean: to administer or dispense.

374 (a) The administration or dispensing of a prescription
 375 drug; or
 376 (b) Intracompany sales by a manufacturer of prescription

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377	drugs manufactured by that manufacturer or by a co-licensee,
378	meaning any transaction or transfer between any division,
379	subsidiary, parent, or affiliated or related company under common
380	ownership and control of a corporate entity or any transaction or
381	transfer between co-licensed entities of co-licensed products.
382	(21) "Drop shipment" means the sale of a prescription drug
383	from a manufacturer to a wholesale distributor, where the
384	wholesale distributor takes title to, but not possession of, the
385	prescription drug and the manufacturer of the prescription drug
386	ships the prescription drug directly to a chain pharmacy
387	warehouse or a person authorized by law to purchase prescription
388	drugs for the purpose of administering or dispensing the drug, as
389	defined in s. 465.003.
390	(16) "Diverted from the legal channels of distribution for
391	prescription drugs" means an adulterated drug pursuant to s.
392	499.006(10).
393	(22) (17) "Drug" means an article that is:
394	(a) Recognized in the current edition of the United States
395	Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary, official Homeopathic
396	Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or any supplement to any of
397	those publications;
398	(b) Intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation,
399	treatment, therapy, or prevention of disease in humans or other
400	animals;
401	(c) Intended to affect the structure or any function of the
402	body of humans or other animals; or
403	(d) Intended for use as a component of any article
404	specified in paragraph (a), paragraph (b), or paragraph (c), but
405	does not include devices or their components, parts, or
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406	accessories.
407	<u>(23)(18) "Establishment" means a place of business at one</u>
408	general physical location.
409	(24) (19) "Federal act" means the Federal Food, Drug, and
410	Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. ss. 301 et seq.; 52 Stat. 1040 et seq.
411	(25) (20) "Freight forwarder" means a person who receives
412	prescription legend drugs <u>that</u> which are owned by another person
413	and designated by that person for export, and \underline{who} exports those
414	prescription legend drugs.
415	(26) "Health care clinic" means a health care clinic
416	licensed under part X of chapter 400.
417	(27) (21) "Health care entity" means a closed pharmacy or
418	any person, organization, or business entity that provides
419	diagnostic, medical, surgical, or dental treatment or care, or
420	chronic or rehabilitative care, but does not include any
421	wholesale distributor or retail pharmacy licensed under state law
422	to deal in prescription drugs.
423	(28) "Health care facility" means a health care facility
424	licensed under chapter 395.
425	(29) "Hospice" means a corporation licensed under part IV
426	of chapter 400.
427	(30) "Hospital" means a facility as defined in s. 395.002
428	and licensed under chapter 395.
429	(31)(22) "Immediate container" does not include package
430	liners.
431	(32) "Intracompany transfer" means any sale, purchase,
432	trade, transfer, or distribution of prescription drugs between
433	any division, subsidiary, parent, or affiliated or related
434	company under common ownership and control of a corporate entity

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435 <u>or any transaction or transfer between co-licensed entities of a</u> 436 co-licensed product.

437 (33) (23) "Label" means a display of written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container of any drug, device, 438 439 or cosmetic. A requirement made by or under authority of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 or rules adopted under this part those 440 441 sections that any word, statement, or other information appear on 442 the label is not complied with unless such word, statement, or 443 other information also appears on the outside container or wrapper, if any, of the retail package of such drug, device, or 444 cosmetic or is easily legible through the outside container or 445 446 wrapper.

447 <u>(34) (24)</u> "Labeling" means all labels and other written, 448 printed, or graphic matters:

(a) Upon a drug, device, or cosmetic, or any of itscontainers or wrappers; or

(b) Accompanying or related to such drug, device, orcosmetic.

453 (25) "Legend drug," "prescription drug," or "medicinal 454 drug" means any drug, including, but not limited to, finished 455 dosage forms, or active ingredients subject to, defined by, or 456 described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic 457 Act or s. 465.003(8), s. 499.007(12), or s. 499.0122(1)(b) or 458 (c).

459 (26) "Legend drug label" means any display of written,
460 printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container of any
461 legend drug prior to its dispensing to an individual patient
462 pursuant to a prescription of a practitioner authorized by law to
463 prescribe.

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464 <u>(35) (27)</u> "Manufacture" means the preparation, deriving, 465 compounding, propagation, processing, producing, or fabrication 466 of any drug, device, or cosmetic.

467 <u>(36)(28)</u> "Manufacturer" means a person who prepares, 468 derives, manufactures, or produces a drug, device, or cosmetic, 469 <u>or any division, subsidiary, parent, or affiliated or related</u> 470 <u>company under common ownership and control of that person, or a</u> 471 <u>co-licensee of that person</u>. The term excludes pharmacies that are 472 operating in compliance with pharmacy practice standards as 473 defined in chapter 465 and rules adopted under that chapter.

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(37) (29) "New drug" means:

(a) Any drug the composition of which is such that the drug
is not generally recognized, among experts qualified by
scientific training and experience to evaluate the safety and
effectiveness of drugs, as safe and effective for use under the
conditions prescribed, recommended, or suggested in the labeling
of that drug; or

(b) Any drug the composition of which is such that the drug, as a result of investigations to determine its safety and effectiveness for use under certain conditions, has been recognized for use under such conditions, but which drug has not, other than in those investigations, been used to a material extent or for a material time under such conditions.

487 (38) "Normal distribution chain" means a wholesale
488 distribution of a prescription drug where the wholesale
489 distributor purchases and receives the specific unit of the
490 prescription drug directly from the manufacturer and distributes
491 the prescription drug directly, or through any intracompany
492 transfers, to a chain pharmacy warehouse or a person authorized

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493	by law to purchase prescription drugs for the purpose of
494	administering or dispensing the drug, as defined in s. 465.003.
495	(39) "Nursing home" means a facility licensed under part II
496	of chapter 400.
497	(40) (30) "Official compendium" means the current edition of
498	the official United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary,
499	or any supplement thereto.
500	(41) (31) "Pedigree paper" means÷
501	(a) Effective July 1, 2006, a document <u>in written</u> or
502	electronic form approved by the department which contains \overline{of}
503	Health and containing information required by s. 499.01211
504	regarding the sale and that records each distribution of any
505	given prescription legend drug., from sale by a pharmaceutical
506	manufacturer, through acquisition and sale by any wholesaler or
507	repackager, until final sale to a pharmacy or other person
508	administering or dispensing the drug. The information required to
509	be included on the form approved by the department pursuant to
510	this paragraph must at least detail the amount of the legend
511	drug; its dosage form and strength; its lot numbers; the name and
512	address of each owner of the legend drug and his or her
513	signature; its shipping information, including the name and
514	address of each person certifying delivery or receipt of the
515	legend drug; an invoice number, a shipping document number, or
516	another number uniquely identifying the transaction; and a
517	certification that the recipient wholesaler has authenticated the
518	pedigree papers. If the manufacturer or repackager has uniquely
519	serialized the individual legend drug unit, that identifier must
520	also be included on the form approved pursuant to this paragraph.
521	It must also include the name, address, telephone number and, if

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available, e-mail contact information of each wholesaler involved 522 523 in the chain of the legend drug's custody; or 524 (b) A statement, under oath, in written or electronic form, 525 confirming that a wholesale distributor purchases and receives 526 the specific unit of the prescription drug directly from the 527 manufacturer of the prescription drug and distributes the 528 prescription drug directly, or through an intracompany transfer, 529 to a chain pharmacy warehouse or a person authorized by law to 530 purchase prescription drugs for the purpose of administering or dispensing the drug, as defined in s. 465.003. For purposes of 531 532 this subsection, the term "chain pharmacy warehouse" means a 533 wholesale distributor permitted pursuant to s. 499.01 that 534 maintains a physical location for prescription drugs that 535 functions solely as a central warehouse to perform intracompany 536 transfers of such drugs to a member of its affiliated group as 537 described in s. 499.0121(6)(f)1. 538 1. The information required to be included pursuant to this 539 paragraph must include: 540 a. The following statement: "This wholesale distributor purchased the specific unit of the prescription drug directly 541 from the manufacturer." 542 543 b. The manufacturer's national drug code identifier and the 544 name and address of the wholesaler and the purchaser of the 545 prescription drug. 546 c. The name of the prescription drug as it appears on the 547 label. 548 d. The quantity, dosage form, and strength of the 549 prescription drug. 550 2. The wholesale distributor must also maintain and make

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available to the department, upon request, the point of origin of the prescription drugs, including intracompany transfers; the date of the shipment from the manufacturer to the wholesale distributor; the lot numbers of such drugs; and the invoice numbers from the manufacturer.

557 The department may adopt rules and forms relating to the 558 requirements of this subsection.

559 (42) "Permittee" means any person holding a permit issued 560 pursuant to s. 499.012.

(43) (32) "Person" means any individual, child, joint 561 562 venture, syndicate, fiduciary, partnership, corporation, division 563 of a corporation, firm, trust, business trust, company, estate, 564 public or private institution, association, organization, group, 565 city, county, city and county, political subdivision of this 566 state, other governmental agency within this state, and any 567 representative, agent, or agency of any of the foregoing, or any 568 other group or combination of the foregoing.

569(44) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed under chapter570465.

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(45) "Pharmacy" means an entity licensed under chapter 465.

572 <u>(46)(33)</u> "Prepackaged drug product" means a drug that 573 originally was in finished packaged form sealed by a manufacturer 574 and that is placed in a properly labeled container by a pharmacy 575 or practitioner authorized to dispense pursuant to chapter 465 576 for the purpose of dispensing in the establishment in which the 577 prepackaging occurred.

578 (47) "Prescribing practitioner" means a physician licensed 579 under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or any other medical

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2-03453A-08 20082756 580 professional with authority under state law to prescribe cancer 581 medication. (48) "Prescription drug" means a prescription or legend 582 drug, including, but not limited to, finished dosage forms or 583 active ingredients subject to, defined by, or described by s. 584 585 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or s. 586 465.003(8), s. 499.007(13), s. 499.003(11), s. 499.003(47), or s. 587 499.003(54). 588 (49) "Prescription drug label" means any display of 589 written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container 590 of any prescription drug prior to its dispensing to an individual 591 patient pursuant to a prescription of a practitioner authorized 592 by law to prescribe. 593 (50) (34) "Prescription label" means any display of written, 594 printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container of any 595 prescription legend drug dispensed pursuant to a prescription of 596 a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe. 597 (51) (35) "Prescription medical oxygen" means oxygen USP 598 which is a drug that can only be sold on the order or 599 prescription of a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe. 600 The label of prescription medical oxygen must comply with current 601 labeling requirements for oxygen under the Federal Food, Drug, 602 and Cosmetic Act. 603 (52) "Primary wholesale distributor" means any wholesale 604 distributor that: 605 (a) Purchased 90 percent or more of the total dollar volume 606 of its purchases of prescription drugs directly from 607 manufacturers in the previous year; and 608 (b)1. Directly purchased prescription drugs from not fewer

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609	than 50 different prescription drug manufacturers in the previous
610	year; or
611	2. Has, or is a member of an affiliated group, as defined
612	in s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, which has no fewer than
613	250 employees.
614	(53) "Directly from a manufacturer" or "directly from
615	manufacturers" means:
616	(a) Purchases made by the wholesale distributor directly
617	from the manufacturer of prescription drugs; and
618	(b) Transfers from a member of an affiliated group, as
619	defined in s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, of which the
620	wholesale distributor is a member, if:
621	1. The affiliated group purchases 90 percent or more of the
622	total dollar volume of its purchases of prescription drugs from
623	the manufacturer in the previous year; and
624	2. The wholesale distributor discloses to the department
625	the names of all members of the affiliated group of which the
626	wholesale distributor is a member and the affiliated group agrees
627	in writing to provide records on prescription drug purchases by
628	the members of the affiliated group no later than 48 hours after
629	the department requests access to such records, regardless of the
630	location where the records are stored.
631	<u>(54)</u> "Proprietary drug," or "OTC drug," means a patent
632	or over-the-counter drug in its unbroken, original package, which
633	drug is sold to the public by, or under the authority of, the
634	manufacturer or primary distributor thereof, is not misbranded
635	under the provisions of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 , and can be
636	purchased without a prescription.
637	(55)(37) "Repackage" includes repacking or otherwise

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638 changing the container, wrapper, or labeling to further the639 distribution of the drug, device, or cosmetic.

640 (56) (38) "Repackager" means a person who repackages. The
641 term excludes pharmacies that are operating in compliance with
642 pharmacy practice standards as defined in chapter 465 and rules
643 adopted under that chapter.

(57) "Retail pharmacy" means a community pharmacy licensed
 under chapter 465 which purchases prescription drugs at fair
 market prices and provides prescription services to the public.

647 (58) "Secondary wholesale distributor" means a wholesale
 648 distributor that is not a primary wholesaler.

649 <u>(59)(39)</u> "Veterinary prescription drug" means a 650 <u>prescription</u> legend drug intended solely for veterinary use. The 651 label of the drug must bear the statement, "Caution: Federal law 652 restricts this drug to sale by or on the order of a licensed 653 veterinarian."

654 (40) "Veterinary prescription drug wholesaler" means any
 655 person engaged in wholesale distribution of veterinary
 656 prescription drugs in or into this state.

(60) "Wholesale distribution" means distribution of
 prescription drugs to persons other than a consumer or patient,
 but does not include:

660 (a) Any of the following activities, which is not a 661 violation of s. 499.005(21) if such activity is conducted in 662 accordance with s. 499.01(2)(g):

1. The purchase or other acquisition by a hospital or other
 health care entity that is a member of a group purchasing
 organization of a prescription drug for its own use from the
 group purchasing organization or from other hospitals or health

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667	care entities that are members of that organization.
668	2. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or
669	an offer to sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug by a
670	charitable organization described in s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
671	Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and revised, to a nonprofit
672	affiliate of the organization to the extent otherwise permitted
673	by law.
674	3. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or
675	an offer to sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug among
676	hospitals or other health care entities that are under common
677	control. For purposes of this section, "common control" means the
678	power to direct or cause the direction of the management and
679	policies of a person or an organization, whether by ownership of
680	stock, by voting rights, by contract, or otherwise.
681	4. The sale, purchase, trade, or other transfer of a
682	prescription drug from or for any federal, state, or local
683	government agency or any entity eligible to purchase prescription
684	drugs at public health services prices pursuant to Pub. L. No.
685	102-585, s. 602 to a contract provider or its subcontractor for
686	eligible patients of the agency or entity under the following
687	conditions:
688	a. The agency or entity must obtain written authorization
689	for the sale, purchase, trade, or other transfer of a
690	prescription drug under this sub-subparagraph from the State
691	Surgeon General or his or her designee.
692	b. The contract provider or subcontractor must be
693	authorized by law to administer or dispense prescription drugs.
694	c. In the case of a subcontractor, the agency or entity
695	must be a party to and execute the subcontract.

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696	d. A contract provider or subcontractor must maintain
697	separate and apart from other prescription drug inventory any
698	prescription drugs of the agency or entity in its possession.
699	e. The contract provider or subcontractor must maintain and
700	produce immediately for inspection all records of movement or
701	transfer of all the prescription drugs belonging to the agency or
702	entity, including, but not limited to, the records of receipt and
703	disposition of prescription drugs. Each contractor and
704	subcontractor dispensing or administering these drugs must
705	maintain and produce records documenting the dispensing or
706	administration. Records that are required to be maintained
707	include, but are not limited to, a perpetual inventory itemizing
708	drugs received and drugs dispensed by prescription number or
709	administered by patient identifier, which must be submitted to
710	the agency or entity quarterly.
711	f. The contract provider or subcontractor may administer or
712	dispense the prescription drugs only to the eligible patients of
713	the agency or entity or must return the prescription drugs to the
714	agency or entity. The contract provider or subcontractor must
715	require proof from each person seeking to fill a prescription or
716	obtain treatment that the person is an eligible patient of the
717	agency or entity and must, at a minimum, maintain a copy of this
718	proof as part of the records of the contractor or subcontractor
719	required under sub-subparagraph e.
720	g. In addition to the departmental inspection authority set
721	forth in s. 499.051, the establishment of the contract provider
722	and subcontractor and all records pertaining to prescription
723	drugs subject to this sub-subparagraph shall be subject to
724	inspection by the agency or entity. All records relating to

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725	prescription drugs of a manufacturer under this subparagraph are
726	subject to audit by the manufacturer of those drugs, without
727	identifying individual patient information.
728	(b) Any of the following activities, which is not a
729	violation of s. 499.005(21) if such activity is conducted in
730	accordance with rules established by the department:
731	1. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug
732	among federal, state, or local government health care entities
733	that are under common control and are authorized to purchase such
734	prescription drug.
735	2. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or
736	an offer to sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug for
737	emergency medical reasons. For purposes of this sub-subparagraph,
738	the term "emergency medical reasons" includes transfers of
739	prescription drugs by a retail pharmacy to another retail
740	pharmacy to alleviate a temporary shortage.
741	3. The transfer of a prescription drug acquired by a
742	medical director on behalf of a licensed emergency medical
743	services provider to that emergency medical services provider and
744	its transport vehicles for use in accordance with the provider's
745	license under chapter 401.
746	4. The revocation of a sale or the return of a prescription
747	drug to the person's prescription drug wholesale supplier.
748	5. The donation of a prescription drug by a health care
749	entity to a charitable organization that has been granted an
750	exemption under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
751	1986, as amended, and that is authorized to possess prescription
752	drugs.
753	6. The transfer of a prescription drug by a person

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754 authorized to purchase or receive prescription drugs to a person 755 licensed or permitted to handle reverse distributions or 756 destruction under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the 757 person handling the reverse distribution or destruction receives 758 the drug. 759 7. The transfer of a prescription drug by a hospital or 760 other health care entity to a person licensed under this chapter 761 to repackage prescription drugs for the purpose of repackaging 762 the prescription drug for use by that hospital or other health 763 care entity and other health care entities that are under common 764 control, if ownership of the prescription drugs remains with the 765 hospital or other health care entity at all times. In addition to 766 the recordkeeping requirements of s. 499.0121(6), the hospital or 767 health care entity that transfers prescription drugs pursuant to 768 this subparagraph must reconcile all drugs transferred and 769 returned and resolve any discrepancies in a timely manner. 770 (c) The distribution of prescription drug samples by 771 manufacturers' representatives or distributors' representatives 772 conducted in accordance with s. 499.028. 773 (d) The sale, purchase, or trade of blood and blood 774 components intended for transfusion. As used in this subparagraph, the term "blood" means whole blood collected from a 775 776 single donor and processed for transfusion or further 777 manufacturing, and the term "blood components" means that part of 778 the blood separated by physical or mechanical means. 779 (e) The lawful dispensing of a prescription drug in 780 accordance with chapter 465.

781(f) The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug782between pharmacies as a result of a sale, transfer, merger, or

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783 <u>consolidation of all or part of the business of the pharmacies</u> 784 <u>from or with another pharmacy</u>, whether accomplished as a purchase 785 and sale of stock or of business assets.

786 (g) The intracompany sale of prescription drugs, meaning 787 any transaction or transfer between any division, subsidiary, 788 parent, or affiliated or related company under common ownership 789 and control of a corporate entity or any transaction or transfer 790 between co-licensed entities of a co-licensed product.

791 (61) "Wholesale distributor" means any person engaged in 792 wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in or into this 793 state, including, but not limited to, manufacturers; repackagers; 794 own-label distributors; jobbers; private-label distributors; 795 brokers; warehouses, including manufacturers' and distributors' 796 warehouses, chain drug warehouses, and wholesale drug warehouses; 797 independent wholesale drug traders; exporters; retail pharmacies; 798 and the agents thereof that conduct wholesale distributions.

799 Section 5. <u>Section 499.004</u>, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
800 Section 6. Section 499.005, Florida Statutes, is amended to
801 read:

802 499.005 Prohibited acts.--It is unlawful for a person to 803 perform or cause the performance of any of the following acts in 804 this state:

805 (1) The manufacture, repackaging, sale, delivery, or
806 holding or offering for sale of any drug, device, or cosmetic
807 that is adulterated or misbranded or has otherwise been rendered
808 unfit for human or animal use.

809 (2) The adulteration or misbranding of any drug, device, or810 cosmetic.

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2-03453A-08 20082756 811 (3) The receipt of any drug, device, or cosmetic that is 812 adulterated or misbranded, and the delivery or proffered delivery 813 of such drug, device, or cosmetic, for pay or otherwise. The sale, distribution, purchase, trade, holding, or 814 (4) 815 offering of any drug, device, or cosmetic in violation of this 816 part ss. 499.001-499.081. 817 (5) The dissemination of any false or misleading 818 advertisement of a drug, device, or cosmetic. 819 (6) The refusal or constructive refusal: 820 (a) To allow the department to enter or inspect an establishment in which drugs, devices, or cosmetics are 821 822 manufactured, processed, repackaged, sold, brokered, or held; 823 To allow inspection of any record of that (b) establishment; 824 825 To allow the department to enter and inspect any (C) 826 vehicle that is being used to transport drugs, devices, or 827 cosmetics; or 828 To allow the department to take samples of any drug, (d) 829 device, or cosmetic. 830 The purchase or sale of prescription drugs for (7) 831 wholesale distribution in exchange for currency, as defined in s. 832 560.103(6). 833 (8) Committing any act that causes a drug, device, or 834 cosmetic to be a counterfeit drug, device, or cosmetic; or 835 selling, dispensing, or holding for sale a counterfeit drug, device, or cosmetic. 836 (9) The alteration, mutilation, destruction, obliteration, 837 838 or removal of the whole or any part of the labeling of a drug, device, or cosmetic, or the doing of any other act with respect 839

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840 to a drug, device, or cosmetic, if the act is done while the 841 drug, device, or cosmetic is held for sale and the act results in 842 the drug, device, or cosmetic being misbranded.

(10) Forging; counterfeiting; simulating; falsely
representing any drug, device, or cosmetic; or, without the
authority of the manufacturer, using any mark, stamp, tag, label,
or other identification device authorized or required by rules
adopted under this part ss. 499.001-499.081.

(11) The use, on the labeling of any drug or in any advertisement relating to such drug, of any representation or suggestion that an application of the drug is effective when it is not or that the drug complies with <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 when it does not.

853 (12) The possession of any drug in violation of <u>this part</u> 854 ss. 499.001-499.081.

(13) The sale, delivery, holding, or offering for sale of
any self-testing kits designed to tell persons their status
concerning human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune
deficiency syndrome or related disorders or conditions. This
prohibition <u>does shall</u> not apply to home access HIV test kits
approved for distribution and sale by the United States Food and
Drug Administration.

862 (14) The purchase or receipt of a legend drug from a person
863 that is not authorized under this chapter to distribute
864 prescription legend drugs to that purchaser or recipient.

865 (15) The sale or transfer of a prescription legend drug to
866 a person that is not authorized under the law of the jurisdiction
867 in which the person receives the drug to purchase or possess

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868 <u>prescription</u> legend drugs from the person selling or transferring 869 the prescription legend drug.

870 (16) The purchase or receipt of a compressed medical gas
871 from a person that is not authorized under this chapter to
872 distribute compressed medical gases.

(17) The sale, purchase, or trade, or the offer to sell, purchase, or trade, a drug sample as defined in s. 499.028; the distribution of a drug sample in violation of s. 499.028; or the failure to otherwise comply with s. 499.028.

877 (18) Failure to maintain records as required by <u>this part</u>
878 ss. 499.001-499.081 and rules adopted under <u>this part</u> those
879 sections.

880 (19) Providing the department with false or fraudulent
881 records, or making false or fraudulent statements, regarding any
882 matter within the provisions of this chapter.

883 (20) The importation of a prescription legend drug except
884 as provided by s. 801(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
885 Act.

886 (21) The wholesale distribution of any prescription drug 887 that was:

888 (a) Purchased by a public or private hospital or other889 health care entity; or

(b) Donated or supplied at a reduced price to a charitableorganization.

892 (22) Failure to obtain a permit or registration, or
893 operating without a valid permit when a permit or registration is
894 required by <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 for that activity.

895 (23) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a prescription drug
896 or device by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation or subterfuge, or

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897 engaging in misrepresentation or fraud in the distribution of a
898 drug or device.

899 (24) The distribution of a legend device to the patient or
900 ultimate consumer without a prescription or order from a
901 practitioner licensed by law to use or prescribe the device.

902 (25) Charging a dispensing fee for dispensing,903 administering, or distributing a prescription drug sample.

904 (26) Removing a pharmacy's dispensing label from a 905 dispensed prescription drug with the intent to further distribute 906 the prescription drug.

907 (27) Distributing a prescription drug that was previously
908 dispensed by a licensed pharmacy, unless such distribution was
909 authorized in chapter 465 or the rules adopted under chapter 465.

910 (28) Failure to <u>acquire</u> obtain or <u>deliver</u> pass on a
911 pedigree paper <u>where required under this part</u>.

912 (29) The receipt of a prescription drug pursuant to a 913 wholesale distribution without either first receiving a pedigree 914 paper that was attested to as accurate and complete by the 915 wholesale distributor, where required under this part or 916 complying with the provisions of s. 499.0121(6)(d)5.

917 Section 7. Section 499.0051, Florida Statutes, is amended 918 to read:

919 499.0051 Criminal acts involving contraband or adulterated 920 drugs.--

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(1) FAILURE TO MAINTAIN OR DELIVER PEDIGREE PAPERS.--

922 (a) A person, other than a manufacturer, engaged in the
 923 wholesale distribution of prescription legend drugs who fails to
 924 deliver to another person complete and accurate pedigree papers
 925 concerning a prescription legend drug or contraband prescription

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926 legend drug prior to transferring the prescription legend drug or 927 contraband prescription legend drug to another person commits a 928 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, 929 s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) A person engaged in the wholesale distribution of
<u>prescription</u> legend drugs who fails to acquire complete and
accurate pedigree papers concerning a <u>prescription</u> legend drug or
contraband <u>prescription</u> legend drug prior to obtaining the legend
drug or contraband <u>prescription</u> legend drug from another person
commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

937 (c) Any person who knowingly destroys, alters, conceals, or 938 fails to maintain complete and accurate pedigree papers 939 concerning any <u>prescription</u> legend drug or contraband 940 <u>prescription</u> legend drug in his or her possession commits a 941 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, 942 s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

943 (2) FAILURE TO AUTHENTICATE PEDIGREE PAPERS.--Effective 944 July 1, 2006:

945 (a) A person engaged in the wholesale distribution of 946 prescription legend drugs who is in possession of pedigree papers 947 concerning legend drugs or contraband prescription legend drugs 948 and who fails to authenticate the matters contained in the 949 pedigree papers and who nevertheless attempts to further 950 distribute prescription legend drugs or contraband prescription 951 legend drugs commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as 952 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(b) A person in possession of pedigree papers concerning
 prescription legend drugs or contraband prescription legend drugs

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955 who falsely swears or certifies that he or she has authenticated 956 the matters contained in the pedigree papers commits a felony of 957 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 958 775.083, or s. 775.084.

959 (c) Authentication of pedigree for a prescription drug 960 included in a sealed, medical convenience kit shall be limited to 961 verifying the transaction and pedigree information received and 962 assuming that the kit contains what is included in the 963 accompanying pedigree. Such verification shall satisfy the 964 requirements of the statute for those products.

965 (3) <u>KNOWING</u> FORGERY OF PEDIGREE PAPERS.--A person who
966 knowingly forges, counterfeits, or falsely creates any pedigree
967 paper; who falsely represents any factual matter contained on any
968 pedigree paper; or who knowingly omits to record material
969 information required to be recorded in a pedigree paper, commits
970 a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
971 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

972 (4) <u>KNOWING</u> PURCHASE OR RECEIPT OF <u>PRESCRIPTION</u> LEGEND DRUG
973 FROM UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.--A person who knowingly purchases or
974 receives from a person not authorized to distribute <u>prescription</u>
975 legend drugs under this chapter a <u>prescription</u> legend drug in a
976 wholesale distribution transaction commits a felony of the second
977 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
978 775.084.

979 (5) <u>KNOWING</u> SALE OR TRANSFER OF <u>PRESCRIPTION</u> LEGEND DRUG TO
980 UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.--A person who knowingly sells or transfers
981 to a person not authorized to purchase or possess <u>prescription</u>
982 legend drugs, under the law of the jurisdiction in which the
983 person receives the drug, a <u>prescription</u> legend drug in a

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984 wholesale distribution transaction commits a felony of the second 985 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 986 775.084.

987 KNOWING SALE OR DELIVERY, OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO (6) 988 SELL, CONTRABAND PRESCRIPTION LEGEND DRUGS. -- A person who is 989 knowingly in actual or constructive possession of any amount of 990 contraband prescription legend drugs, who knowingly sells or 991 delivers, or who possesses with intent to sell or deliver any 992 amount of contraband prescription legend drugs, commits a felony 993 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 994 775.083, or s. 775.084.

995 (7) TRAFFICKING IN CONTRABAND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. -- A person 996 who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings 997 into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of any amount of contraband prescription drugs valued 998 999 at \$25,000 or more, commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 1000 1001 (a) Upon conviction, each defendant shall be ordered to pay 1002 a mandatory fine according to the following schedule:

1003 <u>1. If the value of contraband prescription drugs involved</u> 1004 <u>is \$25,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, the defendant shall</u> 1005 <u>pay a mandatory fine of \$25,000. If the defendant is a</u> 1006 <u>corporation or other person that is not a natural person, it</u> 1007 <u>shall pay a mandatory fine of \$75,000.</u>

1008 <u>2. If the value of contraband prescription drugs involved</u> 1009 <u>is \$100,000 or more, but less than \$250,000, the defendant shall</u> 1010 <u>pay a mandatory fine of \$100,000. If the defendant is a</u> 1011 <u>corporation or other person that is not a natural person, it</u> 1012 shall pay a mandatory fine of \$300,000.

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1013	3. If the value of contraband prescription drugs involved
1014	is \$250,000 or more, the defendant shall pay a mandatory fine of
1015	\$200,000. If the defendant is a corporation or other person that
1016	is not a natural person, it shall pay a mandatory fine of
1017	\$600,000.
1018	(b) As used in this section, the term "value" means the
1019	market value of the property at the time and place of the offense
1020	or, if such cannot be satisfactorily ascertained, the cost of
1021	replacement of the property within a reasonable time after the
1022	offense. Amounts of value of separate contraband prescription
1023	drugs involved in distinct transactions for the distribution of
1024	the contraband prescription drugs committed pursuant to one
1025	scheme or course of conduct, whether involving the same person or
1026	several persons, may be aggregated in determining the punishment
1027	of the offense.
1028	(8) (7) FORGERY OF PRESCRIPTION LABELS OR PRESCRIPTION
1029	LEGEND DRUG LABELSA person who knowingly forges, counterfeits,
1030	or falsely creates any prescription label or prescription legend
1031	drug label, or who falsely represents any factual matter
1032	contained on any prescription label or <u>prescription</u> legend drug
1033	label, commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as
1034	provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
1035	(9) SALE OR PURCHASE OF CONTRABAND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
1036	RESULTING IN GREAT BODILY HARMA person who knowingly sells,
1037	purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or
1038	who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of any
1039	amount of contraband prescription drugs, and whose acts in
1040	violation of this section result in great bodily harm to a
1041	person, commits a felony of the first degree, as provided in s.

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1042 <u>775.082</u>, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1043	(10) SALE OR PURCHASE OF CONTRABAND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
1044	RESULTING IN DEATHA person who knowingly manufactures, sells,
1045	purchases, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is
1046	knowingly in actual or constructive possession of any amount of
1047	contraband prescription drugs, and whose acts in violation of
1048	this section result in the death of a person, commits a felony of
1049	the first degree, punishable by a term of years not exceeding
1050	life, as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
1051	(11) VIOLATIONS OF S. 499.005 RELATED TO DEVICES AND
1052	COSMETICS; DISSEMINATION OF FALSE ADVERTISEMENTAny person who
1053	violates any of the provisions of s. 499.005 with respect to a
1054	device or cosmetic commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,
1055	punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; but, if the
1056	violation is committed after a conviction of such person under
1057	this section has become final, such person is guilty of a
1058	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
1059	775.082 or s. 775.083 or as otherwise provided in this part,
1060	except that any person who violates s. 499.005(8) or s.
1061	499.005(10) with respect to a device or cosmetic commits a felony
1062	of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
1063	775.083, or s. 775.084, or as otherwise provided in this part. A
1064	publisher, radio broadcast licensee, or agency or medium for the
1065	dissemination of an advertisement, except the manufacturer,
1066	wholesaler, or seller of the article to which a false
1067	advertisement relates, is not liable under this section by reason
1068	of the dissemination by him or her of such false advertisement,
1069	unless he or she has refused, on the request of the department,
1070	to furnish to the department the name and post office address of

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1071	the manufacturer, wholesaler, seller, or advertising agency that
1072	asked him or her to disseminate such advertisement.
1073	(12) ADULTERATED AND MISBRANDED DRUGS; FALSE ADVERTISEMENT;
1074	FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS RELATING TO DRUGSAny person who
1075	violates any of the following provisions commits a misdemeanor of
1076	the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
1077	775.083; but, if the violation is committed after a conviction of
1078	such person under this section has become final, such person
1079	commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided
1080	in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, or as otherwise provided in this
1081	part:
1082	(a) The manufacture, repackaging, sale, delivery, or
1083	holding or offering for sale of any drug that is adulterated or
1084	misbranded or has otherwise been rendered unfit for human or
1085	animal use.
1086	(b) The adulteration or misbranding of any drug intended
1087	for further distribution.
1088	(c) The receipt of any drug that is adulterated or
1089	misbranded, and the delivery or proffered delivery of such drug,
1090	for pay or otherwise.
1091	(d) The dissemination of any false or misleading
1092	advertisement of a drug.
1093	(e) The use, on the labeling of any drug or in any
1094	advertisement relating to such drug, of any representation or
1095	suggestion that an application of the drug is effective when it
1096	is not or that the drug complies with this part when it does not.
1097	(f) The purchase or receipt of a compressed medical gas
1098	from a person that is not authorized under this chapter to
1099	distribute compressed medical gases.

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1100	(g) Charging a dispensing fee for dispensing,
1101	administering, or distributing a prescription drug sample.
1102	(h) The failure to maintain records related to a drug as
1103	required by this part and rules adopted under this part, except
1104	for pedigree papers, invoices, or shipping documents related to
1105	prescription drugs.
1106	(i) The possession of any drug in violation of this part,
1107	except if the violation relates to a deficiency in pedigree
1108	papers.
1109	(13) REFUSAL TO ALLOW INSPECTION; SELLING, PURCHASING, OR
1110	TRADING DRUG SAMPLES; FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS RELATING TO
1111	PRESCRIPTION DRUGSAny person who violates any of the following
1112	provisions commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
1113	provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, or as
1114	otherwise provided in this part.
1115	(a) The refusal or constructive refusal to allow:
1116	1. The department to enter or inspect an establishment in
1117	which drugs are manufactured, processed, repackaged, sold,
1118	brokered, or held;
1119	2. Inspection of any record of that establishment;
1120	3. The department to enter and inspect any vehicle that is
1121	being used to transport drugs; or
1122	4. The department to take samples of any drug.
1123	(b) The sale, purchase, or trade, or the offer to sell,
1124	purchase, or trade, a drug sample as defined in s. 499.028; the
1125	distribution of a drug sample in violation of s. 499.028; or the
1126	failure to otherwise comply with s. 499.028.
1127	(c) Providing the department with false or fraudulent
1128	records, or making false or fraudulent statements, regarding any
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1129	matter within the provisions of this chapter related to a drug.
1130	(d) The failure to receive, maintain, or provide invoices
1131	and shipping documents, other than pedigree papers, if
1132	applicable, related to the distribution of a prescription drug.
1133	(e) The importation of a prescription drug for wholesale
1134	distribution, except as provided by s. 801(d) of the Federal
1135	Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.
1136	(f) The wholesale distribution of any prescription drug
1137	that was:
1138	1. Purchased by a public or private hospital or other
1139	health care entity; or
1140	2. Donated or supplied at a reduced price to a charitable
1141	organization.
1142	(g) The failure to obtain a permit as a prescription drug
1143	wholesale distributor or nonresident manufacturer when a permit
1144	is required by this part for that activity.
1145	(h) Knowingly possessing any adulterated or misbranded
1146	prescription drug outside of a designated quarantine area.
1147	(i) The purchase or sale of a prescription drug for
1148	wholesale distribution in exchange for currency, as defined in s.
1149	<u>560.103(6).</u>
1150	(14) OTHER VIOLATIONSAny person who violates any of the
1151	following provisions commits a felony of the second degree,
1152	punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
1153	or as otherwise provided in this part.
1154	(a) Knowingly manufacturing, repackaging, selling,
1155	delivering, or holding or offering for sale any drug that is
1156	adulterated or misbranded or has otherwise been rendered unfit
1157	for human or animal use.

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2-03453A-08 20082756 1158 (b) Knowingly adulterating a drug that is intended for 1159 further distribution. 1160 (c) Knowingly receiving a drug that is adulterated and 1161 delivering or proffering delivery of such drug for pay or 1162 otherwise. (d) Committing any act that causes a drug to be a 1163 1164 counterfeit drug, or selling, dispensing, or knowingly holding 1165 for sale a counterfeit drug. 1166 (e) Forging, counterfeiting, simulating, or falsely representing any drug, or, without the authority of the 1167 manufacturer, using any mark, stamp, tag, label, or other 1168 1169 identification device authorized or required by rules adopted 1170 under this part. (f) Knowingly obtaining or attempting to obtain a 1171 prescription drug for wholesale distribution by fraud, deceit, 1172 1173 misrepresentation, or subterfuge, or engaging in 1174 misrepresentation or fraud in the distribution of a drug. 1175 (g) Removing a pharmacy's dispensing label from a dispensed 1176 prescription drug with the intent to further distribute the 1177 prescription drug. 1178 (h) Knowingly distributing a prescription drug that was 1179 previously dispensed by a licensed pharmacy, unless such distribution was authorized in chapter 465 or the rules adopted 1180 1181 under chapter 465. 1182 (15) FALSE ADVERTISEMENT.--A publisher, radio broadcast 1183 licensee, or agency or medium for the dissemination of an advertisement, except the manufacturer, repackager, wholesale 1184 1185 distributor, or seller of the article to which a false advertisement relates, is not liable under subsection (12), 1186

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1187 subsection (13), or subsection (14) by reason of the 1188 dissemination by him or her of such false advertisement, unless 1189 he or she has refused, on the request of the department, to 1190 furnish to the department the name and post office address of the manufacturer, repackager, wholesaler, seller, or advertising 1191 1192 agency that asked him or her to disseminate such advertisement. 1193 Section 8. Section 499.0053, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 1194 Section 9. Section 499.00535, Florida Statutes, is 1195 repealed. 1196 Section 10. Section 499.0054, Florida Statutes, is amended 1197 to read: 1198 499.0054 Advertising and labeling of drugs, devices, and 1199 cosmetics; exemptions.--(1) It is a violation of the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act 1200 1201 to perform or cause the performance of any of the following acts: 1202 (a) (1) The dissemination of any false advertisement of any 1203 drug, device, or cosmetic. An advertisement is false if it is 1204 false or misleading in any way. 1205 (b) (2) The distribution in commerce of any drug, device, or cosmetic, if its labeling or advertising is in violation of ss. 1206 1207 499,001-499,081. 1208 (c) (3) The manufacturing, repackaging, packaging, selling, 1209 delivery, holding, or offering for sale of any drug, device, or 1210 cosmetic for which the advertising or labeling is false or 1211 misleading. (d) (4) The advertising of any drug, device, or cosmetic 1212 1213 that is adulterated or misbranded.

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1214	(e) (5) The receiving in commerce of any drug, device, or
1215	cosmetic that is falsely advertised or labeled or the delivering
1216	or proffering for delivery of any such drug, device, or cosmetic.
1217	<u>(f)</u> The advertising or labeling of any product
1218	containing ephedrine, a salt of ephedrine, an isomer of
1219	ephedrine, or a salt of an isomer of ephedrine, for the
1220	indication of stimulation, mental alertness, weight loss,
1221	appetite control, energy, or other indications not approved by
1222	the pertinent United States Food and Drug Administration Over-
1223	the-Counter Final or Tentative Final Monograph or approved new
1224	drug application under the federal act. In determining compliance
1225	with this requirement, the department may consider the following
1226	factors:
1227	<u>1.(a)</u> The packaging of the product.
1228	2.(b) The name and labeling of the product.
1229	3.(c) The manner of distribution, advertising, and
1230	promotion of the product, including verbal representations at the
1231	point of sale.
1232	<u>4.(d)</u> The duration, scope, and significance of abuse of the
1233	particular product.
1234	(g) (7) The advertising of any drug or device represented to
1235	have any effect in any of the following conditions, disorders,
1236	diseases, or processes:
1237	<u>1.(a)</u> Blood disorders.
1238	<u>2.(b)</u> Bone or joint diseases.
1239	<u>3.(c)</u> Kidney diseases or disorders.
1240	<u>4.(d)</u> Cancer.
1241	<u>5.(e)</u> Diabetes.
1242	<u>6.(f)</u> Gall bladder diseases or disorders.
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1243	7.(g) Heart and vascular diseases.
1244	<u>8.(h)</u> High blood pressure.
1245	9. (i) Diseases or disorders of the ear or auditory
1246	apparatus, including hearing loss or deafness.
1247	<u>10.(j) Mental disease or mental retardation.</u>
1248	<u>11.(k)</u> Paralysis.
1249	<u>12.(1)</u> Prostate gland disorders.
1250	<u>13.(m) Conditions of the scalp affecting hair loss.</u>
1251	<u>14.(n)</u> Baldness.
1252	<u>15.(0)</u> Endocrine disorders.
1253	<u>16.(p)</u> Sexual impotence.
1254	<u>17.(q)</u> Tumors.
1255	<u>18.(r)</u> Venereal diseases.
1256	<u>19.(s)</u> Varicose ulcers.
1257	<u>20.(t)</u> Breast enlargement.
1258	<u>21.(u)</u> Purifying blood.
1259	<u>22.(v)</u> Metabolic disorders.
1260	23.(w) Immune system disorders or conditions affecting the
1261	immune system.
1262	24.(x) Extension of life expectancy.
1263	<u>25.(y)</u> Stress and tension.
1264	<u>26.(z)</u> Brain stimulation or performance.
1265	27.(aa) The body's natural defense mechanisms.
1266	<u>28.(bb)</u> Blood flow.
1267	<u>29.(cc)</u> Depression.
1268	<u>30.(dd)</u> Human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune
1269	deficiency syndrome or related disorders or conditions.

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1270 (h) (8) The representation or suggestion in labeling or 1271 advertising that an article is approved under this part ss. 1272 499.001-499.081, when such is not the case. 1273 (2) In determining whether an advertisement is false or 1274 misleading, the department shall review the representations made 1275 or suggested by statement, word, design, device, sound, or any combination thereof within the advertisement and the extent to 1276 1277 which the advertisement fails to reveal material facts with 1278 respect to consequences that can result from the use of the drug, 1279 device, or cosmetic to which the advertisement relates under the 1280 conditions of use prescribed in the labeling or advertisement. 1281 (3) (a) An advertisement that is not prohibited under 1282 paragraph (1)(a) is not prohibited under paragraph (1)(g) if it 1283 is disseminated: 1284 1. To the public solely to advertise the product for those 1285 indications that are safe and effective indications and the 1286 product is safe and effective for self-medication, as established 1287 by the United States Food and Drug Administration; or 1288 2. Only to members of the medical, dental, pharmaceutical, 1289 or veterinary professions or appears only in the scientific 1290 periodicals of these professions. 1291 (b) Compliance with this part and the rules adopted under 1292 this part does not create any legal presumption that a drug or 1293 device is safe or effective. 1294 Section 11. Section 499.00545, Florida Statutes, is 1295 repealed. Section 12. Section 499.0055, Florida Statutes, is 1296 1297 repealed.

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1298 Section 13. <u>Section 499.0057</u>, Florida Statutes, is 1299 <u>repealed</u>.

1300 Section 14. Section 499.006, Florida Statutes, is amended 1301 to read:

1302 499.006 Adulterated drug or device.--A drug or device is 1303 adulterated:

1304 (1) If it consists in whole or in part of any filthy, 1305 putrid, or decomposed substance;

1306 (2) If it has been produced, prepared, packed, or held 1307 under conditions whereby it could have been contaminated with 1308 filth or rendered injurious to health;

1309 If it is a drug and the methods used in, or the (3) 1310 facilities or controls used for, its manufacture, processing, 1311 packing, or holding do not conform to, or are not operated or 1312 administered in conformity with, current good manufacturing 1313 practices to assure that the drug meets the requirements of this 1314 part ss. 499.001-499.081 and that the drug has the identity and strength, and meets the standard of quality and purity, which it 1315 1316 purports or is represented to possess;

(4) If it is a drug and its container is composed, in whole or in part, of any poisonous or deleterious substance which could render the contents injurious to health;

(5) If it is a drug and it bears or contains, for the purpose of coloring only, a color additive that is unsafe within the meaning of the federal act; or, if it is a color additive, the intended use of which in or on drugs is for the purpose of coloring only, and it is unsafe within the meaning of the federal act;

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1326 (6) If it purports to be, or is represented as, a drug the 1327 name of which is recognized in the official compendium, and its 1328 strength differs from, or its quality or purity falls below, the standard set forth in such compendium. The determination as to 1329 1330 strength, quality, or purity must be made in accordance with the 1331 tests or methods of assay set forth in such compendium, or, when 1332 such tests or methods of assay are absent or inadequate, in 1333 accordance with those tests or methods of assay prescribed under 1334 authority of the federal act. A drug defined in the official 1335 compendium is not adulterated under this subsection merely 1336 because it differs from the standard of strength, quality, or 1337 purity set forth for that drug in such compendium if its difference in strength, quality, or purity from such standard is 1338 1339 plainly stated on its label; 1340 If it is not subject to subsection (6) and its strength (7)1341 differs from, or its purity or quality falls below the standard of, that which it purports or is represented to possess; 1342 If it is a drug: 1343 (8) 1344 With which any substance has been mixed or packed so as (a) 1345 to reduce the quality or strength of the drug; or 1346 (b) For which any substance has been substituted wholly or 1347 in part; 1348 (9) If it is a drug or device for which the expiration date 1349 has passed; 1350 If it is a legend drug for which the required pedigree (10)

1351 paper is nonexistent, fraudulent, or incomplete under the 1352 requirements of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 or applicable 1353 rules, or that has been purchased, held, sold, or distributed at

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1354 any time by a person not authorized under federal or state law to 1355 do so; or

(11) If it is a prescription drug subject to, defined by,
or described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
Act which has been returned by a veterinarian to a limited
prescription drug veterinary wholesaler.

1360 Section 15. Section 499.007, Florida Statutes, is amended 1361 to read:

1362 499.007 Misbranded drug or device.--A drug or device is 1363 misbranded:

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(1) If its labeling is in any way false or misleading.

1365 (2) Unless, If in package form, it does not bear bears a 1366 label containing:

(a) The name and place of business of the manufacturer,
repackager, or distributor of the finished dosage form of the
drug. For the purpose of this paragraph, the finished dosage form
of a prescription medicinal drug is that form of the drug which
is, or is intended to be, dispensed or administered to the
patient and requires no further manufacturing or processing other
than packaging, reconstitution, and labeling; and

(b) An accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count; however, under this section, reasonable variations are permitted, and the department shall establish by rule exemptions for small packages.

1378(3) If it is an active pharmaceutical ingredient in bulk1379form and does not bear a label containing:

1380(a) The name and place of business of the manufacturer,1381repackager, or distributor; and

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1382	(b) An accurate statement of the quantity of the contents
1383	in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count.
1384	(4) (3) If any word, statement, or other information
1385	required by or under <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 to appear on
1386	the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with such
1387	conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements,
1388	designs, or devices in the labeling, and in such terms, as to
1389	render the word, statement, or other information likely to be
1390	read and understood under customary conditions of purchase and
1391	use.
1392	(5)(4) If it is a drug and is not designated solely by a
1393	name recognized in an official compendium <u>and</u> , unless its label
1394	does not bear bears :
1395	(a) The common or usual name of the drug, if any; and
1396	(b) In case it is fabricated from two or more ingredients,
1397	the common or usual name and quantity of each active ingredient.
1398	<u>(6)</u> [f] Unless its labeling does not bear bears:
1399	(a) Adequate directions for use; and
1400	(b) Adequate warnings against use in those pathological
1401	conditions in which its use may be dangerous to health or against
1402	use by children if its use may be dangerous to health, or against
1403	unsafe dosage or methods or duration of administration or
1404	application, in such manner and form as are necessary for the
1405	protection of users.
1406	<u>(7)</u> (6) If it purports to be a drug the name of which is
1407	recognized in the official compendium, <u>and</u> unless it is <u>not</u>

1408 packaged and labeled as prescribed therein; however, the method 1409 of packaging may be modified with the consent of the department.

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1410 (8) (7) If it has been found by the department to be a drug 1411 liable to deterioration, and unless it is not packaged in such 1412 form and manner, and its label bears a statement of such 1413 precautions, as the department by rule requires as necessary to 1414 protect the public health. Such rule may not be established for any drug recognized in an official compendium until the 1415 department has informed the appropriate body charged with the 1416 1417 revision of such compendium of the need for such packaging or 1418 labeling requirements and that body has failed within a 1419 reasonable time to prescribe such requirements. 1420 (9)(8) If it is: 1421 (a) A drug and its container or finished dosage form is so 1422 made, formed, or filled as to be misleading; 1423 An imitation of another drug; or (b) 1424 (C) Offered for sale under the name of another drug. 1425 (10) (9) If it is dangerous to health when used in the 1426 dosage or with the frequency or duration prescribed, recommended, 1427 or suggested in the labeling of the drug. 1428 (11) (10) If it is, purports to be, or is represented as a 1429 drug composed wholly or partly of insulin, and unless: 1430 (a) It is not from a batch with respect to which a 1431 certificate has been issued pursuant to s. 506 of the federal 1432 act; and 1433 The certificate is in effect with respect to the drug. (b) 1434 (12) (11) If it is, purports to be, or is represented as a 1435 drug composed wholly or partly of any kind of antibiotic 1436 requiring certification under the federal act, and unless:

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1437 (a) It is not from a batch with respect to which a 1438 certificate has been issued pursuant to s. 507 of the federal 1439 act; and

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1442 However, this subsection does not apply to any drug or class of drugs exempted by regulations adopted under s. 507(c) or (d) of 1443

The certificate is in effect with respect to the drug.+

1444 the federal act.

1445 (13) (12) If it is a drug intended for use by humans which 1446 is a habit-forming drug or which, because of its toxicity or other potentiality for harmful effect, or the method of its use, 1447 1448 or the collateral measures necessary to its use, is not safe for 1449 use except under the supervision of a practitioner licensed by 1450 law to administer such drugs; or which is limited by an effective 1451 application under s. 505 of the federal act to use under the 1452 professional supervision of a practitioner licensed by law to 1453 prescribe such drug, if unless it is not dispensed only:

1454 Upon the written prescription of a practitioner (a) 1455 licensed by law to prescribe such drug;

1456 Upon an oral prescription of such practitioner, which (b) 1457 is reduced promptly to writing and filled by the pharmacist; or

1458 By refilling any such written or oral prescription, if (C) 1459 such refilling is authorized by the prescriber either in the 1460 original prescription or by oral order which is reduced promptly 1461 to writing and filled by the pharmacist.

1463 This subsection does not relieve any person from any requirement 1464 prescribed by law with respect to controlled substances as defined in the applicable federal and state laws. 1465

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1466(14) (13)If it is a drug that is subject to paragraph1467(13) (a)(12) (a), and if, at any time before it is dispensed, its1468label does not fails to bear the statement:

1469 (a) "Caution: Federal Law Prohibits Dispensing Without 1470 Prescription";

- 1471 (b) "Rx Only";
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(c) The prescription symbol followed by the word "Only"; or

1473 (d) "Caution: State Law Prohibits Dispensing Without 1474 Prescription."

1475 (15)(14) If it is a drug that is not subject to paragraph 1476 (13)(a)(12)(a), if at any time before it is dispensed its label 1477 bears the statement of caution required in subsection (14) (13).

1478 <u>(16) (15)</u> If it is a color additive, the intended use of 1479 which in or on drugs is for the purpose of coloring only, <u>and</u> 1480 unless its packaging and labeling are <u>not</u> in conformity with the 1481 packaging and labeling requirements that apply to such color 1482 additive and are prescribed under the federal act.

A drug dispensed by filling or refilling a written or oral 1484 prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to prescribe such 1485 1486 drug is exempt from the requirements of this section, except 1487 subsections (1), (9) (8), (11) (10), and (12) (11) and the packaging requirements of subsections (7) (6) and (8) (7), if the drug bears 1488 1489 a label that contains the name and address of the dispenser or 1490 seller, the prescription number and the date the prescription was 1491 written or filled, the name of the prescriber and the name of the 1492 patient, and the directions for use and cautionary statements. 1493 This exemption does not apply to any drug dispensed in the course of the conduct of a business of dispensing drugs pursuant to 1494

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1495 diagnosis by mail or to any drug dispensed in violation of 1496 subsection (13) (12). The department may, by rule, exempt drugs 1497 subject to ss. 499.062-499.064 from subsection (13) (12) if 1498 compliance with that subsection is not necessary to protect the 1499 public health, safety, and welfare.

1500 Section 16. Section 499.008, Florida Statutes, is amended 1501 to read:

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499.008 Adulterated cosmetics.--A cosmetic is adulterated:

(1) If it bears or contains any poisonous or deleterious substance that is injurious to users under the conditions of use prescribed in the labeling or advertisement thereof or under such conditions of use as are customary or usual.+ However, this subsection does not apply to coal-tar hair dye:

(a) The label of which bears the following legend
conspicuously displayed thereon: "Caution: This product contains
ingredients which may cause skin irritation on certain
individuals, and a preliminary test according to accompanying
directions should first be made. This product must not be used
for dyeing the eyelashes or eyebrows; to do so may cause
blindness"; and

1515 (b) The labeling of which bears adequate directions for1516 such preliminary testing.

1518 For the purposes of this subsection and subsection (4), the term 1519 "hair dye" does not include eyelash dyes or eyebrow dyes.

1520 (2) If it consists in whole or in part of any filthy,1521 putrid, or decomposed substance.

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2-03453A-08 20082756 1522 (3) If it has been produced, prepared, packed, or held 1523 under conditions whereby it could have become contaminated with 1524 filth or whereby it could have been rendered injurious to health. 1525 (4) If it is not a hair dye and it is, or it bears or 1526 contains, a color additive that is unsafe within the meaning of 1527 the federal act. 1528 1529 For the purposes of subsections (1) and (4), the term "hair dye" 1530 does not include eyelash dyes or eyebrow dyes. 1531 Section 17. Section 499.009, Florida Statutes, is amended 1532 to read: 1533 499.009 Misbranded cosmetics. -- A cosmetic is misbranded: 1534 If its labeling is false or misleading in any (1)1535 particular. 1536 (2) Unless, If in package form, it does not bear bears a 1537 label containing: 1538 The name and place of business of the manufacturer, (a) 1539 packer, or distributor; 1540 (b) An accurate statement of the quantity of the contents in terms of weight, measure, or numerical count; however, under 1541 1542 this paragraph reasonable variations are permitted, and the 1543 department shall establish by rule exemptions for small packages; 1544 and 1545 (c) A declaration of ingredients in descending order of 1546 predominance, or as otherwise required by federal law. 1547 If any word, statement, or other information required (3) 1548 by or under authority of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 to appear 1549 on the label or labeling is not prominently placed thereon with 1550 such conspicuousness as compared with other words, statements,

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1551	designs, or devices in the labeling, and in such terms, as to
1552	render the word, statement, or other information likely to be
1553	read and understood by an individual under customary conditions
1554	of purchase and use.
1555	(4) If its container is so made, formed, or filled as to be
1556	misleading.
1557	(5) Unless, If it is a color additive, its packaging and
1558	labeling are <u>not</u> in conformity with the packaging and labeling
1559	requirements applicable to that color additive prescribed under
1560	the federal act. This subsection does not apply to packages of
1561	color additives that, with respect to their use for cosmetics,
1562	are marketed and intended for use only in or on hair dyes.
1563	Section 18. Section 499.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to
1564	read:
1565	499.01 Permits; applications; renewal; general
1566	requirements
1567	(1) Prior to operating, a permit is required for each
1568	person and establishment that intends to operate as:
1569	(a) A prescription drug manufacturer;
1570	(b) A prescription drug repackager;
1571	(c) A nonresident prescription drug manufacturer;
1572	(d) A prescription drug wholesale distributor;
1573	(e) An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale
1574	distributor;
1575	(f) A retail pharmacy drug wholesale distributor;
1576	(g) A restricted prescription drug distributor;
1577	(h) A complimentary drug distributor;
1578	(i) A freight forwarder;
1579	(j) A veterinary prescription drug retail establishment;

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1580	(k) A veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor;
1581	(1) A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1582	distributor;
1583	(m) A medical oxygen retail establishment;
1584	(n) A compressed medical gas wholesale distributor;
1585	(o) A compressed medical gas manufacturer;
1586	(p) (c) An over-the-counter drug manufacturer;
1587	(d) A compressed medical gas manufacturer;
1588	<u>(q)</u> A device manufacturer; <u>or</u>
1589	<u>(r)</u> A cosmetic manufacturer <u>.</u> +
1590	(g) A prescription drug wholesaler;
1591	(h) A veterinary prescription drug wholesaler;
1592	(i) A compressed medical gas wholesaler;
1593	(j) An out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler;
1594	(k) A nonresident prescription drug manufacturer;
1595	(1) A freight forwarder;
1596	(m) A retail pharmacy drug wholesaler;
1597	(n) A veterinary legend drug retail establishment;
1598	(o) A medical oxygen retail establishment;
1599	(p) A complimentary drug distributor;
1600	(q) A restricted prescription drug distributor; or
1601	(r) A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler.
1602	(2) The following types of permits are established:
1603	(a) Prescription drug manufacturer permitA prescription
1604	drug manufacturer permit is required for any person that
1605	manufactures a prescription drug in this state.
1606	1. A person that operates an establishment permitted as a
1607	prescription drug manufacturer may engage in wholesale
1608	distribution of prescription drugs manufactured at that

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2-03453A-08 20082756 1609 establishment and shall comply with all the provisions of this 1610 part and the rules adopted under this part which apply to a 1611 wholesale distributor. 2. A prescription drug manufacturer shall comply with all 1612 1613 appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices. 1614 (b) Prescription drug repackager permit. -- A prescription 1615 drug repackager permit is required for any person that repackages 1616 a prescription drug in this state. 1617 1. A person that operates an establishment permitted as a 1618 prescription drug repackager may engage in wholesale distribution of prescription drugs repackaged at that establishment and must 1619 1620 comply with all the provisions of this part and the rules adopted 1621 under this part which apply to a wholesale distributor. 1622 2. A prescription drug repackager shall comply with all 1623 appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices. 1624 (c) Nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit.--A 1625 nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit is required for 1626 any person that is a manufacturer of prescription drugs, or the 1627 distribution point for a manufacturer of prescription drugs, and located outside of this state, or that is an entity to whom an 1628 1629 approved new drug application has been issued by the United 1630 States Food and Drug Administration, or the contracted manufacturer of the approved new drug application holder, and 1631 1632 located outside the United States, which engages in the wholesale 1633 distribution in this state of the prescription drugs it 1634 manufactures or is responsible for manufacturing. Each such 1635 manufacturer or entity must be permitted by the department and 1636 comply with all the provisions required of a wholesale 1637 distributor under this part, except s. 499.01213.

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1638	1. A person that distributes prescription drugs that it did
1639	not manufacture must also obtain an out-of-state prescription
1640	drug wholesale distributor permit pursuant to this section to
1641	engage in the wholesale distribution of the prescription drugs
1642	manufactured by another person and comply with the requirements
1643	of an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor.
1644	2. Any such person must comply with the licensing or
1645	permitting requirements of the jurisdiction in which the
1646	establishment is located and the federal act, and any product
1647	wholesaled into this state must comply with this part. If a
1648	person intends to import prescription drugs from a foreign
1649	country into this state, the nonresident prescription drug
1650	manufacturer must provide to the department a list identifying
1651	each prescription drug it intends to import and document approval
1652	by the United States Food and Drug Administration for such
1653	importation.
1654	(d) A prescription drug wholesale distributor permitA
1655	prescription drug wholesale distributor is a wholesale
1656	distributor that may engage in the wholesale distribution of
1657	prescription drugs. A prescription drug wholesale distributor
1658	that applies to the department for a new permit or the renewal of
1659	a permit must submit a bond of \$100,000, or other equivalent
1660	means of security acceptable to the department, such as an
1661	irrevocable letter of credit or a deposit in a trust account or
1662	financial institution, payable to the Florida Drug, Device, and
1663	Cosmetic Trust Fund. The purpose of the bond is to secure payment
1664	of any administrative penalties imposed by the department and any
1665	fees and costs incurred by the department regarding that permit
1666	which are authorized under state law and which the permittee

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1667 fails to pay within 30 days after the fine or costs become final. 1668 The department may make a claim against such bond or security 1669 until 1 year after the permittee's license ceases to be valid or until 60 days after any administrative or legal proceeding 1670 authorized in this part which involves the permittee is 1671 1672 concluded, including any appeal, whichever occurs later. The 1673 department may adopt rules for issuing a prescription drug wholesale distributor-broker permit to a person who engages in 1674 1675 the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs and does not 1676 take physical possession of any prescription drugs. (e) An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor 1677 1678 permit.--An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor 1679 is a wholesale distributor located outside this state which engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs into 1680 1681 this state and which must be permitted by the department and 1682 comply with all the provisions required of a wholesale distributor under this part. An out-of-state prescription drug 1683 1684 wholesale distributor that applies to the department for a new 1685 permit or the renewal of a permit must submit a bond of \$100,000, 1686 or other equivalent means of security acceptable to the 1687 department, such as an irrevocable letter of credit or a deposit 1688 in a trust account or financial institution, payable to the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund. The purpose of the 1689 1690 bond is to secure payment of any administrative penalties imposed 1691 by the department and any fees and costs incurred by the 1692 department regarding that permit which are authorized under state 1693 law and which the permittee fails to pay within 30 days after the 1694 fine or costs become final. The department may make a claim against such bond or security until 1 year after the permittee's 1695

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1696 license ceases to be valid or until 60 days after any 1697 administrative or legal proceeding authorized in this part which 1698 involves the permittee is concluded, including any appeal, 1699 whichever occurs later. 1700 1. The out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor must maintain at all times a license or permit to engage in the 1701 1702 wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in compliance with 1703 laws of the state in which it is a resident. 1704 2. An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor 1705 permit is not required for an intracompany sale or transfer of a prescription drug from an out-of-state establishment that is duly 1706 1707 licensed as a prescription drug wholesale distributor, in its 1708 state of residence, to a licensed prescription drug wholesale distributor in this state, if both wholesaler distributors 1709 1710 conduct wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the 1711 same business name. The recordkeeping requirements of ss. 1712 499.0121(6) and 499.01213 must be followed for this transaction. 1713 (f) A retail pharmacy wholesale distributor permit.--A 1714 retail pharmacy wholesale distributor is a retail pharmacy 1715 engaged in wholesale distribution of prescription drugs within this state under the following conditions: 1716 1717 1. The pharmacy must obtain a retail pharmacy wholesaler 1718 distributor permit pursuant to this part and the rules adopted 1719 under this part. 1720 2. The wholesale distribution activity does not exceed 30 1721 percent of the total annual purchases of prescription drugs. If 1722 the wholesale distribution activity exceeds the 30-percent 1723 maximum, the pharmacy must obtain a prescription drug wholesaler 1724 distributor permit.

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1725 3. The transfer of prescription drugs that appear in any 1726 schedule contained in chapter 893 is subject to chapter 893 and 1727 the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970. 1728 1729 4. The transfer is between a retail pharmacy and another 1730 retail pharmacy, or a Modified Class II institutional pharmacy, or a health care practitioner licensed in this state and 1731 1732 authorized by law to dispense or prescribe prescription drugs. 1733 5. All records of sales of prescription drugs subject to 1734 this section must be maintained separate and distinct from other 1735 records and comply with the recordkeeping requirements of this 1736 part. 1737 (g) Restricted prescription drug distributor permit. -- A 1738 restricted prescription drug distributor permit is required for 1739 any person that engages in the distribution of a prescription 1740 drug, which distribution is not considered "wholesale 1741 distribution" under s. 499.003(60)(a). 1742 1. A person who engages in the receipt or distribution of a 1743 prescription drug in this state for the purpose of processing its 1744 return or its destruction must obtain a permit as a restricted prescription drug distributor if such person is not the person 1745 1746 initiating the return, the prescription drug wholesale supplier 1747 of the person initiating the return, or the manufacturer of the 1748 drug. 1749 2. Storage, handling, and recordkeeping of these 1750 distributions must comply with the requirements for wholesale distributors under s. 499.0121, except those set forth in s. 1751 1752 499.01213.

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1753	3. A person who applies for a permit as a restricted
1754	prescription drug distributor, or for the renewal of such a
1755	permit, shall provide to the department the information required
1756	<u>under s. 499.012.</u>
1757	4. The department may adopt rules regarding the
1758	distribution of prescription drugs by hospitals, health care
1759	entities, charitable organizations, or other persons not involved
1760	in wholesale distribution, which rules are necessary for the
1761	protection of the public health, safety, and welfare.
1762	(h) Complimentary drug distributor permitA complimentary
1763	drug distributor permit is required for any person that engages
1764	in the distribution of a complimentary drug, subject to the
1765	requirements of s. 499.028.
1766	(i) Freight forwarder permitA freight forwarder permit
1767	is required for any person that engages in the distribution of a
1768	prescription drug as a freight forwarder unless the person is a
1769	common carrier. The storage, handling, and recordkeeping of such
1770	distributions must comply with the requirements for wholesale
1771	distributors under s. 499.0121, except those set forth in s.
1772	499.01213. A freight forwarder must provide the source of the
1773	prescription drugs with a validated airway bill, bill of lading,
1774	or other appropriate documentation to evidence the exportation of
1775	the product.
1776	(j) Veterinary prescription drug retail establishment
1777	permitA veterinary prescription drug retail establishment
1778	permit is required for any person that sells veterinary
1779	prescription drugs to the public, but does not include a pharmacy
1780	licensed under chapter 465.

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1781	1. The sale to the public must be based on a valid written
1782	order from a veterinarian licensed in this state who has a valid
1783	client-veterinarian relationship with the purchaser's animal.
1784	2. Veterinary prescription drugs may not be sold in excess
1785	of the amount clearly indicated on the order or beyond the date
1786	indicated on the order.
1787	3. An order may not be valid for more than 1 year.
1788	4. A veterinary prescription drug retail establishment may
1789	not purchase, sell, trade, or possess human prescription drugs or
1790	any controlled substance as defined in chapter 893.
1791	5. A veterinary prescription drug retail establishment must
1792	sell a veterinary prescription drug in the original, sealed
1793	manufacturer's container with all labeling intact and legible.
1794	The department may adopt by rule additional labeling requirements
1795	for the sale of a veterinary prescription drug.
1796	6. A veterinary prescription drug retail establishment must
1797	comply with all of the wholesale distribution requirements of s.
1798	<u>499.0121.</u>
1799	7. A prescription drug sold by a veterinary prescription
1800	drug retail establishment pursuant to a practitioner's order may
1801	not be returned into the retail establishment's inventory.
1802	(k) A veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor
1803	permitA veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor
1804	permit is required for any person that engages in the
1805	distribution of veterinary prescription drugs in or into this
1806	state. A veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor that
1807	also distributes prescription drugs subject to, defined by, or
1808	described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
1809	Act which it did not manufacture must obtain a permit as a

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1810	prescription drug wholesale distributor, an out-of-state
1811	prescription drug wholesale distributor, or a limited
1812	prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in lieu of the
1813	veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor permit. A
1814	veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor must comply
1815	with the requirements for wholesale distributors under s.
1816	499.0121, except those set forth in s. 499.01213.
1817	(1) Limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1818	distributor permitUnless engaging in the activities of and
1819	permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer, nonresident
1820	prescription drug manufacturer, prescription drug wholesale
1821	distributor, or out-of-state prescription drug wholesale
1822	distributor, a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1823	distributor permit is required for any person that engages in the
1824	distribution in or into this state of veterinary prescription
1825	drugs and prescription drugs subject to, defined by, or described
1826	by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act under
1827	the following conditions:
1828	1. The person is engaged in the business of wholesaling
1829	prescription and veterinary legend drugs to persons:
1830	a. Licensed as veterinarians practicing on a full-time
1831	basis;
1832	b. Regularly and lawfully engaged in instruction in
1833	veterinary medicine;
1834	c. Regularly and lawfully engaged in law enforcement
1835	activities;
1836	d. For use in research not involving clinical use; or
1837	e. For use in chemical analysis or physical testing or for
1838	purposes of instruction in law enforcement activities, research,

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20082756 2-03453A-08 1839 or testing. 1840 2. No more than 30 percent of total annual prescription 1841 drug sales may be prescription drugs approved for human use which are subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of the 1842 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. 1843 1844 3. The person does not distribute in any state prescription drugs subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of the 1845 1846 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to any person who is 1847 authorized to sell, distribute, purchase, trade, or use these 1848 drugs on or for humans. 1849 4. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1850 distributor that applies to the department for a new permit or 1851 the renewal of a permit must submit a bond of \$20,000, or other 1852 equivalent means of security acceptable to the department, such 1853 as an irrevocable letter of credit or a deposit in a trust 1854 account or financial institution, payable to the Florida Drug, 1855 Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund. The purpose of the bond is to 1856 secure payment of any administrative penalties imposed by the 1857 department and any fees and costs incurred by the department regarding that permit which are authorized under state law and 1858 1859 which the permittee fails to pay within 30 days after the fine or 1860 costs become final. The department may make a claim against such 1861 bond or security until 1 year after the permittee's license ceases to be valid or until 60 days after any administrative or 1862 1863 legal proceeding authorized in this part which involves the permittee is concluded, including any appeal, whichever occurs 1864 1865 later. 1866 5. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1867 distributor must maintain at all times a license or permit to

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1868	engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in
1869	compliance with laws of the state in which it is a resident.
1870	6. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1871	distributor must comply with the requirements for wholesale
1872	distributors under s. 499.0121, except that a limited
1873	prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor is not
1874	required to provide a pedigree paper as required by s. 499.01213
1875	upon the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug to a
1876	veterinarian.
1877	7. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1878	distributor may not return to inventory for subsequent wholesale
1879	distribution any prescription drug subject to, defined by, or
1880	described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
1881	Act which has been returned by a veterinarian.
1882	8. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1883	distributor permit is not required for an intracompany sale or
1884	transfer of a prescription drug from an out-of-state
1885	establishment that is duly licensed to engage in the wholesale
	establishment that is duly incensed to engage in the wholesale
1886	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a
1886 1887	
	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a
1887	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1887 1888	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in this state if both wholesale distributors conduct
1887 1888 1889	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in this state if both wholesale distributors conduct wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the same
1887 1888 1889 1890	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in this state if both wholesale distributors conduct wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the same business name. The recordkeeping requirements of ss. 499.0121(6)
1887 1888 1889 1890 1891	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in this state if both wholesale distributors conduct wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the same business name. The recordkeeping requirements of ss. 499.0121(6) and 499.01213 must be followed for this transaction.
1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in this state if both wholesale distributors conduct wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the same business name. The recordkeeping requirements of ss. 499.0121(6) and 499.01213 must be followed for this transaction. (m) Medical oxygen retail establishment permitA medical
1887 1888 1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in this state if both wholesale distributors conduct wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the same business name. The recordkeeping requirements of ss. 499.0121(6) and 499.01213 must be followed for this transaction. (m) Medical oxygen retail establishment permitA medical oxygen retail establishment permit is required for any person

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1896	prescribe. The term does not include a pharmacy licensed under
1897	chapter 465.
1898	1. A medical oxygen retail establishment may not possess,
1899	purchase, sell, or trade any prescription drug other than medical
1900	oxygen.
1901	2. A medical oxygen retail establishment may refill medical
1902	oxygen for an individual patient based on an order from a
1903	practitioner authorized by law to prescribe. A medical oxygen
1904	retail establishment that refills medical oxygen must comply with
1905	all appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices.
1906	3. A medical oxygen retail establishment must comply with
1907	all of the wholesale distribution requirements of s. 499.0121.
1908	4. Prescription medical oxygen sold by a medical oxygen
1909	retail establishment pursuant to a practitioner's order may not
1910	be returned into the retail establishment's inventory.
1911	(n) A compressed medical gas wholesaler distributor
1912	permitA compressed medical gas wholesale distributor is a
1913	wholesale distributor that is limited to the wholesale
1914	distribution of compressed medical gases to other than the
1915	consumer or patient. The compressed medical gas must be in the
1916	original sealed container that was purchased by that wholesale
1917	distributor. A compressed medical gas wholesale distributor may
1918	not possess or engage in the wholesale distribution of any
1919	prescription drug other than compressed medical gases. The
1920	department shall adopt rules that govern the wholesale
1921	distribution of prescription medical oxygen for emergency use.
1922	With respect to the emergency use of prescription medical oxygen,
1923	those rules may not be inconsistent with rules and regulations of

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1924	federal agencies unless the Legislature specifically directs
1925	otherwise.
1926	(o) Compressed medical gas manufacturer permitA
1927	compressed medical gas manufacturer permit is required for any
1928	person that engages in the manufacture of compressed medical
1929	gases or repackages compressed medical gases from one container
1930	to another.
1931	1. A compressed medical gas manufacturer may not
1932	manufacture or possess any prescription drug other than
1933	compressed medical gases.
1934	2. A compressed medical gas manufacturer may engage in
1935	wholesale distribution of compressed medical gases manufactured
1936	at that establishment and must comply with all the provisions of
1937	this part and the rules adopted under this part which apply to a
1938	wholesale distributor.
1939	3. A compressed medical gas manufacturer must comply with
1940	all appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices.
1941	(p) Over-the-counter drug manufacturer permit An over-
1942	the-counter drug manufacturer permit is required for any person
1943	that engages in the manufacture or repackaging of an over-the-
1944	counter drug.
1945	1. An over-the-counter drug manufacturer may not possess or
1946	purchase prescription drugs.
1947	2. A pharmacy is exempt from obtaining an over-the-counter
1948	drug manufacturer's permit if it is operating in compliance with
1949	pharmacy practice standards as defined in chapter 465 and the
1950	rules adopted under that chapter.
1951	3. An over-the-counter drug manufacturer must comply with
1952	all appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices.

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1953	(q) Device manufacturer permitA device manufacturer
1954	permit is required for any person that engages in the
1955	manufacture, repackaging, or assembly of medical devices for
1956	human use in this state, except that a permit is not required if
1957	the person is engaged only in manufacturing, repackaging, or
1958	assembling a medical device pursuant to a practitioner's order
1959	for a specific patient.
1960	1. A manufacturer or repackager of medical devices in this
1961	state must comply with all appropriate state and federal good
1962	manufacturing practices and quality system rules.
1963	2. The department shall adopt rules related to storage,
1964	handling, and recordkeeping requirements for manufacturers of
1965	medical devices for human use.
1966	(r) Cosmetic manufacturer permitA cosmetic manufacturer
1967	permit is required for any person that manufactures or repackages
1968	cosmetics in this state. A person that only labels or changes the
1969	labeling of a cosmetic but does not open the container sealed by
1970	the manufacturer of the product is exempt from obtaining a permit
1971	under this paragraph.
1972	(2)(a) A permit issued pursuant to ss. 499.001-499.081 may
1973	be issued only to a natural person who is at least 18 years of
1974	age or to an applicant that is not a natural person if each
1975	person who, directly or indirectly, manages, controls, or
1976	oversees the operation of that applicant is at least 18 years of
1977	age.
1978	(b) An establishment that is a place of residence may not
1979	receive a permit and may not operate under ss. 499.001-499.081.
1980	(c) A person that applies for or renews a permit to
1981	manufacture or distribute legend drugs may not use a name

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identical to the name used by any other establishment or licensed person authorized to purchase prescription drugs in this state, except that a restricted drug distributor permit issued to a health care entity will be issued in the name in which the institutional pharmacy permit is issued and a retail pharmacy drug wholesaler will be issued a permit in the name of its retail pharmacy permit.

1989 (d) A permit for a prescription drug manufacturer, 1990 prescription drug repackager, prescription drug wholesaler, limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler, or retail 1991 1992 pharmacy wholesaler may not be issued to the address of a health 1993 care entity or to a pharmacy licensed under chapter 465, except 1994 as provided in this paragraph. The department may issue a 1995 prescription drug manufacturer permit to an applicant at the same 1996 address as a licensed nuclear pharmacy, which is a health care 1997 entity, for the purpose of manufacturing prescription drugs used in positron emission tomography or other radiopharmaceuticals, as 1998 1999 listed in a rule adopted by the department pursuant to this 2000 paragraph. The purpose of this exemption is to assure 2001 availability of state-of-the-art pharmaceuticals that would pose a significant danger to the public health if manufactured at a 2002 2003 separate establishment address from the nuclear pharmacy from 2004 which the prescription drugs are dispensed. The department may 2005 also issue a retail pharmacy wholesaler permit to the address of a community pharmacy licensed under chapter 465 which does not 2006 2007 meet the definition of a closed pharmacy in s. 499.003.

2008 (c) A county or municipality may not issue an occupational 2009 license for any licensing period beginning on or after October 1, 2010 2003, for any establishment that requires a permit pursuant to

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ss. 499.001-499.081, unless the establishment exhibits a current 2011 2012 permit issued by the department for the establishment. Upon 2013 presentation of the requisite permit issued by the department, an occupational license may be issued by the municipality or county 2014 2015 in which application is made. The department shall furnish to 2016 local agencies responsible for issuing occupational licenses a 2017 current list of all establishments licensed pursuant to ss. 499.001-499.081. 2018 2019 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (7), a permitted person in 2020 good standing may change the type of permit issued to that person 2021 by completing a new application for the requested permit, paying 2022 the amount of the difference in the permit fees if the fee for 2023 the new permit is more than the fee for the original permit, and 2024 meeting the applicable permitting conditions for the new permit

2025 type. The new permit expires on the expiration date of the 2026 original permit being changed; however, a new permit for a 2027 prescription drug wholesaler, an out-of-state prescription drug 2028 wholesaler, or a retail pharmacy drug wholesaler shall expire on 2029 the expiration date of the original permit or 1 year after the 2030 date of issuance of the new permit, whichever is earlier. A refund may not be issued if the fee for the new permit is less 2031 2032 than the fee that was paid for the original permit.

2033 (4) A written application for a permit or to renew a permit 2034 must be filed with the department on forms furnished by the 2035 department. The department shall establish, by rule, the form and 2036 content of the application to obtain or renew a permit. The 2037 applicant must submit to the department with the application a 2038 statement that swears or affirms that the information is true and 2039 correct.

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2040	(5) (a) Except for a permit for a prescription drug
2041	wholesaler or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler, an
2042	application for a permit must include:
2043	1. The name, full business address, and telephone number of
2044	the applicant;
2045	2. All trade or business names used by the applicant;
2046	3. The address, telephone numbers, and the names of contact
2047	persons for each facility used by the applicant for the storage,
2048	handling, and distribution of prescription drugs;
2049	4. The type of ownership or operation, such as a
2050	partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship; and
2051	5. The names of the owner and the operator of the
2052	establishment, including:
2053	a. If an individual, the name of the individual;
2054	b. If a partnership, the name of each partner and the name
2055	of the partnership;
2056	c. If a corporation, the name and title of each corporate
2057	officer and director, the corporate names, and the name of the
2058	state of incorporation;
2059	d. If a sole proprietorship, the full name of the sole
2060	proprietor and the name of the business entity;
2061	e. If a limited liability company, the name of each member,
2062	the name of each manager, the name of the limited liability
2063	company, and the name of the state in which the limited liability
2064	company was organized; and
2065	f. Any other relevant information that the department
2066	requires.
2067	(b) Upon approval of the application by the department and
2068	payment of the required fee, the department shall issue a permit

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2069	to the applicant, if the applicant meets the requirements of ss.
2070	499.001-499.081 and rules adopted under those sections.
2071	(c) Any change in information required under paragraph (a)
2072	must be submitted to the department before the change occurs.
2073	(d) The department shall consider, at a minimum, the
2074	following factors in reviewing the qualifications of persons to
2075	be permitted under ss. 499.001-499.081:
2076	1. The applicant's having been found guilty, regardless of
2077	adjudication, in a court of this state or other jurisdiction, of
2078	a violation of a law that directly relates to a drug, device, or
2079	cosmetic. A plea of nolo contendere constitutes a finding of
2080	guilt for purposes of this subparagraph.
2081	2. The applicant's having been disciplined by a regulatory
2082	agency in any state for any offense that would constitute a
2083	violation of ss. 499.001-499.081.
2084	3. Any felony conviction of the applicant under a federal,
2085	state, or local law;
2086	4. The applicant's past experience in manufacturing or
2087	distributing drugs, devices, or cosmetics;
2088	5. The furnishing by the applicant of false or fraudulent
2089	material in any application made in connection with manufacturing
2090	or distributing drugs, devices, or cosmetics;
2091	6. Suspension or revocation by a federal, state, or local
2092	government of any permit currently or previously held by the
2093	applicant for the manufacture or distribution of any drugs,
2094	devices, or cosmetics;
2095	7. Compliance with permitting requirements under any
2096	previously granted permits;

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2097 8. Compliance with requirements to maintain or make 2098 available to the state permitting authority or to federal, state, 2099 or local law enforcement officials those records required under this section; and 2100 9. Any other factors or qualifications the department 2101 2102 considers relevant to and consistent with the public health and 2103 safetv. 2104 (6) Except for permits for prescription drug wholesalers or 2105 out-of-state prescription drug wholesalers: 2106 (a) The department shall adopt rules for the biennial 2107 renewal of permits. 2108 (b) The department shall renew a permit upon receipt of the 2109 renewal application and renewal fee if the applicant meets the requirements established under ss. 499.001-499.081 and the rules 2110 adopted under those sections. 2111 2112 (c) A permit, unless sooner suspended or revoked, automatically expires 2 years after the last day of the 2113 2114 anniversary month in which the permit was originally issued. A permit issued under ss. 499.001-499.081 may be renewed by making 2115 2116 application for renewal on forms furnished by the department and paying the appropriate fees. If a renewal application and fee are 2117 2118 submitted and postmarked after the expiration date of the permit, 2119 the permit may be renewed only upon payment of a late renewal delinquent fee of \$100, plus the required renewal fee, not later 2120 than 60 days after the expiration date. 2121 2122 (d) Failure to renew a permit in accordance with this 2123 section precludes any future renewal of that permit. If a permit issued pursuant to this section has expired and cannot be 2124

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renewed, before an establishment may engage in activities that

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require a permit under ss. 499.001-499.081, the establishment 2126 2127 must submit an application for a new permit, pay the applicable 2128 application fee, the initial permit fee, and all applicable penalties, and be issued a new permit by the department. 2129 2130 (7) A permit issued by the department is nontransferable. 2131 Each permit is valid only for the person or governmental unit to 2132 which it is issued and is not subject to sale, assignment, or 2133 other transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily; nor is a permit 2134 valid for any establishment other than the establishment for 2135 which it was originally issued. 2136 (a) A person permitted under ss. 499.001-499.081 must 2137 notify the department before making a change of address. The department shall set a change of location fee not to exceed \$100. 2138 2139 (b)1. An application for a new permit is required when a 2140 majority of the ownership or controlling interest of a permitted 2141 establishment is transferred or assigned or when a lessee agrees 2142 to undertake or provide services to the extent that legal 2143 liability for operation of the establishment will rest with the 2144 lessee. The application for the new permit must be made before 2145 the date of the sale, transfer, assignment, or lease. 2. A permittee that is authorized to distribute legend 2146 2147 drugs may transfer such drugs to the new owner or lessee under subparagraph 1. only after the new owner or lessee has been 2148 2149 approved for a permit to distribute legend drugs. 2150 (c) If an establishment permitted under ss. 499.001-499.081 2151 closes, the owner must notify the department in writing before

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2157	a person to contact regarding access to records that are required
2158	to be maintained under ss. 499.001-499.081. Transfer of ownership
2159	of legend drugs may be made only to persons authorized to possess
2160	legend drugs under ss. 499.001-499.081.
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2162	The department may revoke the permit of any person that fails to
2163	comply with the requirements of this subsection.
2164	(8) A permit must be posted in a conspicuous place on the
2165	licensed premises.
2166	Section 19. Section 499.012, Florida Statutes, is amended
2167	to read:
2168	499.012 Permit application Wholesale distribution;
2169	definitions; permits; applications; general requirements
2170	(1)(a) A permit issued pursuant to this part may be issued
2171	only to a natural person who is at least 18 years of age or to an
2172	applicant that is not a natural person if each person who,
2173	directly or indirectly, manages, controls, or oversees the
2174	operation of that applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2175	(b) An establishment that is a place of residence may not
2176	receive a permit and may not operate under this part.
2177	(c) A person that applies for or renews a permit to
2178	manufacture or distribute prescription drugs may not use a name
2179	identical to the name used by any other establishment or licensed
2180	person authorized to purchase prescription drugs in this state,
2181	except that a restricted drug distributor permit issued to a
2182	health care entity will be issued in the name in which the
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2183 institutional pharmacy permit is issued and a retail pharmacy 2184 drug wholesale distributor will be issued a permit in the name of 2185 its retail pharmacy permit. 2186 (d) A permit for a prescription drug manufacturer, prescription drug repackager, prescription drug wholesale 2187 2188 distributor, limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 2189 distributor, or retail pharmacy wholesale distributor may not be 2190 issued to the address of a health care entity or to a pharmacy 2191 licensed under chapter 465, except as provided in this paragraph. 2192 The department may issue a prescription drug manufacturer permit 2193 to an applicant at the same address as a licensed nuclear 2194 pharmacy, which is a health care entity, for the purpose of 2195 manufacturing prescription drugs used in positron emission 2196 tomography or other radiopharmaceuticals, as listed in a rule 2197 adopted by the department pursuant to this paragraph. The purpose 2198 of this exemption is to assure availability of state-of-the-art 2199 pharmaceuticals that would pose a significant danger to the 2200 public health if manufactured at a separate establishment address 2201 from the nuclear pharmacy from which the prescription drugs are 2202 dispensed. The department may also issue a retail pharmacy 2203 wholesale distributor permit to the address of a community 2204 pharmacy licensed under chapter 465 which does not meet the 2205 definition of a closed pharmacy in s. 499.003. 2206 (e) A county or municipality may not issue an occupational 2207 license for any licensing period beginning on or after October 1, 2208 2003, for any establishment that requires a permit pursuant to 2209 this part unless the establishment exhibits a current permit

2210 <u>issued by the department for the establishment. Upon presentation</u> 2211 of the requisite permit issued by the department, an occupational

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2241	1. The name, full business address, and telephone number of
2242	the applicant;
2243	2. All trade or business names used by the applicant;
2244	3. The address, telephone numbers, and the names of contact
2245	persons for each facility used by the applicant for the storage,
2246	handling, and distribution of prescription drugs;
2247	4. The type of ownership or operation, such as a
2248	partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship; and
2249	5. The names of the owner and the operator of the
2250	establishment, including:
2251	a. If an individual, the name of the individual;
2252	b. If a partnership, the name of each partner and the name
2253	of the partnership;
2254	c. If a corporation, the name and title of each corporate
2255	officer and director, the corporate names, and the name of the
2256	state of incorporation;
2257	d. If a sole proprietorship, the full name of the sole
2258	proprietor and the name of the business entity;
2259	e. If a limited liability company, the name of each member,
2260	the name of each manager, the name of the limited liability
2261	company, and the name of the state in which the limited liability
2262	company was organized; and
2263	f. Any other relevant information that the department
2264	requires.
2265	(b) Upon approval of the application by the department and
2266	payment of the required fee, the department shall issue a permit
2267	to the applicant, if the applicant meets the requirements of this
2268	part and rules adopted under this part.
2269	(c) Any change in information required under paragraph (a)

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2270	must be submitted to the department before the change occurs.
2271	(d) The department shall consider, at a minimum, the
2272	following factors in reviewing the qualifications of persons to
2273	be permitted under this part:
2274	1. The applicant's having been found guilty, regardless of
2275	adjudication, in a court of this state or other jurisdiction, of
2276	a violation of a law that directly relates to a drug, device, or
2277	cosmetic. A plea of nolo contendere constitutes a finding of
2278	guilt for purposes of this subparagraph.
2279	2. The applicant's having been disciplined by a regulatory
2280	agency in any state for any offense that would constitute a
2281	violation of this part.
2282	3. Any felony conviction of the applicant under a federal,
2283	state, or local law;
2284	4. The applicant's past experience in manufacturing or
2285	distributing drugs, devices, or cosmetics;
2286	5. The furnishing by the applicant of false or fraudulent
2287	material in any application made in connection with manufacturing
2288	or distributing drugs, devices, or cosmetics;
2289	6. Suspension or revocation by a federal, state, or local
2290	government of any permit currently or previously held by the
2291	applicant for the manufacture or distribution of any drugs,
2292	devices, or cosmetics;
2293	7. Compliance with permitting requirements under any
2294	previously granted permits;
2295	8. Compliance with requirements to maintain or make
2296	available to the state permitting authority or to federal, state,
2297	or local law enforcement officials those records required under
2298	this section; and

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2-03453A-08 20082756 2299 9. Any other factors or qualifications the department 2300 considers relevant to and consistent with the public health and 2301 safety. 2302 (5) Except for a permit for a prescription drug wholesaler 2303 distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler 2304 distributor: 2305 (a) The department shall adopt rules for the biennial renewal of permits. 2306 2307 (b) The department shall renew a permit upon receipt of the 2308 renewal application and renewal fee if the applicant meets the 2309 requirements established under this part and the rules adopted 2310 under this part. 2311 (c) A permit, unless sooner suspended or revoked, 2312 automatically expires 2 years after the last day of the anniversary month in which the permit was originally issued. A 2313 2314 permit issued under this part may be renewed by making 2315 application for renewal on forms furnished by the department and 2316 paying the appropriate fees. If a renewal application and fee are 2317 submitted and postmarked after the expiration date of the permit, 2318 the permit may be renewed only upon payment of a late renewal 2319 delinquent fee of \$100, plus the required renewal fee, not later 2320 than 60 days after the expiration date. 2321 (d) Failure to renew a permit in accordance with this 2322 section precludes any future renewal of that permit. If a permit issued pursuant to this section has expired and cannot be 2323 2324 renewed, before an establishment may engage in activities that 2325 require a permit under this part the establishment must submit an 2326 application for a new permit, pay the applicable application fee,

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2327	the initial permit fee, and all applicable penalties, and be
2328	issued a new permit by the department.
2329	(6) A permit issued by the department is nontransferable.
2330	Each permit is valid only for the person or governmental unit to
2331	which it is issued and is not subject to sale, assignment, or
2332	other transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily; nor is a permit
2333	valid for any establishment other than the establishment for
2334	which it was originally issued.
2335	(a) A person permitted under this part must notify the
2336	department before making a change of address. The department
2337	shall set a change of location fee not to exceed \$100.
2338	(b)1. An application for a new permit is required when a
2339	majority of the ownership or controlling interest of a permitted
2340	establishment is transferred or assigned or when a lessee agrees
2341	to undertake or provide services to the extent that legal
2342	liability for operation of the establishment will rest with the
2343	lessee. The application for the new permit must be made before
2344	the date of the sale, transfer, assignment, or lease.
2345	2. A permittee that is authorized to distribute
2346	prescription drugs may transfer such drugs to the new owner or
2347	lessee under subparagraph 1. only after the new owner or lessee
2348	has been approved for a permit to distribute prescription drugs.
2349	(c) If an establishment permitted under this part closes,
2350	the owner must notify the department in writing before the
2351	effective date of closure and must:
2352	1. Return the permit to the department;
2353	2. If the permittee is authorized to distribute
2354	prescription drugs, indicate the disposition of such drugs,
2355	including the name, address, and inventory, and provide the name

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2357	that are required to be maintained under this part. Transfer of
2358	ownership of prescription drugs may be made only to persons
2359	authorized to possess prescription drugs under this part.
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2361	The department may revoke the permit of any person that fails to
2362	comply with the requirements of this subsection.
2363	(7) A permit must be posted in a conspicuous place on the
2364	licensed premises.
2365	(1) As used in this section, the term:
2366	(a) "Wholesale distribution" means distribution of
2367	prescription drugs to persons other than a consumer or patient,
2368	but does not include:
2369	1. Any of the following activities, which is not a
2370	violation of s. 499.005(21) if such activity is conducted in
2371	accordance with s. 499.014:
2372	a. The purchase or other acquisition by a hospital or other
2373	health care entity that is a member of a group purchasing
2374	organization of a prescription drug for its own use from the
2375	group purchasing organization or from other hospitals or health
2376	care entities that are members of that organization.
2377	b. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or
2378	an offer to sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug by a
2379	charitable organization described in s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
2380	Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and revised, to a nonprofit
2381	affiliate of the organization to the extent otherwise permitted
2382	by law.
2383	c. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or
2384	an offer to sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug among

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hospitals or other health care entities that are under common 2385 2386 control. For purposes of this section, "common control" means the 2387 power to direct or cause the direction of the management and 2388 policies of a person or an organization, whether by ownership of stock, by voting rights, by contract, or otherwise. 2389 2390 d. The sale, purchase, trade, or other transfer of a 2391 prescription drug from or for any federal, state, or local 2392 government agency or any entity eligible to purchase prescription 2393 drugs at public health services prices pursuant to Pub. L. No. 2394 102-585, s. 602 to a contract provider or its subcontractor for 2395 eligible patients of the agency or entity under the following 2396 conditions: 2397 (I) The agency or entity must obtain written authorization 2398 for the sale, purchase, trade, or other transfer of a 2399 prescription drug under this sub-subparagraph from the State 2400 Surgeon General or his or her designee. 2401 (II) The contract provider or subcontractor must be 2402 authorized by law to administer or dispense prescription drugs. 2403 (III) In the case of a subcontractor, the agency or entity 2404 must be a party to and execute the subcontract. 2405 (IV) A contract provider or subcontractor must maintain 2406 separate and apart from other prescription drug inventory any 2407 prescription drugs of the agency or entity in its possession. 2408 (V) The contract provider and subcontractor must maintain 2409 and produce immediately for inspection all records of movement or 2410 transfer of all the prescription drugs belonging to the agency or entity, including, but not limited to, the records of receipt and 2411 2412 disposition of prescription drugs. Each contractor and subcontractor dispensing or administering these drugs must 2413

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maintain and produce records documenting the dispensing or 2414 administration. Records that are required to be maintained 2415 2416 include, but are not limited to, a perpetual inventory itemizing 2417 drugs received and drugs dispensed by prescription number or administered by patient identifier, which must be submitted to 2418 2419 the agency or entity quarterly. 2420 (VI) The contract provider or subcontractor may administer 2421 or dispense the prescription drugs only to the eligible patients 2422 of the agency or entity or must return the prescription drugs for 2423 or to the agency or entity. The contract provider or 2424 subcontractor must require proof from each person seeking to fill 2425 a prescription or obtain treatment that the person is an eligible 2426 patient of the agency or entity and must, at a minimum, maintain 2427 a copy of this proof as part of the records of the contractor or 2428 subcontractor required under sub-subparagraph (V). 2429 (VII) In addition to the departmental inspection authority set forth in s. 499.051, the establishment of the contract 2430 2431 provider and subcontractor and all records pertaining to 2432 prescription drugs subject to this sub-subparagraph shall be 2433 subject to inspection by the agency or entity. All records relating to prescription drugs of a manufacturer under this sub-2434 2435 subparagraph shall be subject to audit by the manufacturer of 2436 those drugs, without identifying individual patient information. 2437 2. Any of the following activities, which is not a violation of s. 499.005(21) if such activity is conducted in 2438 2439 accordance with rules established by the department: a. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug 2440 among federal, state, or local government health care entities 2441

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2442 that are under common control and are authorized to purchase such 2443 prescription drug. 2444 b. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or an offer to sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug for 2445 2446 emergency medical reasons. For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term "emergency medical reasons" includes transfers of 2447 2448 prescription drugs by a retail pharmacy to another retail 2449 pharmacy to alleviate a temporary shortage. 2450 c. The transfer of a prescription drug acquired by a 2451 medical director on behalf of a licensed emergency medical 2452 services provider to that emergency medical services provider and 2453 its transport vehicles for use in accordance with the provider's 2454 license under chapter 401. 2455 d. The revocation of a sale or the return of a prescription 2456 drug to the person's prescription drug wholesale supplier. 2457 e. The donation of a prescription drug by a health care 2458 entity to a charitable organization that has been granted an 2459 exemption under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2460 1986, as amended, and that is authorized to possess prescription 2461 drugs. 2462 f. The transfer of a prescription drug by a person 2463 authorized to purchase or receive prescription drugs to a person licensed or permitted to handle reverse distributions or 2464 2465 destruction under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the 2466 person handling the reverse distribution or destruction receives 2467 the drug. q. The transfer of a prescription drug by a hospital or 2468 other health care entity to a person licensed under this chapter 2469 2470 to repackage prescription drugs for the purpose of repackaging

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2471 the prescription drug for use by that hospital, or other health 2472 care entity and other health care entities that are under common 2473 control, if ownership of the prescription drugs remains with the hospital or other health care entity at all times. In addition to 2474 the recordkeeping requirements of s. 499.0121(6), the hospital or 2475 2476 health care entity that transfers prescription drugs pursuant to 2477 this sub-subparagraph must reconcile all drugs transferred and 2478 returned and resolve any discrepancies in a timely manner.

2479 3. The distribution of prescription drug samples by 2480 manufacturers' representatives or distributors' representatives 2481 conducted in accordance with s. 499.028.

2482 4. The sale, purchase, or trade of blood and blood 2483 components intended for transfusion. As used in this 2484 subparagraph, the term "blood" means whole blood collected from a 2485 single donor and processed either for transfusion or further 2486 manufacturing, and the term "blood components" means that part of 2487 the blood separated by physical or mechanical means.

2488 5. The lawful dispensing of a prescription drug in 2489 accordance with chapter 465.

2490 6. The sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug 2491 between pharmacies as a result of a sale, transfer, merger, or 2492 consolidation of all or part of the business of the pharmacies 2493 from or with another pharmacy, whether accomplished as a purchase 2494 and sale of stock or of business assets.

2495 (b) "Wholesale distributor" means any person engaged in 2496 wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in or into this 2497 state, including, but not limited to, manufacturers; repackagers; 2498 own-label distributors; jobbers; private-label distributors; 2499 brokers; warehouses, including manufacturers' and distributors'

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2500	warehouses, chain drug warehouses, and wholesale drug warehouses;
2501	independent wholesale drug traders; exporters; retail pharmacies;
2502	and the agents thereof that conduct wholesale distributions.
2503	(c) "Retail pharmacy" means a community pharmacy licensed
2504	under chapter 465 that purchases prescription drugs at fair
2505	market prices and provides prescription services to the public.
2506	(d) "Primary wholesaler" means any wholesale distributor
2507	that:
2508	1. Purchased 90 percent or more of the total dollar volume
2509	of its purchases of prescription drugs directly from
2510	manufacturers in the previous year; and
2511	2.a. Directly purchased prescription drugs from not fewer
2512	than 50 different prescription drug manufacturers in the previous
2513	year; or
2514	b. Has, or the affiliated group, as defined in s. 1504 of
2515	the Internal Revenue Code, of which the wholesale distributor is
2516	a member has, not fewer than 250 employees.
2517	(e) "Directly from a manufacturer" means:
2518	1. Purchases made by the wholesale distributor directly
2519	from the manufacturer of prescription drugs; and
2520	2. Transfers from a member of an affiliated group, as
2521	defined in s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, of which the
2522	wholesale distributor is a member, if:
2523	a. The affiliated group purchases 90 percent or more of the
2524	total dollar volume of its purchases of prescription drugs from
2525	the manufacturer in the previous year; and
2526	b. The wholesale distributor discloses to the department
2527	the names of all members of the affiliated group of which the
2528	wholesale distributor is a member and the affiliated group agrees

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2529 in writing to provide records on prescription drug purchases by 2530 the members of the affiliated group not later than 48 hours after 2531 the department requests access to such records, regardless of the 2532 location where the records are stored.

2533 (f) "Secondary wholesaler" means a wholesale distributor 2534 that is not a primary wholesaler.

2535 (2) The following types of wholesaler permits are 2536 established:

2537 (a) A prescription drug wholesaler's permit.--A 2538 prescription drug wholesaler is a wholesale distributor that may 2539 engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs. A 2540 prescription drug wholesaler that applies to the department for a 2541 new permit or the renewal of a permit must submit a bond of 2542 \$100,000, or other equivalent means of security acceptable to the 2543 department, such as an irrevocable letter of credit or a deposit 2544 in a trust account or financial institution, payable to the 2545 Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund. The purpose of the 2546 bond is to secure payment of any administrative penalties imposed 2547 by the department and any fees and costs incurred by the department regarding that permit which are authorized under state 2548 law and which the permittee fails to pay 30 days after the fine 2549 2550 or costs become final. The department may make a claim against 2551 such bond or security until 1 year after the permittee's license 2552 ceases to be valid or until 60 days after any administrative or legal proceeding authorized in ss. 499.001-499.081 which involves 2553 2554 the permittee is concluded, including any appeal, whichever occurs later. The department may adopt rules for issuing a 2555 2556 prescription drug wholesaler-broker permit to a person who

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engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs and 2557 2558 does not take physical possession of any prescription drugs. 2559 (b) A compressed medical gas wholesaler's permit.--A compressed medical gas wholesaler is a wholesale distributor that 2560 2561 is limited to the wholesale distribution of compressed medical 2562 gases to other than the consumer or patient. The compressed 2563 medical gas must be in the original sealed container that was 2564 purchased by that wholesaler. A compressed medical gas wholesaler 2565 may not possess or engage in the wholesale distribution of any 2566 prescription drug other than compressed medical gases. The 2567 department shall adopt rules that govern the wholesale 2568 distribution of prescription medical oxygen for emergency use. 2569 With respect to the emergency use of prescription medical oxygen, 2570 those rules may not be inconsistent with rules and regulations of 2571 federal agencies unless the Legislature specifically directs 2572 otherwise.

2573 (c) An out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler's 2574 permit.--An out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler is a wholesale distributor located outside this state which engages in 2575 2576 the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs into this state 2577 and which must be permitted by the department and comply with all 2578 the provisions required of a wholesale distributor under ss. 2579 499.001-499.081. An out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler 2580 that applies to the department for a new permit or the renewal of 2581 a permit must submit a bond of \$100,000, or other equivalent 2582 means of security acceptable to the department, such as an 2583 irrevocable letter of credit or a deposit in a trust account or 2584 financial institution, payable to the Florida Drug, Device, and 2585 Cosmetic Trust Fund. The purpose of the bond is to secure payment

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of any administrative penalties imposed by the department and any 2586 2587 fees and costs incurred by the department regarding that permit 2588 which are authorized under state law and which the permittee 2589 fails to pay 30 days after the fine or costs become final. The 2590 department may make a claim against such bond or security until 1 2591 year after the permittee's license ceases to be valid or until 60 2592 days after any administrative or legal proceeding authorized in ss. 499.001-499.081 which involves the permittee is concluded, 2593 including any appeal, whichever occurs later. 2594 2595 1. The out-of-state drug wholesaler must maintain at all 2596 times a license or permit to engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in compliance with laws of the state in 2597 2598 which it is a resident. 2599 2. An out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler's permit is 2600 not required for an intracompany sale or transfer of a 2601 prescription drug from an out-of-state establishment that is duly licensed as a prescription drug wholesaler, in its state of 2602 2603 residence, to a licensed prescription drug wholesaler in this state, if both wholesalers conduct wholesale distributions of 2604 2605 prescription drugs under the same business name. The recordkeeping requirements of s. 499.0121(6) must be followed for 2606 2607 this transaction. 2608 (d) A retail pharmacy wholesaler's permit. -- A retail 2609 pharmacy wholesaler is a retail pharmacy engaged in wholesale 2610 distribution of prescription drugs within this state under the

2611 following conditions:

2612 1. The pharmacy must obtain a retail pharmacy wholesaler's 2613 permit pursuant to ss. 499.001-499.081 and the rules adopted 2614 under those sections.

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2615 2. The wholesale distribution activity does not exceed 30 2616 percent of the total annual purchases of prescription drugs. If 2617 the wholesale distribution activity exceeds the 30-percent 2618 maximum, the pharmacy must obtain a prescription drug 2619 wholesaler's permit.

2620 3. The transfer of prescription drugs that appear in any 2621 schedule contained in chapter 893 is subject to chapter 893 and 2622 the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act 2623 of 1970.

2624 4. The transfer is between a retail pharmacy and another
2625 retail pharmacy, or a Modified Class II institutional pharmacy,
2626 or a health care practitioner licensed in this state and
2627 authorized by law to dispense or prescribe prescription drugs.

2628 5. All records of sales of prescription drugs subject to 2629 this section must be maintained separate and distinct from other 2630 records and comply with the recordkeeping requirements of ss. 2631 499.001-499.081.

2632 (e) Nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit.--A 2633 nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit is required for 2634 any person that is a manufacturer of prescription drugs, or the distribution point for a manufacturer of prescription drugs, and 2635 2636 located outside of this state, or that is an entity to whom an 2637 approved new drug application has been issued by the United 2638 States Food and Drug Administration, or the contracted 2639 manufacturer of the approved new drug application holder, and 2640 located outside the United States, which engages in the wholesale 2641 distribution in this state of the prescription drugs it 2642 manufactures or is responsible for manufacturing. Each such 2643 manufacturer or entity must be permitted by the department and

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comply with all the provisions required of a wholesale 2644 2645 distributor under ss. 499.001-499.081, except s. 499.0121(6)(d). 2646 1. A person that distributes prescription drugs that it did 2647 not manufacture must also obtain an out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler permit pursuant to this section to engage in the 2648 2649 wholesale distribution of the prescription drugs manufactured by 2650 another person and comply with the requirements of an out-of-2651 state prescription drug wholesaler. 2652 2. Any such person must comply with the licensing or 2653 permitting requirements of the jurisdiction in which the 2654 establishment is located and the federal act, and any product 2655 wholesaled into this state must comply with ss. 499.001-499.081. 2656 If a person intends to import prescription drugs from a foreign 2657 country into this state, the nonresident prescription drug 2658 manufacturer must provide to the department a list identifying 2659 each prescription drug it intends to import and document approval 2660 by the United States Food and Drug Administration for such 2661 importation. (f) Freight forwarder permit.--A freight forwarder permit 2662 2663

is required for any person that engages in the distribution of a legend drug as a freight forwarder unless the person is a common 2664 2665 carrier. The storage, handling, and recordkeeping of such 2666 distributions must comply with the requirements for wholesale 2667 distributors under s. 499.0121, except those set forth in s. 499.0121(6)(d). A freight forwarder must provide the source of 2668 2669 the legend drugs with a validated airway bill, bill of lading, or other appropriate documentation to evidence the exportation of 2670 2671 the product.

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2672 (g) A veterinary prescription drug wholesaler permit.--A 2673 veterinary prescription drug wholesaler permit is required for 2674 any person that engages in the distribution of veterinary prescription drugs in or into this state. A veterinary 2675 prescription drug wholesaler that also distributes prescription 2676 2677 drugs subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act which it did not manufacture 2678 2679 must obtain a permit as a prescription drug wholesaler, an out-2680 of-state prescription drug wholesaler, or a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler in lieu of the veterinary prescription 2681 2682 drug wholesaler permit. A veterinary prescription drug wholesaler 2683 must comply with the requirements for wholesale distributors 2684 under s. 499.0121, except those set forth in s. 499.0121(6)(d). 2685 (h) Limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler 2686 permit.--Unless engaging in the activities of and permitted as a 2687 prescription drug manufacturer, nonresident prescription drug 2688 manufacturer, prescription drug wholesaler, or out-of-state 2689 prescription drug wholesaler, a limited prescription drug 2690 veterinary wholesaler permit is required for any person that 2691 engages in the distribution in or into this state of veterinary prescription drugs and prescription drugs subject to, defined by, 2692 2693 or described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic 2694 Act under the following conditions: 2695 1. The person is engaged in the business of wholesaling 2696 prescription and veterinary legend drugs to persons:

2697 a. Licensed as veterinarians practicing on a full-time 2698 basis;

2699 b. Regularly and lawfully engaged in instruction in 2700 veterinary medicine;

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2701 c. Regularly and lawfully engaged in law enforcement activities; 2702 2703 d. For use in research not involving clinical use; or 2704 e. For use in chemical analysis or physical testing or for 2705 purposes of instruction in law enforcement activities, research, 2706 or testing. 2. No more than 30 percent of total annual prescription 2707 2708 drug sales may be prescription drugs approved for human use which are subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of the 2709 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. 2710 2711 3. The person is not permitted, licensed, or otherwise 2712 authorized in any state to wholesale prescription drugs subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, 2713 2714 Drug, and Cosmetic Act to any person who is authorized to sell, 2715 distribute, purchase, trade, or use these drugs on or for humans. 2716 4. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler that 2717 applies to the department for a new permit or the renewal of a 2718 permit must submit a bond of \$20,000, or other equivalent means 2719 of security acceptable to the department, such as an irrevocable 2720 letter of credit or a deposit in a trust account or financial institution, payable to the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic 2721 2722 Trust Fund. The purpose of the bond is to secure payment of any 2723 administrative penalties imposed by the department and any fees 2724 and costs incurred by the department regarding that permit which 2725 are authorized under state law and which the permittee fails to 2726 pay 30 days after the fine or costs become final. The department 2727 may make a claim against such bond or security until 1 year after the permittee's license ceases to be valid or until 60 days after 2728 2729 any administrative or legal proceeding authorized in ss. 499.001-

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2730 499.081 which involves the permittee is concluded, including any 2731 appeal, whichever occurs later.

2732 5. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler must 2733 maintain at all times a license or permit to engage in the 2734 wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in compliance with 2735 laws of the state in which it is a resident.

2736 6. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler must 2737 comply with the requirements for wholesale distributors under s. 2738 499.0121, except that a limited prescription drug veterinary 2739 wholesaler is not required to provide a pedigree paper as 2740 required by s. 499.0121(6)(d) upon the wholesale distribution of 2741 a prescription drug to a veterinarian.

2742 7. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler may 2743 not return to inventory for subsequent wholesale distribution any 2744 prescription drug subject to, defined by, or described by s. 2745 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act which has been 2746 returned by a veterinarian.

2747 8. An out-of-state prescription drug wholesaler's permit or 2748 a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler permit is not 2749 required for an intracompany sale or transfer of a prescription drug from an out-of-state establishment that is duly licensed to 2750 2751 engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in its 2752 state of residence to a licensed limited prescription drug 2753 veterinary wholesaler in this state if both wholesalers conduct 2754 wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the same 2755 business name. The recordkeeping requirements of s. 499.0121(6) 2756 must be followed for this transaction.

2757(8) (3)An application for a permit or to renew a permit for2758a prescription drug wholesale distributor wholesaler or an out-

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2759	of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor wholesaler
2760	submitted to the department must include:
2761	(a) The name, full business address, and telephone number
2762	of the applicant.
2763	(b) All trade or business names used by the applicant.
2764	(c) The address, telephone numbers, and the names of
2765	contact persons for each facility used by the applicant for the
2766	storage, handling, and distribution of prescription drugs.
2767	(d) The type of ownership or operation, such as a
2768	partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship.
2769	(e) The names of the owner and the operator of the
2770	establishment, including:
2771	1. If an individual, the name of the individual.
2772	2. If a partnership, the name of each partner and the name
2773	of the partnership.
2774	3. If a corporation:
2775	a. The name, address, and title of each corporate officer
2776	and director.
2777	b. The name and address of the corporation, resident agent
2778	of the corporation, the resident agent's address, and the
2779	corporation's state of incorporation.
2780	c. The name and address of each shareholder of the
2781	corporation that owns 5 percent or more of the outstanding stock
2782	of the corporation.
2783	4. If a sole proprietorship, the full name of the sole
2784	proprietor and the name of the business entity.
2785	5. If a limited liability company:
2786	a. The name and address of each member.
2787	b. The name and address of each manager.

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2788 c. The name and address of the limited liability company, 2789 the resident agent of the limited liability company, and the name 2790 of the state in which the limited liability company was 2791 organized.

(f) If applicable, the name and address of each member of the affiliated group of which the applicant is a member.

(g)1. For an application for a new permit, the estimated annual dollar volume of prescription drug sales of the applicant, the estimated annual percentage of the applicant's total company sales that are prescription drugs, the applicant's estimated annual total dollar volume of purchases of prescription drugs, and the applicant's estimated annual total dollar volume of prescription drug purchases directly from manufacturers.

2801 2. For an application to renew a permit, the total dollar 2802 volume of prescription drug sales in the previous year, the total 2803 dollar volume of prescription drug sales made in the previous 6 2804 months, the percentage of total company sales that were 2805 prescription drugs in the previous year, the total dollar volume 2806 of purchases of prescription drugs in the previous year, and the 2807 total dollar volume of prescription drug purchases directly from 2808 manufacturers in the previous year.

Such portions of the information required pursuant to this paragraph which are a trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, shall be maintained by the department as trade secret information is required to be maintained under s. 499.051.

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(h) The tax year of the applicant.

(i) A copy of the deed for the property on which applicant's establishment is located, if the establishment is

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2817 owned by the applicant, or a copy of the applicant's lease for 2818 the property on which applicant's establishment is located that 2819 has an original term of not less than 1 calendar year, if the 2820 establishment is not owned by the applicant.

(j) A list of all licenses and permits issued to the applicant by any other state which authorize the applicant to purchase or possess prescription drugs.

(k) The name of the manager of the establishment that is applying for the permit or to renew the permit, the next four highest ranking employees responsible for prescription drug wholesale operations for the establishment, and the name of all affiliated parties for the establishment, together with the personal information statement and fingerprints required pursuant to subsection (9) (4) for each of such persons.

2831 (1) The name of each of the applicant's designated 2832 representatives as required by subsection (16) (11), together 2833 with the personal information statement and fingerprints required 2834 pursuant to subsection (9) (4) for each such person.

2835 (m) For an applicant that is a secondary wholesaler, each 2836 of the following:

1. A personal background information statement containing the background information and fingerprints required pursuant to subsection (9) (4) for each person named in the applicant's response to paragraphs (k) and (l) and for each affiliated party of the applicant.

2842 2. If any of the five largest shareholders of the 2843 corporation seeking the permit is a corporation, the name, 2844 address, and title of each corporate officer and director of each 2845 such corporation; the name and address of such corporation; the

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2846 name of such corporation's resident agent, such corporation's 2847 resident agent's address, and such corporation's state of its 2848 incorporation; and the name and address of each shareholder of 2849 such corporation that owns 5 percent or more of the stock of such 2850 corporation.

The name and address of all financial institutions in 2851 3. 2852 which the applicant has an account which is used to pay for the 2853 operation of the establishment or to pay for drugs purchased for 2854 the establishment, together with the names of all persons that 2855 are authorized signatories on such accounts. The portions of the 2856 information required pursuant to this subparagraph which are a 2857 trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, shall be maintained by 2858 the department as trade secret information is required to be 2859 maintained under s. 499.051.

2860 4. The sources of all funds and the amounts of such funds
2861 used to purchase or finance purchases of prescription drugs or to
2862 finance the premises on which the establishment is to be located.

5. If any of the funds identified in subparagraph 4. were borrowed, copies of all promissory notes or loans used to obtain such funds.

(n) Any other relevant information that the department requires, including, but not limited to, any information related to whether the applicant satisfies the definition of a primary wholesaler or a secondary wholesaler.

2870 (9) (4) (a) Each person required by subsection (8) (3) to 2871 provide a personal information statement and fingerprints shall 2872 provide the following information to the department on forms 2873 prescribed by the department:

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1. The person's places of residence for the past 7 years.

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2875 2. The person's date and place of birth. 2876 3. The person's occupations, positions of employment, and 2877 offices held during the past 7 years. The principal business and address of any business, 2878 4. 2879 corporation, or other organization in which each such office of 2880 the person was held or in which each such occupation or position 2881 of employment was carried on. 2882 5. Whether the person has been, during the past 7 years, 2883 the subject of any proceeding for the revocation of any license 2884 and, if so, the nature of the proceeding and the disposition of 2885 the proceeding. 2886 6. Whether, during the past 7 years, the person has been 2887 enjoined, either temporarily or permanently, by a court of competent jurisdiction from violating any federal or state law 2888 2889 regulating the possession, control, or distribution of 2890 prescription drugs, together with details concerning any such

7. A description of any involvement by the person with any business, including any investments, other than the ownership of stock in a publicly traded company or mutual fund, during the past 7 years, which manufactured, administered, prescribed, distributed, or stored pharmaceutical products and any lawsuits in which such businesses were named as a party.

2898 8. A description of any felony criminal offense of which 2899 the person, as an adult, was found guilty, regardless of whether 2900 adjudication of guilt was withheld or whether the person pled 2901 guilty or nolo contendere. A criminal offense committed in 2902 another jurisdiction which would have been a felony in this state 2903 must be reported. If the person indicates that a criminal

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2904 conviction is under appeal and submits a copy of the notice of 2905 appeal of that criminal offense, the applicant must, within 15 2906 days after the disposition of the appeal, submit to the 2907 department a copy of the final written order of disposition.

2908 9. A photograph of the person taken in the previous 302909 days.

2910 10. A set of fingerprints for the person on a form and 2911 under procedures specified by the department, together with 2912 payment of an amount equal to the costs incurred by the 2913 department for the criminal record check of the person.

11. The name, address, occupation, and date and place of birth for each member of the person's immediate family who is 18 years of age or older. As used in this subparagraph, the term "member of the person's immediate family" includes the person's spouse, children, parents, siblings, the spouses of the person's children, and the spouses of the person's siblings.

2920 12. Any other relevant information that the department 2921 requires.

(b) The information required pursuant to paragraph (a)shall be provided under oath.

2924 (C) The department shall submit the fingerprints provided 2925 by a person for initial licensure to the Department of Law 2926 Enforcement for a statewide criminal record check and for 2927 forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national 2928 criminal record check of the person. The department shall submit 2929 the fingerprints provided by a person as a part of a renewal 2930 application to the Department of Law Enforcement for a statewide 2931 criminal record check, and for forwarding to the Federal Bureau 2932 of Investigation for a national criminal record check, for the

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2933 initial renewal of a permit after January 1, 2004; for any 2934 subsequent renewal of a permit, the department shall submit the 2935 required information for a statewide and national criminal record 2936 check of the person. Any person who as a part of an initial 2937 permit application or initial permit renewal after January 1, 2938 2004, submits to the department a set of fingerprints required 2939 for the criminal record check required in this paragraph shall 2940 not be required to provide a subsequent set of fingerprints for a 2941 criminal record check to the department, if the person has 2942 undergone a criminal record check as a condition of the issuance 2943 of an initial permit or the initial renewal of a permit of an 2944 applicant after January 1, 2004.

2945 <u>(10)(5)</u> The department may deny an application for a permit 2946 or refuse to renew a permit for a prescription drug <u>wholesale</u> 2947 <u>distributor</u> wholesaler or an out-of-state prescription drug 2948 wholesale distributor wholesaler if:

(a) The applicant has not met the requirements for thepermit.

(b) The management, officers, or directors of the applicant or any affiliated party are found by the department to be incompetent or untrustworthy.

(c) The applicant is so lacking in experience in managing a wholesale distributor as to make the issuance of the proposed permit hazardous to the public health.

(d) The applicant is so lacking in experience in managing a wholesale distributor as to jeopardize the reasonable promise of successful operation of the wholesale distributor.

2960 (e) The applicant is lacking in experience in the 2961 distribution of prescription drugs.

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(f) The applicant's past experience in manufacturing or distributing prescription drugs indicates that the applicant poses a public health risk.

(g) The applicant is affiliated directly or indirectly through ownership, control, or other business relations, with any person or persons whose business operations are or have been detrimental to the public health.

(h) The applicant, or any affiliated party, has been found guilty of or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any felony or crime punishable by imprisonment for 1 year or more under the laws of the United States, any state, or any other country, regardless of whether adjudication of guilt was withheld.

(i) The applicant or any affiliated party has been charged with a felony in a state or federal court and the disposition of that charge is pending during the application review or renewal review period.

(j) The applicant has furnished false or fraudulent information or material in any application made in this state or any other state in connection with obtaining a permit or license to manufacture or distribute drugs, devices, or cosmetics.

(k) That a federal, state, or local government permit currently or previously held by the applicant, or any affiliated party, for the manufacture or distribution of any drugs, devices, or cosmetics has been disciplined, suspended, or revoked and has not been reinstated.

(1) The applicant does not possess the financial or physical resources to operate in compliance with the permit being sought, this chapter, and the rules adopted under this chapter.

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(m) The applicant or any affiliated party receives, directly or indirectly, financial support and assistance from a person who was an affiliated party of a permittee whose permit was subject to discipline or was suspended or revoked, other than through the ownership of stock in a publicly traded company or a mutual fund.

2996 The applicant or any affiliated party receives, (n) 2997 directly or indirectly, financial support and assistance from a 2998 person who has been found guilty of any violation of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 or chapter 465, chapter 501, or chapter 893, 2999 any rules adopted under any of this part or those sections or 3000 3001 chapters, any federal or state drug law, or any felony where the 3002 underlying facts related to drugs, regardless of whether the 3003 person has been pardoned, had her or his civil rights restored, 3004 or had adjudication withheld, other than through the ownership of 3005 stock in a publicly traded company or a mutual fund.

3006 The applicant for renewal of a permit under s. (0)3007 499.01(2)(d) paragraph (2)(a) or s. 499.01(2)(e) paragraph (2)(c) 3008 has not actively engaged in the wholesale distribution of 3009 prescription drugs, as demonstrated by the regular and systematic 3010 distribution of prescription drugs throughout the year as 3011 evidenced by not fewer than 12 wholesale distributions in the 3012 previous year and not fewer than three wholesale distributions in 3013 the previous 6 months.

(p) Information obtained in response to <u>s. 499.01(2)(d)</u> maragraph (2)(a) or <u>s. 499.01(2)(e)</u> paragraph (2)(c) demonstrates it would not be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to issue a permit.

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3018 (q) The applicant does not possess the financial standing 3019 and business experience for the successful operation of the 3020 applicant.

(r) The applicant or any affiliated party has failed to comply with the requirements for manufacturing or distributing prescription drugs under <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081, similar federal laws, similar laws in other states, or the rules adopted under such laws.

3026 <u>(11)(6)</u> Upon approval of the application by the department 3027 and payment of the required fee, the department shall issue or 3028 renew a prescription drug wholesaler or an out-of-state 3029 prescription drug wholesaler permit to the applicant.

3030 (12)(7) For <u>a permit</u> permits for <u>a</u> prescription drug 3031 <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesalers or <u>an</u> out-of-state prescription 3032 drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesalers:

3033 The department shall adopt rules for the annual renewal (a) 3034 of permits. At least 90 days before the expiration of a permit, 3035 the department shall forward a permit renewal notification and 3036 renewal application to the prescription drug wholesale 3037 distributor wholesaler or out-of-state prescription drug 3038 wholesale distributor wholesaler at the mailing address of the 3039 permitted establishment on file with the department. The permit 3040 renewal notification must state conspicuously the date on which 3041 the permit for the establishment will expire and that the 3042 establishment may not operate unless the permit for the 3043 establishment is renewed timely.

3044 (b) A permit, unless sooner suspended or revoked,
3045 automatically expires 1 year after the last day of the
3046 anniversary month in which the permit was originally issued. A

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3047 permit may be renewed by making application for renewal on forms 3048 furnished by the department and paying the appropriate fees. If a 3049 renewal application and fee are submitted and postmarked after 45 3050 days prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permit may 3051 be renewed only upon payment of a late renewal fee of \$100, plus 3052 the required renewal fee. A permittee that has submitted a 3053 renewal application in accordance with this paragraph may 3054 continue to operate under its permit, unless the permit is 3055 suspended or revoked, until final disposition of the renewal 3056 application.

3057 (c) Failure to renew a permit in accordance with this 3058 section precludes any future renewal of that permit. If a permit 3059 issued pursuant to this section has expired and cannot be 3060 renewed, before an establishment may engage in activities that 3061 require a permit under this part ss. 499.001-499.081, the establishment must submit an application for a new permit; pay 3062 3063 the applicable application fee, initial permit fee, and all 3064 applicable penalties; and be issued a new permit by the 3065 department.

3066 <u>(13)(8)</u> A person that engages in wholesale distribution of 3067 prescription drugs in this state must have a wholesale 3068 distributor's permit issued by the department, except as noted in 3069 this section. Each establishment must be separately permitted 3070 except as noted in this subsection.

3071 (a) A separate establishment permit is not required when a
3072 permitted prescription drug wholesale distributor wholesaler
3073 consigns a prescription drug to a pharmacy that is permitted
3074 under chapter 465 and located in this state, provided that:

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3075 1. The consignor <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler notifies 3076 the department in writing of the contract to consign prescription 3077 drugs to a pharmacy along with the identity and location of each 3078 consignee pharmacy;

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2. The pharmacy maintains its permit under chapter 465;

3080 3. The consignor <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler, which 3081 has no legal authority to dispense prescription drugs, complies 3082 with all wholesale distribution requirements of s. 499.0121 <u>and</u> 3083 <u>s. 499.01213</u> with respect to the consigned drugs and maintains 3084 records documenting the transfer of title or other completion of 3085 the wholesale distribution of the consigned prescription drugs;

3086 4. The distribution of the prescription drug is otherwise3087 lawful under this chapter and other applicable law;

3088 5. Open packages containing prescription drugs within a 3089 pharmacy are the responsibility of the pharmacy, regardless of 3090 how the drugs are titled; and

3091 The pharmacy dispenses the consigned prescription drug 6. in accordance with the limitations of its permit under chapter 3092 3093 465 or returns the consigned prescription drug to the consignor 3094 wholesale distributor wholesaler. In addition, a person who holds 3095 title to prescription drugs may transfer the drugs to a person 3096 permitted or licensed to handle the reverse distribution or 3097 destruction of drugs. Any other distribution by and means of the consigned prescription drug by any person, not limited to the 3098 3099 consignor wholesaler or consignee pharmacy, to any other person 3100 is prohibited.

(b) A wholesale distributor's permit is not required for the one-time transfer of title of a pharmacy's lawfully acquired prescription drug inventory by a pharmacy with a valid permit

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issued under chapter 465 to a consignor prescription drug 3104 3105 wholesale distributor wholesaler, permitted under this chapter, 3106 in accordance with a written consignment agreement between the 3107 pharmacy and that wholesale distributor wholesaler if: the 3108 permitted pharmacy and the permitted prescription drug wholesale 3109 distributor wholesaler comply with all of the provisions of paragraph (a) and the prescription drugs continue to be within 3110 3111 the permitted pharmacy's inventory for dispensing in accordance 3112 with the limitations of the pharmacy permit under chapter 465. A 3113 consignor drug wholesale distributor wholesaler may not use the pharmacy as a wholesale distributor through which it distributes 3114 the prescription legend drugs to other pharmacies. Nothing in 3115 3116 this section is intended to prevent a wholesale drug distributor 3117 from obtaining this inventory in the event of nonpayment by the 3118 pharmacy.

3119 (c) The department shall require information from each 3120 wholesale distributor as part of the permit and renewal of such 3121 permit, as required under s. 499.01 or this section.

3122 <u>(14)(9)</u> Personnel employed in wholesale distribution must 3123 have appropriate education and experience to enable them to 3124 perform their duties in compliance with state permitting 3125 requirements.

3126 <u>(15)(10)</u> The name of a permittee or establishment on a 3127 prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler permit or an 3128 out-of-state prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler 3129 permit may not include any indicia of attainment of any 3130 educational degree, any indicia that the permittee or 3131 establishment possesses a professional license, or any name or 3132 abbreviation that the department determines is likely to cause

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3133 confusion or mistake or that the department determines is 3134 deceptive, including that of any other entity authorized to 3135 purchase prescription drugs.

(16) (11) (a) Each establishment that is issued an initial or 3136 3137 renewal permit as a prescription drug wholesale distributor 3138 wholesaler or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 3139 distributor wholesaler must designate in writing to the 3140 department at least one natural person to serve as the designated 3141 representative of the wholesale distributor wholesaler. Such 3142 person must have an active certification as a designated 3143 representative from the department.

3144 (b) To be certified as a designated representative, a 3145 natural person must:

3146 1. Submit an application on a form furnished by the 3147 department and pay the appropriate fees;

2. Be at least 18 years of age;

3149 3. Have not less than 2 years of verifiable full-time work 3150 experience in a pharmacy licensed in this state or another state, 3151 where the person's responsibilities included, but were not 3152 limited to, recordkeeping for prescription drugs, or have not 3153 less than 2 years of verifiable full-time managerial experience 3154 with a prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler 3155 licensed in this state or in another state;

3156 4. Receive a passing score of at least 75 percent on an 3157 examination given by the department regarding federal laws 3158 governing distribution of prescription drugs and <u>this part</u> ss. 3159 499.001-499.081 and the rules adopted by the department governing 3160 the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs. This 3161 requirement shall be effective 1 year after the results of the

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3162 initial examination are mailed to the persons that took the 3163 examination. The department shall offer such examinations at 3164 least four times each calendar year; and

3165 5. Provide the department with a personal information
3166 statement and fingerprints pursuant to subsection (9) (4).

3167 (c) The department may deny an application for 3168 certification as a designated representative or may suspend or 3169 revoke a certification of a designated representative pursuant to 3170 s. 499.067.

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(d) A designated representative:

Must be actively involved in and aware of the actual
 daily operation of the wholesale distributor.

3174 2. Must be employed full time in a managerial position by3175 the wholesale distributor.

3176 3. Must be physically present at the establishment during 3177 normal business hours, except for time periods when absent due to 3178 illness, family illness or death, scheduled vacation, or other 3179 authorized absence.

3180 4. May serve as a designated representative for only one3181 wholesale distributor at any one time.

(e) A wholesale distributor must notify the department when a designated representative leaves the employ of the wholesale distributor. Such notice must be provided to the department within 10 business days after the last day of designated representative's employment with the wholesale distributor.

(f) A wholesale distributor may not operate under a prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler permit or an out-of-state prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler permit for more than 10 business days after the designated

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3191 representative leaves the employ of the wholesale distributor, 3192 unless the wholesale distributor employs another designated 3193 representative and notifies the department within 10 business 3194 days of the identity of the new designated representative.

3195 (12) The department may adopt rules governing the 3196 recordkeeping, storage, and handling with respect to each of the 3197 distributions of prescription drugs specified in subparagraphs 3198 (1) (a) 1.-4.

3199 Section 20. Section 499.01201, Florida Statutes, is amended 3200 to read:

3201 499.01201 Agency for Health Care Administration review and 3202 use of statute and rule violation or compliance 3203 data.--Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the 3204 contrary, the Agency for Health Care Administration may not:

(1) Review or use any violation or alleged violation of s.
3205 (1) Review or use any violation or alleged violation of s.
3206 499.0121(6) or s. 499.01213, or any rules adopted under those
3207 sections that section, as a ground for denying or withholding any
3208 payment of a Medicaid reimbursement to a pharmacy licensed under
3209 chapter 465; or

3210 (2) Review or use compliance with s. 499.0121(6) or s.
3211 <u>499.01213</u>, or any rules adopted under <u>those sections</u> that
3212 section, as the subject of any audit of Medicaid-related records
3213 held by a pharmacy licensed under chapter 465.

3214 Section 21. Section 499.0121, Florida Statutes, is amended 3215 to read:

3216 499.0121 Storage and handling of prescription drugs;
3217 recordkeeping.--The department shall adopt rules to implement
3218 this section as necessary to protect the public health, safety,
3219 and welfare. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to,

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2-03453A-08 20082756 3220 requirements for the storage and handling of prescription drugs 3221 and for the establishment and maintenance of prescription drug 3222 distribution records. 3223 (1)ESTABLISHMENTS. -- An establishment at which prescription 3224 drugs are stored, warehoused, handled, held, offered, marketed, 3225 or displayed must: 3226 Be of suitable size and construction to facilitate (a) 3227 cleaning, maintenance, and proper operations; 3228 Have storage areas designed to provide adequate (b) 3229 lighting, ventilation, temperature, sanitation, humidity, space, 3230 equipment, and security conditions; 3231 (c) Have a quarantine area for storage of prescription 3232 drugs that are outdated, damaged, deteriorated, misbranded, or 3233 adulterated, or that are in immediate or sealed, secondary 3234 containers that have been opened; 3235 (d) Be maintained in a clean and orderly condition; and 3236 (e) Be free from infestation by insects, rodents, birds, or vermin of any kind. 3237 (2) SECURITY.--3238 3239 (a) An establishment that is used for wholesale drug 3240 distribution must be secure from unauthorized entry. 3241 Access from outside the premises must be kept to a 1. 3242 minimum and be well-controlled. The outside perimeter of the premises must be well-3243 2. 3244 lighted. 3245 Entry into areas where prescription drugs are held must 3. 3246 be limited to authorized personnel. 3247 An establishment that is used for wholesale drug (b) 3248 distribution must be equipped with:

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3249 1. An alarm system to detect entry after hours; however, 3250 the department may exempt by rule establishments that only hold a 3251 permit as prescription drug <u>wholesaler distributor-brokers</u> 3252 wholesaler-brokers and establishments that only handle medical 3253 oxygen; and

2. A security system that will provide suitable protection against theft and diversion. When appropriate, the security system must provide protection against theft or diversion that is facilitated or hidden by tampering with computers or electronic records.

3259 (c) Any vehicle that contains prescription drugs must be 3260 secure from unauthorized access to the prescription drugs in the 3261 vehicle.

(3) STORAGE.--All prescription drugs shall be stored at appropriate temperatures and under appropriate conditions in accordance with requirements, if any, in the labeling of such drugs, or with requirements in the official compendium.

(a) If no storage requirements are established for a prescription drug, the drug may be held at "controlled" room temperature, as defined in the official compendium, to help ensure that its identity, strength, quality, and purity are not adversely affected.

3271 (b) Appropriate manual, electromechanical, or electronic
3272 temperature and humidity recording equipment, devices, or logs
3273 must be used to document proper storage of prescription drugs.

3274 (c) The recordkeeping requirements in subsection (6) must3275 be followed for all stored prescription drugs.

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(4) EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS AND RECORDS.--

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(a) Upon receipt, each outside shipping container must be visually examined for identity and to prevent the acceptance of contaminated prescription drugs that are otherwise unfit for distribution. This examination must be adequate to reveal container damage that would suggest possible contamination or other damage to the contents.

3283 (b) Each outgoing shipment must be carefully inspected for 3284 identity of the prescription drug products and to ensure that 3285 there is no delivery of prescription drugs that have expired or 3286 been damaged in storage or held under improper conditions.

3287 (c) The recordkeeping requirements in subsection (6) must 3288 be followed for all incoming and outgoing prescription drugs.

3289 (d) Upon receipt, a <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler must 3290 review records required under this section for the acquisition of 3291 prescription drugs for accuracy and completeness, considering the 3292 total facts and circumstances surrounding the transactions and 3293 the wholesale distributors involved. This includes authenticating 3294 each transaction listed on a pedigree paper, as defined in <u>s.</u> 3295 499.003(41) s. 499.001(31).

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(5) RETURNED, DAMAGED, OR OUTDATED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.--

(a)1. Prescription drugs that are outdated, damaged, deteriorated, misbranded, or adulterated must be quarantined and physically separated from other prescription drugs until they are destroyed or returned to their supplier. A quarantine section must be separate and apart from other sections where prescription drugs are stored so that prescription drugs in this section are not confused with usable prescription drugs.

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2. Prescription drugs must be examined at least every 12
months, and drugs for which the expiration date has passed must
be removed and quarantined.

(b) Any prescription drugs of which the immediate or sealed outer containers or sealed secondary containers have been opened or used must be identified as such and must be quarantined and physically separated from other prescription drugs until they are either destroyed or returned to the supplier.

3312 If the conditions under which a prescription drug has (C) 3313 been returned cast doubt on the drug's safety, identity, 3314 strength, quality, or purity, the drug must be destroyed or 3315 returned to the supplier, unless examination, testing, or other 3316 investigation proves that the drug meets appropriate standards of safety, identity, strength, quality, and purity. In determining 3317 whether the conditions under which a drug has been returned cast 3318 3319 doubt on the drug's safety, identity, strength, quality, or 3320 purity, the wholesale drug distributor must consider, among other things, the conditions under which the drug has been held, 3321 3322 stored, or shipped before or during its return and the conditions 3323 of the drug and its container, carton, or labeling, as a result 3324 of storage or shipping.

3325 (d) The recordkeeping requirements in subsection (6) must
3326 be followed for all outdated, damaged, deteriorated, misbranded,
3327 or adulterated prescription drugs.

3328 (6) RECORDKEEPING.--The department shall adopt rules that 3329 require keeping such records of prescription drugs as are 3330 necessary for the protection of the public health.

3331 (a) Wholesale drug distributors must establish and maintain3332 inventories and records of all transactions regarding the receipt

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20082756 2-03453A-08 and distribution or other disposition of prescription drugs. 3333 3334 These records must provide a complete audit trail from receipt to 3335 sale or other disposition, be readily retrievable for inspection, and include, at a minimum, the following information: 3336 3337 The source of the drugs, including the name and 1. 3338 principal address of the seller or transferor, and the address of 3339 the location from which the drugs were shipped; 3340 2. The name, principal address, and state license permit or 3341 registration number of the person authorized to purchase 3342 prescription drugs; The name, strength, dosage form, and quantity of the 3343 3. 3344 drugs received and distributed or disposed of; 3345 The dates of receipt and distribution or other 4. 3346 disposition of the drugs; and 3347 5. Any financial documentation supporting the transaction. 3348 Inventories and records must be made available for (b) 3349 inspection and photocopying by authorized federal, state, or 3350 local officials for a period of 2 years following disposition of 3351 the drugs or 3 years after the creation of the records, whichever 3352 period is longer. 3353 (C) Records described in this section that are kept at the 3354 inspection site or that can be immediately retrieved by computer 3355 or other electronic means must be readily available for 3356 authorized inspection during the retention period. Records that 3357 are kept at a central location outside of this state and that are 3358 not electronically retrievable must be made available for 3359 inspection within 2 working days after a request by an authorized 3360 official of a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency. Records that are maintained at a central location within this 3361

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3362 state must be maintained at an establishment that is permitted 3363 pursuant to <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 and must be readily 3364 available.

3365 (d) Each manufacturer or repackager of medical devices, 3366 over-the-counter drugs, or cosmetics must maintain records that 3367 include the name and principal address of the seller or 3368 transferor of the product, the address of the location from which 3369 the product was shipped, the date of the transaction, the name 3370 and quantity of the product involved, and the name and principal 3371 address of the person who purchased the product.

3372 (e) A wholesale distributor must maintain pedigree papers 3373 separate and distinct from other records required under this 3374 chapter.

3375 (d)1. Effective July 1, 2006, each person who is engaged in 3376 the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug and who is not 3377 the manufacturer of that drug must, before each wholesale 3378 distribution of such drug, provide to the person who receives the 3379 drug a pedigree paper as defined in s. 499.003(31).

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2. A repackager must comply with this paragraph.

3381 3. The pedigree paper requirements in this paragraph do not
 3382 apply to compressed medical gases or veterinary legend drugs.

3383 4. Each wholesale distributor of prescription drugs must 3384 maintain separate and distinct from other required records all 3385 statements that are required under subparagraph 1.

3386 5. Subparagraph 1. is satisfied when a wholesale 3387 distributor takes title to, but not possession of, a prescription 3388 drug and the prescription drug's manufacturer ships the 3389 prescription drug directly to a person authorized by law to 3390 purchase prescription drugs for the purpose of administering or

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3391 dispensing the drug, as defined in s. 465.003, or a member of an 3392 affiliated group, as described in paragraph (f), with the 3393 exception of a repackager.

3394 a. The wholesale distributor must deliver to the recipient 3395 of the prescription drug, within 14 days after the shipment 3396 notification from the manufacturer, an invoice and the following sworn statement: "This wholesale distributor purchased the 3397 3398 specific unit of the prescription drug listed on the invoice 3399 directly from the manufacturer, and the specific unit of 3400 prescription drug was shipped by the manufacturer directly to a person authorized by law to administer or dispense the legend 3401 3402 drug, as defined in s. 465.003, Florida Statutes, or a member of 3403 an affiliated group, as described in s. 499.0121(6)(f), Florida 3404 Statutes, with the exception of a repackager." The invoice must 3405 contain a unique cross-reference to the shipping document sent by 3406 the manufacturer to the recipient of the prescription drug.

3407 b. The manufacturer of the prescription drug shipped 3408 directly to the recipient under this section must provide and the 3409 recipient of the prescription drug must acquire, within 14 days 3410 after receipt of the prescription drug, a shipping document from 3411 the manufacturer that contains, at a minimum:

3412 (I) The name and address of the manufacturer, including the 3413 point of origin of the shipment, and the names and addresses of 3414 the wholesaler and the purchaser.

3415 (II) The name of the prescription drug as it appears on the 3416 label.

3417 (III) The quantity, dosage form, and strength of the 3418 prescription drug.

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(IV) The date of the shipment from the manufacturer.

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3420 c. The wholesale distributor must also maintain and make 3421 available to the department, upon request, the lot number of such 3422 drug if not contained in the shipping document acquired by the 3423 recipient.

3424 6. Failure of the manufacturer to provide, the recipient to 3425 acquire, or the wholesale distributor to deliver, the 3426 documentation required under subparagraph 5. shall constitute 3427 failure to acquire or deliver a pedigree paper under s. 499.0051. 3428 Forgery by the manufacturer, the recipient, or the wholesale 3429 distributor of the documentation required to be acquired or 3430 delivered under subparagraph 5. shall constitute forgery of a 3431 pedigree paper under s. 499.0051.

3432 7. The department may, by rule, specify alternatives to 3433 compliance with subparagraph 1. for a prescription drug in the 3434 inventory of a permitted prescription drug wholesaler as of June 3435 30, 2006, and the return of a prescription drug purchased prior 3436 to July 1, 2006. The department may specify time limits for such 3437 alternatives.

3438 (7) (c) NOTIFICATION REQUIRED. -- Each wholesale distributor, 3439 except for a manufacturer, shall annually provide the department 3440 with a written list of all wholesale distributors and 3441 manufacturers from whom the wholesale distributor purchases 3442 prescription drugs. A wholesale distributor, except a 3443 manufacturer, shall notify the department not later than 10 days 3444 after any change to either list. Such portions of the information 3445 required pursuant to this paragraph which are a trade secret, as 3446 defined in s. 812.081, shall be maintained by the department as 3447 trade secret information is required to be maintained under s. 3448 499.051.

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3449 (f)1. This paragraph applies only to an affiliated group, 3450 as defined by s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as 3451 amended, which is composed of chain drug entities, including at least 50 retail pharmacies, warehouses, or repackagers, which are 3452 3453 members of the same affiliated group, if the affiliated group: 3454 a. Discloses to the department the names of all its 3455 members; and 3456 b. Agrees in writing to provide records on prescription drug purchases by members of the affiliated group not later than 3457 3458 48 hours after the department requests such records, regardless of the location where the records are stored. 3459 3460 2. Each warehouse within the affiliated group must comply 3461 with all applicable federal and state drug wholesale permit 3462 requirements and must purchase, receive, hold, and distribute 3463 prescription drugs only to a retail pharmacy or warehouse within 3464 the affiliated group. Such a warehouse is exempt from providing a pedigree paper in accordance with paragraph (d) to its affiliated 3465 3466 group member warehouse or retail pharmacy, provided that: 3467 a. Any affiliated group member that purchases or receives a prescription drug from outside the affiliated group must receive 3468 a pedigree paper if the prescription drug is distributed in or 3469 3470 into this state and a pedigree paper is required under this 3471 section and must authenticate the documentation as required in 3472 subsection (4), regardless of whether the affiliated group member 3473 is directly subject to regulation under this chapter; and

3474 b. The affiliated group makes available to the department
 3475 on request all records related to the purchase or acquisition of
 3476 prescription drugs by members of the affiliated group, regardless

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3477	of the location where the records are stored, if the prescription
3478	drugs were distributed in or into this state.
3479	3. If a repackager repackages prescription drugs solely for
3480	distribution to its affiliated group members for the exclusive
3481	distribution to and among retail pharmacies that are members of
3482	the affiliated group to which the repackager is a member:
3483	a. The repackager must:
3484	(I) In lieu of the written statement required by paragraph
3485	(d), for all repackaged prescription drugs distributed in or into
3486	this state, state in writing under oath with each distribution of
3487	a repackaged prescription drug to an affiliated group member
3488	warehouse or repackager: "All repackaged prescription drugs are
3489	purchased by the affiliated group directly from the manufacturer
3490	or from a prescription drug wholesaler that purchased the
3491	prescription drugs directly from the manufacturer.";
3492	(II) Purchase all prescription drugs it repackages:
3493	(A) Directly from the manufacturer; or
3494	(B) From a prescription drug wholesaler that purchased the
3495	prescription drugs directly from the manufacturer; and
3496	(III) Maintain records in accordance with this section to
3497	document that it purchased the prescription drugs directly from
3498	the manufacturer or that its prescription drug wholesale supplier
3499	purchased the prescription drugs directly from the manufacturer.
3500	b. All members of the affiliated group must provide to
3501	agents of the department on request records of purchases by all
3502	members of the affiliated group of prescription drugs that have
3503	been repackaged, regardless of the location where the records are
3504	stored or where the repackager is located.

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3505 (8) (7) WRITTEN POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. -- Wholesale drug 3506 distributors must establish, maintain, and adhere to written 3507 policies and procedures, which must be followed for the receipt, 3508 security, storage, inventory, and distribution of prescription 3509 drugs, including policies and procedures for identifying, 3510 recording, and reporting losses or thefts, and for correcting all 3511 errors and inaccuracies in inventories. Wholesale drug 3512 distributors must include in their written policies and 3513 procedures:

(a) A procedure whereby the oldest approved stock of a
prescription drug product is distributed first. The procedure may
permit deviation from this requirement, if the deviation is
temporary and appropriate.

(b) A procedure to be followed for handling recalls and withdrawals of prescription drugs. Such procedure must be adequate to deal with recalls and withdrawals due to:

3521 1. Any action initiated at the request of the Food and Drug 3522 Administration or any other federal, state, or local law 3523 enforcement or other government agency, including the department.

3524 2. Any voluntary action by the manufacturer or repackager 3525 to remove defective or potentially defective drugs from the 3526 market; or

3527 3. Any action undertaken to promote public health and 3528 safety by replacing existing merchandise with an improved product 3529 or new package design.

3530 (c) A procedure to ensure that wholesale drug distributors 3531 prepare for, protect against, and handle any crisis that affects 3532 security or operation of any facility if a strike, fire, flood,

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3533 or other natural disaster, or a local, state, or national 3534 emergency, occurs.

3535 (d) A procedure to ensure that any outdated prescription 3536 drugs are segregated from other drugs and either returned to the 3537 manufacturer or repackager or destroyed. This procedure must 3538 provide for written documentation of the disposition of outdated 3539 prescription drugs. This documentation must be maintained for 2 3540 years after disposition of the outdated drugs.

3541 (9) (8) RESPONSIBLE PERSONS.--Wholesale drug distributors 3542 must establish and maintain lists of officers, directors, 3543 managers, designated representatives, and other persons in charge 3544 of wholesale drug distribution, storage, and handling, including 3545 a description of their duties and a summary of their 3546 qualifications.

3547 <u>(10) (9)</u> COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAW.--A 3548 wholesale drug distributor must operate in compliance with 3549 applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

(a) A wholesale drug distributor must allow the department and authorized federal, state, and local officials to enter and inspect its premises and delivery vehicles, and to audit its records and written operating procedures, at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner, to the extent authorized by law.

3555 (b) A wholesale drug distributor that deals in controlled 3556 substances must register with the Drug Enforcement Administration 3557 and must comply with all applicable state, local, and federal 3558 laws. A wholesale drug distributor that distributes any substance 3559 controlled under chapter 893 must notify the department when 3560 registering with the Drug Enforcement Administration pursuant to 3561 that chapter and must provide the department with its DEA number.

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3562 <u>(11) (10)</u> SALVAGING AND REPROCESSING.--A wholesale drug 3563 distributor is subject to any applicable federal, state, or local 3564 laws or regulations that relate to prescription drug product 3565 salvaging or reprocessing.

3566 (12) (11) SHIPPING AND TRANSPORTATION. -- The person 3567 responsible for shipment and transportation of a prescription 3568 drug in a wholesale distribution may use a common carrier; its 3569 own vehicle or employee acting within the scope of employment if 3570 authorized under s. 499.03 for the possession of prescription 3571 drugs in this state; or, in the case of a prescription drug 3572 intended for domestic distribution, an independent contractor who must be the agent of the authorized seller or recipient 3573 3574 responsible for shipping and transportation as set forth in a 3575 written contract between the parties. A person selling a 3576 prescription drug for export must obtain documentation, such as a 3577 validated airway bill, bill of lading, or other appropriate 3578 documentation that the prescription drug was exported. A person 3579 responsible for shipping or transporting prescription drugs is 3580 not required to maintain documentation from a common carrier that 3581 the designated recipient received the prescription drugs; 3582 however, the person must obtain such documentation from the 3583 common carrier and make it available to the department upon 3584 request of the department.

3585 <u>(13) (12)</u> DUE DILIGENCE OF SUPPLIERS.--Prior to purchasing 3586 any prescription drugs from another wholesale drug distributor, a 3587 prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler, an out-of-3588 state prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler, or a 3589 prescription drug repackager must:

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3590 (a) Enter an agreement with the selling wholesale drug 3591 distributor by which the selling wholesale drug distributor will 3592 indemnify the purchasing wholesale drug distributor for any loss 3593 caused to the purchasing wholesale drug distributor related to the purchase of drugs from the selling wholesale drug distributor 3594 3595 which are determined to be counterfeit or to have been 3596 distributed in violation of any federal or state law governing 3597 the distribution of drugs.

(b) Determine that the selling wholesale drug distributor has insurance coverage of not less than the greater of 1 percent of the amount of total dollar volume of the prescription drug sales reported to the department under <u>s. 499.012(8)(g)</u> s. 499.012(3)(g) or \$500,000; however the coverage need not exceed \$2 million.

3604 (c) Obtain information from the selling wholesale drug 3605 distributor, including the length of time the selling wholesale 3606 drug distributor has been licensed in this state, a copy of the 3607 selling wholesale drug distributor's licenses or permits, and 3608 background information concerning the ownership of the selling 3609 wholesale drug distributor, including the experience of the 3610 wholesale distributor in the wholesale distribution of 3611 prescription drugs.

3612 (d) Verify that the selling wholesale drug distributor's3613 Florida permit is valid.

(e) Inspect the selling wholesale drug distributor's licensed establishment to document that it has a policies and procedures manual relating to the distribution of drugs, the appropriate temperature controlled environment for drugs requiring temperature control, an alarm system, appropriate

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3619 access restrictions, and procedures to ensure that records 3620 related to the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs are 3621 maintained as required by law:

3622 1. Before purchasing any drug from the wholesale drug 3623 distributor, and at least once each subsequent year; or

2. Before purchasing any drug from the wholesale drug distributor, and each subsequent year obtain a complete copy of the most recent inspection report for the establishment which was prepared by the department or the regulatory authority responsible for wholesale drug distributors in the state in which the establishment is located.

3630 Section 22. Section 499.01211, Florida Statutes, is amended 3631 to read:

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499.01211 Drug Wholesaler Advisory Council.--

(1) There is created the Drug Wholesaler Advisory Council within the department. The council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter. Staff for the council shall be provided by the department. The council shall consist of 11 members who shall serve without compensation. The council shall elect a chairperson and a vice chairperson annually.

3639 (2) The State Surgeon General, or his or her designee, and
3640 the Secretary of Health Care Administration, or her or his
3641 designee, shall be members of the council. The State Surgeon
3642 General shall appoint nine additional members to the council who
3643 shall be appointed to a term of 4 years each, as follows:

(a) Three different persons each of whom is employed by a
different prescription drug wholesaler licensed under this
chapter which operates nationally and is a primary wholesale

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3647	<u>distributor</u> wholesaler , as defined in <u>s. 499.003(52)</u> s.
3648	499.012(1)(d) .
3649	(b) One person employed by a prescription drug wholesaler
3650	licensed under this chapter which is a secondary <u>wholesale</u>
3651	<u>distributor</u> wholesaler , as defined in <u>s. 499.003(58)</u> s.
3652	499.012(1)(f) .
3653	(c) One person employed by a retail pharmacy chain located
3654	in this state.
3655	(d) One person who is a member of the Board of Pharmacy and
3656	is a pharmacist licensed under chapter 465.
3657	(e) One person who is a physician licensed pursuant to
3658	chapter 458 or chapter 459.
3659	(f) One person who is an employee of a hospital licensed
3660	pursuant to chapter 395 and is a pharmacist licensed pursuant to
3661	chapter 465.
3662	(g) One person who is an employee of a pharmaceutical
3663	manufacturer.
3664	(3) The council shall review <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081
3665	and the rules adopted to administer this part ss. 499.001-499.081
3666	annually, provide input to the department regarding all proposed
3667	rules to administer <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 , make
3668	recommendations to the department to improve the protection of
3669	the prescription drugs and public health, make recommendations to
3670	improve coordination with other states' regulatory agencies and
3671	the federal government concerning the wholesale distribution of
3672	drugs, and make recommendations to minimize the impact of
3673	regulation of the wholesale distribution industry while ensuring
3674	protection of the public health.

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3675	Section 23. Section 499.01213, Florida Statutes, is created
3676	to read:
3677	499.01213 Pedigree paper
3678	(1) APPLICATIONEach person who is engaged in the
3679	wholesale distribution of a prescription drug, with the exception
3680	of the manufacturer of the prescription drug, must, before each
3681	wholesale distribution of such drug, provide to the person who
3682	receives the drug a pedigree paper.
3683	(2) FORMATA pedigree paper must contain the following
3684	information:
3685	(a) For the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug
3686	within the normal distribution chain:
3687	1. The following statement, under oath, which may be
3688	included on the invoice for the transaction and does not require
3689	a signature: "This wholesale distributor purchased the specific
3690	unit of the prescription drug directly from the manufacturer."
3691	2. The manufacturer's national drug code identifier and the
3692	name and address of the wholesale distributor and the purchaser
3693	of the prescription drug.
3694	3. The name of the prescription drug as it appears on the
3695	label.
3696	4. The quantity, dosage form, and strength of the
3697	prescription drug.
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3699	The wholesale distributor must also maintain and make available
3700	to the department, upon request, the point of origin of the
3701	prescription drug, including intracompany transfers; the date of
3702	the shipment from the manufacturer to the wholesale distributor;

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3703	the lot numbers of such drug; and the invoice numbers from the
3704	manufacturer.
3705	(b) For all other wholesale distributions of prescription
3706	drugs:
3707	1. The quantity, dosage form, and strength of the
3708	prescription drug.
3709	2. The lot numbers of the prescription drug.
3710	3. The name and address of each owner of the prescription
3711	drug and his or her signature.
3712	4. The shipping information, including the name and address
3713	of each person certifying delivery or receipt of the prescription
3714	drug.
3715	5. An invoice number, a shipping document number, or
3716	another number uniquely identifying the transaction.
3717	6. A certification that the recipient wholesale distributor
3718	has authenticated the pedigree papers.
3719	7. The unique serialization of the prescription drug, if
3720	the manufacturer or repackager has uniquely serialized the
3721	individual prescription drug unit.
3722	8. The name, address, telephone number and, if available,
3723	e-mail contact information of each wholesale distributor involved
3724	in the chain of the prescription drug's custody.
3725	(3) EXCEPTIONSA pedigree paper is not required for:
3726	(a) The wholesale distribution of a compressed medical gas.
3727	(b) The wholesale distribution of a veterinary prescription
3728	drug.
3729	(c) A drop shipment, provided that:
3730	1. The wholesale distributor delivers to the recipient of
3731	the prescription drug, within 14 days after the shipment

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3732	notification from the manufacturer, an invoice and the following
3733	sworn statement: "This wholesale distributor purchased the
3734	specific unit of the prescription drug listed on the invoice
3735	directly from the manufacturer, and the specific unit of
3736	prescription drug was shipped by the manufacturer directly to a
3737	person authorized by law to administer or dispense the legend
3738	drug, as defined in s. 465.003, or a member of an affiliated
3739	group, with the exception of a repackager." The invoice must
3740	contain a unique cross-reference to the shipping document sent by
3741	the manufacturer to the recipient of the prescription drug.
3742	2. The manufacturer of the prescription drug shipped
3743	directly to the recipient provides, and the recipient of the
3744	prescription drug acquires, within 14 days after receipt of the
3745	prescription drug, a shipping document from the manufacturer that
3746	contains, at a minimum:
3747	a. The name and address of the manufacturer, including the
3748	point of origin of the shipment, and the names and addresses of
3749	the wholesaler and the purchaser.
3750	b. The name of the prescription drug as it appears on the
3751	label.
3752	c. The quantity, dosage form, and strength of the
3753	prescription drug.
3754	d. The date of the shipment from the manufacturer.
3755	3. The wholesale distributor maintains and makes available
3756	to the department, upon request, the lot number of such drug if
3757	not contained in the shipping document acquired by the recipient.
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3759	Failure of the manufacturer to provide, the recipient to acquire,
3760	or the wholesale distributor to deliver the documentation

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3761	required under paragraph (c), including manufacturer notification
3762	to the wholesaler, shall constitute failure to acquire or deliver
3763	a pedigree paper under ss. 499.005(28) and 499.0051. Forgery by
3764	the manufacturer, the recipient, or the wholesale distributor of
3765	the documentation required to be acquired or delivered under
3766	subparagraph (2)(b)5. shall constitute forgery of a pedigree
3767	paper under s. 499.0051.
3768	4. The wholesale distributor that takes title to, but not
3769	possession of, the prescription drug is not a member of the
3770	affiliated group that receives the prescription drug directly
3771	from the manufacturer.
3772	(d) The wholesale distribution of a prescription drug by a
3773	warehouse within an affiliated group to a warehouse or retail
3774	pharmacy within its affiliated group, provided that:
3775	1. Any affiliated group member that purchases or receives a
3776	prescription drug from outside the affiliated group must receive
3777	a pedigree paper if the prescription drug is distributed in or
3778	into this state and a pedigree paper is required under this
3779	section and must authenticate the documentation as required in s.
3780	499.0121(4), regardless of whether the affiliated group member is
3781	directly subject to regulation under this chapter; and
3782	2. The affiliated group makes available to the department
3783	on request all records related to the purchase or acquisition of
3784	prescription drugs by members of the affiliated group, regardless
3785	of the location where the records are stored, if the prescription
3786	drugs were distributed in or into this state.
3787	(e) The repackaging of prescription drugs by a repackager
3788	solely for distribution to its affiliated group members for the
3789	exclusive distribution to and among retail pharmacies that are

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2-03453A-08 20082756 3790 members of the affiliated group to which the repackager is a 3791 member. 3792 1. The repackager must: 3793 a. For all repackaged prescription drugs distributed in or 3794 into this state, state in writing under oath with each 3795 distribution of a repackaged prescription drug to an affiliated 3796 group member warehouse or repackager: "All repackaged 3797 prescription drugs are purchased by the affiliated group directly 3798 from the manufacturer or from a prescription drug wholesale 3799 distributor that purchased the prescription drugs directly from 3800 the manufacturer." 3801 b. Purchase all prescription drugs it repackages: 3802 (I) Directly from the manufacturer; or 3803 (II) From a prescription drug wholesaler that purchased the 3804 prescription drugs directly from the manufacturer; and 3805 c. Maintain records in accordance with this section to 3806 document that it purchased the prescription drugs directly from 3807 the manufacturer or that its prescription drug wholesale supplier 3808 purchased the prescription drugs directly from the manufacturer. 3809 2. All members of the affiliated group must provide to 3810 agents of the department on request records of purchases by all 3811 members of the affiliated group of prescription drugs that have been repackaged, regardless of the location where the records are 3812 3813 stored or where the repackager is located. 3814 Section 24. Section 499.0122, Florida Statutes, is 3815 repealed. Section 25. Section 499.013, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 3816 3817 Section 26. Section 499.014, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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 Section 27.
 Subsections (1), (3), (4), (6), and (8) of

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 section 499.015, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3820 499.015 Registration of drugs, devices, and cosmetics; 3821 issuance of certificates of free sale.--

3822 (1) (a) Except for those persons exempted from the definition of manufacturer in s. 499.003(36) s. 499.003(28), any 3823 3824 person who manufactures, packages, repackages, labels, or 3825 relabels a drug, device, or cosmetic in this state must register 3826 such drug, device, or cosmetic biennially with the department; 3827 pay a fee in accordance with the fee schedule provided by s. 499.041; and comply with this section. The registrant must list 3828 3829 each separate and distinct drug, device, or cosmetic at the time 3830 of registration.

3831 (b) The department may not register any product that does 3832 not comply with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as 3833 amended, or Title 21 C.F.R. Registration of a product by the 3834 department does not mean that the product does in fact comply 3835 with all provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 3836 as amended.

3837 (3) Except for those persons exempted from the definition of manufacturer in s. 499.003(36) s. 499.003(28), a person may 3838 3839 not sell any product that he or she has failed to register in 3840 conformity with this section. Such failure to register subjects 3841 such drug, device, or cosmetic product to seizure and 3842 condemnation as provided in ss. 499.062-499.064, and subjects 3843 such person to the penalties and remedies provided in this part ss. 499.001-499.081. 3844

3845 (4) Unless a registration is renewed, it expires 2 years 3846 after the last day of the month in which it was issued. The

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3847 department may issue a stop-sale notice or order against a person 3848 that is subject to the requirements of this section and that 3849 fails to comply with this section within 31 days after the date 3850 the registration expires. The notice or order shall prohibit such 3851 person from selling or causing to be sold any drugs, devices, or 3852 cosmetics covered by <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 until he or 3853 she complies with the requirements of this section.

3854 (6) The department may issue a certificate of free sale for 3855 any product that is required to be registered under <u>this part</u> ss. 3856 499.001-499.081.

(8) Notwithstanding any requirements set forth in <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081, a manufacturer of medical devices that is registered with the federal Food and Drug Administration is exempt from this section and s. 499.041(6) if:

(a) The manufacturer's medical devices are approved for marketing by, or listed with the federal Food and Drug Administration in accordance with federal law for commercial distribution; or

3865 (b) The manufacturer subcontracts with a manufacturer of3866 medical devices to manufacture components of such devices.

3867Section 28.Subsections (3), (5), and (6) of section3868499.024, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3869 499.024 Drug product classification.--The State Surgeon 3870 General shall adopt rules to classify drug products intended for 3871 use by humans which the United States Food and Drug 3872 Administration has not classified in the federal act or the Code 3873 of Federal Regulations.

3874 (3) Any product that falls under the <u>definition of</u> drug 3875 definition, s. 499.003(22) s. 499.003(17), may be classified

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3876 under the authority of this section. This section does not 3877 subject portable emergency oxygen inhalators to classification; 3878 however, this section does not exempt any person from ss. 499.01 3879 and 499.015.

3880 (5) The department may by rule reclassify drugs subject to 3881 <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 when such classification action is 3882 necessary to protect the public health.

3883 (6) The department may adopt rules that exempt from any 3884 labeling or packaging requirements of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-3885 499.081 drugs classified under this section if those requirements 3886 are not necessary to protect the public health.

3887 Section 29. Subsections (7), (12), and (15) of section 3888 499.028, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

3889 499.028 Drug samples or complimentary drugs; starter packs; 3890 permits to distribute.--

(7) A drug manufacturer or distributor must report to the department any conviction of itself or of its assigns, agents, employees, or representatives for a violation of s. 503(c)(1) of the federal act or of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 because of the sale, purchase, or trade of a drug sample or the offer to sell, purchase, or trade a drug sample.

3897 (12) The department may suspend or revoke a permit issued 3898 under this section, after giving notice and an opportunity to be 3899 heard pursuant to chapter 120, when:

3900 (a) Such permit was obtained by misrepresentation or fraud3901 or through a mistake of the department.

(b) The holder of the permit has distributed or disposed of
any prescription legend drug, directly or through its agents,

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3904 employees, or independent contractors, to any person not 3905 authorized to possess such drug.

(c) The holder of the permit, or its agents, employees, or independent contractors, has distributed or possessed any <u>prescription</u> legend drug except in the usual course of its business.

(d) The holder of the permit, or its agents, employees, or independent contractors, has distributed any <u>prescription</u> legend drug that is misbranded or adulterated under <u>this part</u> ss. 199.001-499.081.

(e) The holder of the permit, or its agents, employees, or independent contractors, has distributed any <u>prescription</u> legend drug without written request, when a written request is required by this section.

3918 (f) The holder of the permit has in its employ, or uses as 3919 agent or independent contractor for the purpose of distributing 3920 or disposing of drugs, any person who has:

3921 1. Violated the requirements of this section or any rule
 3922 adopted under this section.

3923 2. Been convicted in any of the courts of this state, the 3924 United States, or any other state of a felony or any other crime 3925 involving moral turpitude or involving those drugs named or 3926 described in chapter 893.

3927 (15) A person may not possess a prescription drug sample 3928 unless:

3929 (a) The drug sample was prescribed to her or him as3930 evidenced by the label required in s. 465.0276(5).

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20082756 2-03453A-08 She or he is the employee of a complimentary drug 3931 (b) 3932 distributor that holds a permit issued under this part ss. 3933 499.001-499.081. 3934 She or he is a person to whom prescription drug samples (C) 3935 may be distributed pursuant to this section. 3936 (d) He or she is an officer or employee of a federal, 3937 state, or local government acting within the scope of his or her 3938 employment. 3939 Section 30. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 499.029, 3940 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 3941 499.029 Cancer Drug Donation Program. --3942 There is created a Cancer Drug Donation Program within (2) 3943 the department of Health for the purpose of authorizing and 3944 facilitating the donation of cancer drugs and supplies to 3945 eligible patients. 3946 As used in this section: (3) 3947 "Cancer drug" means a prescription drug that has been (a) 3948 approved under s. 505 of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act 3949 and is used to treat cancer or its side effects or is used to 3950 treat the side effects of a prescription drug used to treat 3951 cancer or its side effects. "Cancer drug" does not include a 3952 substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or 3953 Schedule V of s. 893.03. 3954 "Closed drug delivery system" means a system in which (b) 3955 the actual control of the unit-dose medication package is 3956 maintained by the facility rather than by the individual patient. 3957 (c) "Department" means the Department of Health. 3958 (c) (d) "Donor" means a patient or patient representative 3959 who donates cancer drugs or supplies needed to administer cancer

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2-03453A-08 20082756 3960 drugs that have been maintained within a closed drug delivery 3961 system; health care facilities, nursing homes, hospices, or 3962 hospitals with closed drug delivery systems; or pharmacies, drug 3963 manufacturers, medical device manufacturers or suppliers, or 3964 wholesalers of drugs or supplies, in accordance with this 3965 section. "Donor" includes a physician licensed under chapter 458 3966 or chapter 459 who receives cancer drugs or supplies directly from a drug manufacturer, drug wholesaler, or pharmacy. 3967 3968 (d) (e) "Eligible patient" means a person who the department 3969 determines is eligible to receive cancer drugs from the program. 3970 (e) (f) "Health care facility" means a health care facility 3971 licensed under chapter 395. (f) (g) "Health care clinic" means a health care clinic 3972 3973 licensed under part X of chapter 400. (g) (h) "Hospice" means a corporation licensed under part IV 3974 3975 of chapter 400. 3976 (h) (i) "Hospital" means a facility as defined in s. 395.002 3977 and licensed under chapter 395. (i) (j) "Nursing home" means a facility licensed under part 3978 3979 II of chapter 400. 3980 (j) (k) "Participant facility" means a class II hospital 3981 pharmacy that has elected to participate in the program and that 3982 accepts donated cancer drugs and supplies under the rules adopted 3983 by the department for the program. 3984 (k) (1) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed under chapter 465. 3985 (1) (m) "Pharmacy" means an entity licensed under chapter 3986 465. 3987

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3988	(m) (n) "Prescribing practitioner" means a physician
3989	licensed under chapter 458 or any other medical professional with
3990	authority under state law to prescribe cancer medication.
3991	(o) "Prescription drug" means a drug as defined in s.
3992	465.003(8).
3993	<u>(n)</u> "Program" means the Cancer Drug Donation Program
3994	created by this section.
3995	(o) (q) "Supplies" means any supplies used in the
3996	administration of a cancer drug.
3997	Section 31. Subsection (1) of section 499.03, Florida
3998	Statutes, is amended to read:
3999	499.03 Possession of certain drugs without prescriptions
4000	unlawful; exemptions and exceptions
4001	(1) A person may not possess, or possess with intent to
4002	sell, dispense, or deliver, any habit-forming, toxic, harmful, or
4003	new drug subject to <u>s. 499.003(37)</u> s. 499.003(29) , or
4004	prescription legend drug as defined in <u>s. 499.003(48)</u> s.
4005	499.003(25), unless the possession of the drug has been obtained
4006	by a valid prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to
4007	prescribe the drug. However, this section does not apply to the
4008	delivery of such drugs to persons included in any of the classes
4009	named in this subsection, or to the agents or employees of such
4010	persons, for use in the usual course of their businesses or
4011	practices or in the performance of their official duties, as the
4012	case may be; nor does this section apply to the possession of
4013	such drugs by those persons or their agents or employees for such
4014	use:

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4015 (a) A licensed pharmacist or any person under the licensed 4016 pharmacist's supervision while acting within the scope of the 4017 licensed pharmacist's practice;

(b) A licensed practitioner authorized by law to prescribe prescription legend drugs or any person under the licensed practitioner's supervision while acting within the scope of the licensed practitioner's practice;

4022 (c) A qualified person who uses <u>prescription</u> legend drugs 4023 for lawful research, teaching, or testing, and not for resale;

4024 (d) A licensed hospital or other institution that procures
4025 such drugs for lawful administration or dispensing by
4026 practitioners;

4027 (e) An officer or employee of a federal, state, or local 4028 government; or

(f) A person that holds a valid permit issued by the department pursuant to <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 which authorizes that person to possess prescription drugs.

4032 Section 32. Section 499.032, Florida Statutes, is amended 4033 to read:

4034 499.032 Phenylalanine; prescription 4035 required.--Phenylalanine restricted formula is declared to be a 4036 prescription legend drug and may be dispensed only upon the 4037 prescription of a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe 4038 prescription medicinal drugs.

4039 Section 33. Subsection (1) of section 499.033, Florida 4040 Statutes, is amended to read:

4041 499.033 Ephedrine; prescription required.--Ephedrine is 4042 declared to be a prescription drug.

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(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), any product that contains any quantity of ephedrine, a salt of ephedrine, an optical isomer of ephedrine, or a salt of an optical isomer of ephedrine may be dispensed only upon the prescription of a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of the state to prescribe prescription medicinal drugs.

4049 Section 34. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 499.039, 4050 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

4051 499.039 Sale, distribution, or transfer of harmful chemical 4052 substances; penalties; authority for enforcement.--It is unlawful 4053 for a person to sell, deliver, or give to a person under the age 4054 of 18 years any compound, liquid, or chemical containing toluol, 4055 hexane, trichloroethylene, acetone, toluene, ethyl acetate, 4056 methyl ethyl ketone, trichloroethane, isopropanol, methyl isobutyl ketone, ethylene glycol monomethyl ether acetate, 4057 4058 cyclohexanone, nitrous oxide, diethyl ether, alkyl nitrites 4059 (butyl nitrite), or any similar substance for the purpose of 4060 inducing by breathing, inhaling, or ingesting a condition of 4061 intoxication or which is intended to distort or disturb the 4062 auditory, visual, or other physical or mental processes.

4063 (1) On the first violation of this section, the department 4064 may issue a warning according to <u>s. 499.002(5)</u> s. 499.071, if the 4065 violation has not caused temporary or permanent physical or 4066 mental injury to the user.

4067 (3) The department of Health shall adopt rules to implement4068 this section.

4069 Section 35. Section 499.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to 4070 read:

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4071 499.04 Fee authority. -- The department may collect fees for 4072 all drug, device, and cosmetic applications, permits, product 4073 registrations, and free-sale certificates. The total amount of 4074 fees collected from all permits, applications, product registrations, and free-sale certificates must be adequate to 4075 4076 fund the expenses incurred by the department in carrying out this 4077 part ss. 499.001-499.081. The department shall, by rule, 4078 establish a schedule of fees that are within the ranges provided 4079 in this section and shall adjust those fees from time to time 4080 based on the costs associated with administering this part ss. 4081 499.001-499.081. The fees are payable to the department to be 4082 deposited into the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund 4083 for the sole purpose of carrying out the provisions of this part 4084 ss. 499.001-499.081.

4085 Section 36. Section 499.041, Florida Statutes, is amended 4086 to read:

4087 499.041 Schedule of fees for drug, device, and cosmetic 4088 applications and permits, product registrations, and free-sale 4089 certificates.--

4090 (1) The department shall assess applicants requiring a
4091 manufacturing permit an annual fee within the ranges established
4092 in this section for the specific type of manufacturer.

4093 (a) The fee for a prescription drug <u>manufacturer</u>
 4094 <u>manufacturer's</u> permit may not be less than \$500 or more than \$750
 4095 annually.

4096 (b) The fee for a device <u>manufacturer</u> manufacturer's permit 4097 may not be less than \$500 or more than \$600 annually.

4098 (c) The fee for a cosmetic <u>manufacturer</u> manufacturer's 4099 permit may not be less than \$250 or more than \$400 annually.

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(d) The fee for an over-the-counter drug <u>manufacturer</u> manufacturer's permit may not be less than \$300 or more than \$400 annually.

(e) The fee for a compressed medical gas <u>manufacturer</u> manufacturer's permit may not be less than \$400 or more than \$500 annually.

4106 (f) The fee for a prescription drug <u>repackager</u> repackager's
4107 permit may not be less than \$500 or more than \$750 annually.

(g) A manufacturer may not be required to pay more than one fee per establishment to obtain an additional manufacturing permit, but each manufacturer must pay the highest fee applicable to his or her operation in each establishment.

(2) The department shall assess an applicant that is required to have a wholesaling permit an annual fee within the ranges established in this section for the specific type of wholesaling.

4116 (a) The fee for a prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> 4117 wholesaler's permit may not be less than \$300 or more than \$800 4118 annually.

(b) The fee for a compressed medical gas <u>wholesale</u> distributor <u>wholesaler's</u> permit may not be less than \$200 or more than \$300 annually.

(c) The fee for an out-of-state prescription drug <u>wholesale</u> distributor <u>wholesaler's</u> permit may not be less than \$300 or more than \$800 annually.

(d) The fee for a nonresident prescription drug manufacturer manufacturer's permit may not be less than \$300 or more than \$500 annually.

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4128 (e) The fee for a retail pharmacy <u>wholesale distributor</u>
4129 wholesaler's permit may not be less than \$35 or more than \$50
4130 annually.

(f) The fee for a freight <u>forwarder</u> forwarder's permit may not be less than \$200 or more than \$300 annually.

(g) The fee for a veterinary prescription drug <u>wholesaler</u> distributor <u>wholesaler's</u> permit may not be less than \$300 or more than \$500 annually.

(h) The fee for a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesaler's permit may not be less than \$300 or more than \$500 annually.

(3) The department shall assess an applicant that is required to have a retail establishment permit an annual fee within the ranges established in this section for the specific type of retail establishment.

(a) The fee for a veterinary <u>prescription</u> legend drug retail establishment permit may not be less than \$200 or more than \$300 annually.

(b) The fee for a medical oxygen retail establishment permit may not be less than \$200 or more than \$300 annually.

(4) The department shall assess an applicant that is required to have a restricted prescription drug <u>distributor</u> distributor's permit an annual fee of not less than \$200 or more than \$300.

(5) In addition to the fee charged for a permit required by
this part ss. 499.001-499.081, the department shall assess
applicants an initial application fee of \$150 for each new permit
issued by the department which requires an onsite inspection.

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(6) A person that is required to register drugs, devices, or cosmetic products under s. 499.015 shall pay an annual product registration fee of not less than \$5 or more than \$15 for each separate and distinct product in package form. The registration fee is in addition to the fee charged for a free-sale certificate.

(7) The department shall assess an applicant that requests a free-sale certificate a fee of \$25. A fee of \$2 will be charged for each signature copy of a free-sale certificate that is obtained at the same time the free-sale certificate is issued.

(8) The department shall assess an out-of-state prescription drug <u>wholesale distributor</u> wholesaler applicant or permittee an onsite inspection fee of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$3,000 annually, to be based on the actual cost of the inspection if an onsite inspection is performed by agents of the department.

(9) The department shall assess each person applying for
certification as a designated representative a fee of \$150, plus
the cost of processing the criminal history record check.

4175 (10) The department shall assess other fees as provided in 4176 <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081.

4177 Section 37. Section 499.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to 4178 read:

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499.05 Rules.--

(1) The department shall adopt rules to implement and enforce this part ss. 499.001-499.081 with respect to:

(a) The definition of terms used in <u>this part</u> ss. 499.0014183 499.081, and used in the rules adopted under <u>this part</u> ss.

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4184	499.001-499.081, when the use of the term is not its usual and
4185	ordinary meaning.
4186	(b) Labeling requirements for drugs, devices, and
4187	cosmetics.
4188	(c) The establishment of fees authorized in this part ss.
4189	499.001-499.081 .
4190	(d) The identification of permits that require an initial
4191	application and onsite inspection or other prerequisites for
4192	permitting which demonstrate that the establishment and person
4193	are in compliance with the requirements of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-
4194	499.081.
4195	(e) The application processes and forms for product
4196	registration.
4197	(f) Procedures for requesting and issuing certificates of
4198	free sale.
4199	(g) Inspections and investigations conducted under s.
4200	499.051, and the identification of information claimed to be a
4201	trade secret and exempt from the public records law as provided
4202	in s. 499.051(7).
4203	(h) The establishment of a range of penalties, as provided
4204	in <u>s. 499.066</u> s. 499.006 ; requirements for notifying persons of
4205	the potential impact of a violation of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-
4206	499.081; and a process for the uncontested settlement of alleged
4207	violations.
4208	(i) Additional conditions that qualify as an emergency
4209	medical reason under <u>s. 499.003(60)(b)2</u> s. 499.012(1)(a)2.b .
4210	(j) Procedures and forms relating to the pedigree paper
4211	requirements of s. 499.01213.

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4212	(k) The protection of the public health, safety, and
4213	welfare regarding good manufacturing practices that manufacturers
4214	and repackagers must follow to ensure the safety of the products.
4215	(1) Information required from each retail establishment
4216	pursuant to s. 499.012(3), including requirements for
4217	prescriptions or orders.
4218	(m) The recordkeeping, storage, and handling with respect
4219	to each of the distributions of prescription drugs specified in
4220	s. 499.003(60)(a)-(d).
4221	(n) Alternatives to compliance with s. 499.01213 for a
4222	prescription drug in the inventory of a permitted prescription
4223	drug wholesale distributor as of June 30, 2006, and the return of
4224	a prescription drug purchased prior to July 1, 2006. The
4225	department may specify time limits for such alternatives.
4226	(2) With respect to products in interstate commerce, those
4227	rules must not be inconsistent with rules and regulations of
4228	federal agencies unless specifically otherwise directed by the
4229	Legislature.
4230	(3) The department shall adopt rules regulating
4231	recordkeeping for and the storage, handling, and distribution of
4232	medical devices and over-the-counter drugs to protect the public
4233	from adulterated products.
4234	Section 38. Section 499.051, Florida Statutes, is amended
4235	to read:
4236	499.051 Inspections and investigations
4237	(1) The agents of the Department of Health and of the
4238	Department of Law Enforcement, after they present proper
4239	identification, may inspect, monitor, and investigate any
4240	establishment permitted pursuant to this part ss. 499.001-499.081

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4241 during business hours for the purpose of enforcing <u>this part</u> ss. 4242 499.001-499.081, chapters 465, 501, and 893, and the rules of the 4243 department that protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

(2) In addition to the authority set forth in subsection (1), the department and any duly designated officer or employee of the department may enter and inspect any other establishment for the purpose of determining compliance with <u>this part</u> ss. 4248 499.001-499.081 and rules adopted under <u>this part</u> those sections 4249 regarding any drug, device, or cosmetic product.

4250 (3) Any application for a permit or product registration or 4251 for renewal of such permit or registration made pursuant to this 4252 part ss. 499.001-499.081 and rules adopted under this part those 4253 sections constitutes permission for any entry or inspection of 4254 the premises in order to verify compliance with this part those 4255 sections and rules; to discover, investigate, and determine the 4256 existence of compliance; or to elicit, receive, respond to, and 4257 resolve complaints and violations.

4258 Any application for a permit made pursuant to s. ss. (4) 4259 499.01 and 499.012 and rules adopted under that section those 4260 sections constitutes permission for agents of the department of 4261 Health and the Department of Law Enforcement, after presenting 4262 proper identification, to inspect, review, and copy any financial 4263 document or record related to the manufacture, repackaging, or 4264 distribution of a drug as is necessary to verify compliance with this part ss. 499.001-499.081 and the rules adopted by the 4265 4266 department to administer this part those sections, in order to 4267 discover, investigate, and determine the existence of compliance, 4268 or to elicit, receive, respond to, and resolve complaints and 4269 violations.

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(5) The authority to inspect under this section includes
the authority to access, review, and copy any and all financial
documents related to the activity of manufacturing, repackaging,
or distributing prescription drugs.

4274 (6) The authority to inspect under this section includes4275 the authority to secure:

4276 (a) Samples or specimens of any drug, device, or cosmetic;4277 or

4278 (b) Such other evidence as is needed for any action to
4279 enforce this part ss. 499.001-499.081 and the rules adopted under
4280 this part those sections.

42.81 (7) The complaint and all information obtained pursuant to 4282 the investigation by the department are confidential and exempt 4283 from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the 4284 State Constitution until the investigation and the enforcement 4285 action are completed. However, trade secret information contained 4286 therein as defined by s. 812.081(1)(c) shall remain confidential 4287 and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. 4288 I of the State Constitution, as long as the information is 4289 retained by the department. This subsection does not prohibit the 4290 department from using such information for regulatory or 4291 enforcement proceedings under this chapter or from providing such 4292 information to any law enforcement agency or any other regulatory 4293 agency. However, the receiving agency shall keep such records 4294 confidential and exempt as provided in this subsection. In 4295 addition, this subsection is not intended to prevent compliance with the provisions of s. 499.01213 s. 499.0121(6)(d), and the 4296 4297 pedigree papers required in that subsection shall not be deemed a 4298 trade secret.

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4299 Section 39. Section 499.052, Florida Statutes, is amended 4300 to read:

4301 499.052 Records of interstate shipment.--For the purpose of 4302 enforcing this part ss. 499.001-499.081, carriers engaged in 4303 interstate commerce and persons receiving drugs, devices, or 4304 cosmetics in interstate commerce must, upon the request, in the 4305 manner set out below, by an officer or employee duly designated 4306 by the department, permit the officer or employee to have access 4307 to and to copy all records showing the movement in interstate 4308 commerce of any drug, device, or cosmetic, and the quantity, 4309 shipper, and consignee thereof.

4310 Section 40. Subsection (4) of section 499.055, Florida4311 Statutes, is amended to read:

4312 499.055 Reports and dissemination of information by 4313 department.--

4314 (4) The department shall publish on the department's 4315 website and update at least monthly:

4316 (a) A list of the prescription drug wholesale distributors 4317 wholesalers, out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 4318 distributors wholesalers, and retail pharmacy drug wholesale 4319 distributors wholesalers against whom the department has 4320 initiated enforcement action pursuant to this part ss. 499.001-4321 499.081 to suspend or revoke a permit, seek an injunction, or 4322 otherwise file an administrative complaint and the permit number 4323 of each such wholesale distributor wholesaler.

4324 (b) A list of the prescription drug <u>wholesale distributors</u>
4325 wholesalers, out-of-state prescription drug <u>wholesale</u>
4326 <u>distributors</u> wholesalers, and retail pharmacy drug <u>wholesale</u>

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4327 <u>distributors</u> wholesalers to which the department has issued a 4328 permit, including the date on which each permit will expire.

(c) A list of the prescription drug <u>wholesale distributors'</u> wholesalers, out-of-state prescription drug <u>wholesale</u> distributors' <u>wholesalers</u>, and retail pharmacy drug <u>wholesale</u> distributors' <u>wholesalers'</u> permits that have been returned to the department, were suspended, were revoked, have expired, or were not renewed in the previous year.

4335 Section 41. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 499.06, 4336 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

4337 499.06 Embargoing, detaining, or destroying article or 4338 processing equipment which is in violation of law or rule.--

4339 When a duly authorized agent of the department finds, (1)4340 or has probable cause to believe, that any drug, device, or 4341 cosmetic is in violation of any provision of this part ss. 4342 499.001-499.081 or any rule adopted under this part such sections 4343 so as to be dangerous, unwholesome, or fraudulent within the meaning of this part ss. 499.001-499.081, she or he may issue and 4344 4345 enforce a stop-sale, stop-use, removal, or hold order, which 4346 order gives notice that such article or processing equipment is, 4347 or is suspected of being, in violation and has been detained or 4348 embargoed, and which order warns all persons not to remove, use, 4349 or dispose of such article or processing equipment by sale or 4350 otherwise until permission for removal, use, or disposal is given 4351 by such agent or the court. It is unlawful for any person to 4352 remove, use, or dispose of such detained or embargoed article or 4353 processing equipment by sale or otherwise without such 4354 permission; and such act is a felony of the second degree, 4355 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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4356 (3) If the court finds that the detained or embargoed 4357 article or processing equipment is in violation, such article or 4358 processing equipment shall, after entry of the court order, be 4359 destroyed or made sanitary at the expense of the claimant 4360 thereof, under the supervision of such agent; and all court 4361 costs, fees, and storage and other proper expenses shall be taxed 4362 against the claimant of such article or processing equipment or 4363 her or his agent. However, when the violation can be corrected by 4364 proper labeling of the article or sanitizing of the processing 4365 equipment, and after such costs, fees, and expenses have been 4366 paid and a good and sufficient bond, conditioned that such 4367 article be so labeled or processed or such processing equipment 4368 be so sanitized, has been executed, the court may by order direct 4369 that such article or processing equipment be delivered to the claimant thereof for such labeling, processing, or sanitizing, 4370 4371 under the supervision of an agent of the department. The expense 4372 of such supervision shall be paid by the claimant. Such bond 4373 shall be returned to the claimant of the article or processing 4374 equipment upon representation to the court by the department that 4375 the article or processing equipment is no longer in violation of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 and that the expenses of such 4376 4377 supervision have been paid.

4378 Section 42. Section 499.062, Florida Statutes, is amended 4379 to read:

4380 499.062 Cause for Seizure and condemnation of drugs, 4381 devices, or cosmetics.--

4382 <u>(1)</u> Any article of any drug, device, or cosmetic that is 4383 adulterated or misbranded under <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 is 4384 subject to seizure and condemnation by the department or by its

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4385 duly authorized agents designated for that purpose in regard to 4386 drugs, devices, or cosmetics.

4387 (2) Whenever a duly authorized officer or employee of the department finds cause, or has probable cause to believe that 4388 4389 cause exists, for the seizure of any drug, device, or cosmetic, 4390 as set out in this part, he or she shall affix to the article a 4391 tag, stamp, or other appropriate marking, giving notice that the 4392 article is, or is suspected of being, subject to seizure under 4393 this part and that the article has been detained and seized by 4394 the department. Such officer or employee shall also warn all persons not to remove or dispose of the article, by sale or 4395 4396 otherwise, until permission is given by the department or the 4397 court. Any person who violates this subsection is guilty of a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 4398 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. 4399

(a) When any article detained or seized under this
subsection has been found by the department to be subject to
seizure and condemnation, the department shall petition the court
for an order of condemnation or sale, as the court directs. The
proceeds of the sale of drugs, devices, and cosmetics, less the
legal costs and charges, shall be deposited into the Florida
Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund.

(b) If the department finds that any article seized under this subsection was not subject to seizure under that section, the department or the designated officer or employee shall remove the tag or marking.

4411Section 43.Section 499.063, Florida Statutes, is repealed.4412Section 44.Section 499.064, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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4413Section 45.Section 499.065, Florida Statutes, is amended4414to read:

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499.065 Inspections; imminent danger.--

Notwithstanding s. 499.051, the department shall 4416 (1)4417 inspect each prescription drug wholesale distributor 4418 establishment, prescription drug repackager establishment, veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor establishment, 4419 4420 limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor 4421 wholesaler establishment, and retail pharmacy drug wholesale distributor wholesaler establishment that is required to be 4422 permitted under this part chapter as often as necessary to ensure 4423 4424 compliance with applicable laws and rules. The department shall 4425 have the right of entry and access to these facilities at any 4426 reasonable time.

4427 (2)To protect the public from prescription drugs that are 4428 adulterated or otherwise unfit for human or animal consumption, 4429 the department may examine, sample, seize, and stop the sale or 4430 use of prescription drugs to determine the condition of those 4431 drugs. The department may immediately seize and remove any prescription drugs if the State Surgeon General or his or her 4432 4433 designee determines that the prescription drugs represent a 4434 threat to the public health. The owner of any property seized 4435 under this section may, within 10 days after the seizure, apply 4436 to a court of competent jurisdiction for whatever relief is 4437 appropriate. At any time after 10 days, the department may 4438 destroy the drugs as contraband.

(3) The department may determine that a prescription drug wholesale <u>distributor</u> establishment, prescription drug repackager establishment, veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor

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establishment, limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 4442 4443 distributor wholesaler establishment, or retail pharmacy drug 4444 wholesale distributor wholesaler establishment that is required to be permitted under this part chapter is an imminent danger to 4445 4446 the public health and shall require its immediate closure if the 4447 establishment fails to comply with applicable laws and rules and, because of the failure, presents an imminent threat to the 4448 public's health, safety, or welfare. Any establishment so deemed 4449 and closed shall remain closed until allowed by the department or 4450 4451 by judicial order to reopen.

For purposes of this section, a refusal to allow entry to the department for inspection at reasonable times, or a failure or refusal to provide the department with required documentation for purposes of inspection, constitutes an imminent danger to the public health.

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 Section 46.
 Subsections (1), (2), (3), and (4) of section

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 499.066, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

4460 499.066 Penalties; remedies.--In addition to other 4461 penalties and other enforcement provisions:

4462 (1)The department may institute such suits or other legal 4463 proceedings as are required to enforce any provision of this part ss. 499.001-499.081. If it appears that a person has violated any 4464 4465 provision of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 for which criminal 4466 prosecution is provided, the department may provide the 4467 appropriate state attorney or other prosecuting agency having 4468 jurisdiction with respect to such prosecution with the relevant 4469 information in the department's possession.

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If any person engaged in any activity covered by this 4470 (2) 4471 part ss. 499.001-499.081 violates any provision of this part 4472 those sections, any rule adopted under this part those sections, or a cease and desist order as provided by this part those 4473 4474 sections, the department may obtain an injunction in the circuit 4475 court of the county in which the violation occurred or in which 4476 the person resides or has its principal place of business, and 4477 may apply in that court for such temporary and permanent orders 4478 as the department considers necessary to restrain the person from 4479 engaging in any such activities until the person complies with this part ss. 499.001-499.081, the rules adopted under this part 4480 4481 those sections, and the orders of the department authorized by 4482 this part those sections or to mandate compliance with this part 4483 ss. 499.001-499.081, the rules adopted under this part those 4484 sections, and any order or permit issued by the department under 4485 this part those sections. 4486 The department may impose an administrative fine, not (3)

4487 to exceed \$5,000 per violation per day, for the violation of any 4488 provision of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 or rules adopted under 4489 this part those sections. Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation, and each separate violation is 4490 4491 subject to a separate fine. All amounts collected pursuant to 4492 this section shall be deposited into the Florida Drug, Device, 4493 and Cosmetic Trust Fund and are appropriated for the use of the 4494 department in administering this part ss. 499.001-499.081. In 4495 determining the amount of the fine to be levied for a violation, 4496 the department shall consider:

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(a) The severity of the violation;

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(b) Any actions taken by the person to correct theviolation or to remedy complaints; and

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(c) Any previous violations.

4501 The department shall deposit any rewards, fines, or (4)4502 collections that are due the department and which derive from 4503 joint enforcement activities with other state and federal 4504 agencies which relate to this part ss. 499.001-499.081, chapter 4505 893, or the federal act, into the Florida Drug, Device, and 4506 Cosmetic Trust Fund. The proceeds of those rewards, fines, and 4507 collections are appropriated for the use of the department in 4508 administering this part ss. 499.001-499.081.

4509 Section 47. Section 499.0661, Florida Statutes, is amended 4510 to read:

4511 499.0661 Cease and desist orders; removal of certain 4512 persons.--

4513 (1) DEFINITION.--As used in this section, the term 4514 "permittee" means any person holding a permit issued pursuant to 4515 s. 499.012.

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(1) (2) CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS.--

(a) In addition to any authority otherwise provided in this chapter, the department may issue and serve a complaint stating charges upon any permittee or upon any affiliated party, whenever the department has reasonable cause to believe that the person or individual named therein is engaging in or has engaged in conduct that is:

4523 1. An act that demonstrates a lack of fitness or
4524 trustworthiness to engage in the business authorized under the
4525 permit issued pursuant to this part ss. 499.001-499.081, is

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4526 hazardous to the public health, or constitutes business 4527 operations that are a detriment to the public health;

4528 2. A violation of any provision of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001- 4529 499.081;

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3. A violation of any rule of the department;

4. A violation of any order of the department; or

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5. A breach of any written agreement with the department.

(b) The complaint must contain a statement of facts and notice of opportunity for a hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57.

4536 (C) If a hearing is not requested within the time allowed 4537 by ss. 120.569 and 120.57, or if a hearing is held and the 4538 department finds that any of the charges are proven, the 4539 department may enter an order directing the permittee or the 4540 affiliated party named in the complaint to cease and desist from 4541 engaging in the conduct complained of and take corrective action 4542 to remedy the effects of past improper conduct and assure future 4543 compliance.

(d) A contested or default cease and desist order is effective when reduced to writing and served upon the permittee or affiliated party named therein. An uncontested cease and desist order is effective as agreed.

(e) Whenever the department finds that conduct described in paragraph (a) is likely to cause an immediate threat to the public health, it may issue an emergency cease and desist order requiring the permittee or any affiliated party to immediately cease and desist from engaging in the conduct complained of and to take corrective and remedial action. The emergency order is effective immediately upon service of a copy of the order upon

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4555 the permittee or affiliated party named therein and remains 4556 effective for 90 days. If the department begins nonemergency 4557 cease and desist proceedings under this subsection, the emergency order remains effective until the conclusion of the proceedings 4558 under ss. 120.569 and 120.57. 4559

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(2) (3) REMOVAL OF AFFILIATED PARTIES BY THE DEPARTMENT.--4561 (a) The department may issue and serve a complaint stating 4562 charges upon any affiliated party and upon the permittee involved 4563 whenever the department has reason to believe that an affiliated 4564 party is engaging in or has engaged in conduct that constitutes:

4565 1. An act that demonstrates a lack of fitness or 4566 trustworthiness to engage in the business authorized under the 4567 permit issued pursuant to this part ss. 499.001-499.081, is 4568 hazardous to the public health, or constitutes business 4569 operations that are a detriment to the public health;

4570 A willful violation of this part ss. 499.001-499.081; 2. 4571 however, if the violation constitutes a misdemeanor, a complaint 4572 may not be served as provided in this section until the 4573 affiliated party is notified in writing of the matter of the 4574 violation and has been afforded a reasonable period of time, as 4575 set forth in the notice, to correct the violation and has failed 4576 to do so;

4577 3. A violation of any other law involving fraud or moral 4578 turpitude which constitutes a felony;

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4. A willful violation of any rule of the department;

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5. A willful violation of any order of the department; or 4581 6. A material misrepresentation of fact, made knowingly and 4582 willfully or made with reckless disregard for the truth of the

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4584 (b) The complaint must contain a statement of facts and 4585 notice of opportunity for a hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 4586 120.57.

(c) If a hearing is not requested within the time allotted by ss. 120.569 and 120.57, or if a hearing is held and the department finds that any of the charges in the complaint are proven true, the department may enter an order removing the affiliated party or restricting or prohibiting participation by the person in the affairs of that permittee or of any other permittee.

(d) A contested or default order of removal, restriction, or prohibition is effective when reduced to writing and served on the permittee and the affiliated party. An uncontested order of removal, restriction, or prohibition is effective as agreed.

(e)1. The chief executive officer, designated representative, or the person holding the equivalent office, of a permittee shall promptly notify the department if she or he has actual knowledge that any affiliated party is charged with a felony in a state or federal court.

4603 Whenever any affiliated party is charged with a felony 2. 4604 in a state or federal court or with the equivalent of a felony in 4605 the courts of any foreign country with which the United States 4606 maintains diplomatic relations, and the charge alleges violation 4607 of any law involving prescription drugs, pharmaceuticals, fraud, 4608 theft, or moral turpitude, the department may enter an emergency 4609 order suspending the affiliated party or restricting or 4610 prohibiting participation by the affiliated party in the affairs 4611 of the particular permittee or of any other permittee upon service of the order upon the permittee and the affiliated party 4612

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4613 charged. The order must contain notice of opportunity for a 4614 hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57, where the affiliated 4615 party may request a postsuspension hearing to show that continued 4616 service to or participation in the affairs of the permittee does 4617 not pose a threat to the public health or the interests of the 4618 permittee and does not threaten to impair public confidence in the permittee. In accordance with applicable departmental rules, 4619 4620 the department shall notify the affiliated party whether the 4621 order suspending or prohibiting the person from participation in 4622 the affairs of a permittee will be rescinded or otherwise 4623 modified. The emergency order remains in effect, unless otherwise 4624 modified by the department, until the criminal charge is disposed 4625 of. The acquittal of the person charged, or the final, unappealed 4626 dismissal of all charges against the person, dissolves the 4627 emergency order but does not prohibit the department from 4628 instituting proceedings under paragraph (a). If the person 4629 charged is convicted or pleads guilty or nolo contendere, whether 4630 or not an adjudication of guilt is entered by the court, the 4631 emergency order shall become final.

4632 (f) Any affiliated party removed pursuant to this section 4633 is not eligible for reemployment by the permittee or to be an 4634 affiliated party of any permittee except upon the written consent 4635 of the department. Any affiliated party who is removed, 4636 restricted, or prohibited from participating in the affairs of a 4637 permittee pursuant to this section may petition the department 4638 for modification or termination of the removal, restriction, or 4639 prohibition.

4640 Section 48. Section 499.067, Florida Statutes, is amended 4641 to read:

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4642 499.067 Denial, suspension, or revocation of permit, 4643 certification, or registration.--

(1) (a) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a permit if it finds that there has been a substantial failure to comply with <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 or chapter 465, chapter 501, or chapter 893, the rules adopted under <u>this part</u> any of those sections or <u>those</u> chapters, any final order of the department, or applicable federal laws or regulations or other state laws or rules governing drugs, devices, or cosmetics.

(b) The department may deny an application for a permit or certification, or suspend or revoke a permit or certification, if the department finds that:

1. The applicant is not of good moral character or that it would be a danger or not in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare if the applicant were issued a permit or certification.

4658 2. The applicant has not met the requirements for the4659 permit or certification.

4660 3. The applicant is not eligible for a permit or 4661 certification for any of the reasons enumerated in <u>s. 499.012</u> s. 4662 499.01 or s. 499.012(5).

4663 4. The applicant, permittee, or person certified under <u>s.</u> 4664 <u>499.012(16)</u> <u>s. 499.012(11)</u> demonstrates any of the conditions 4665 enumerated in s. 499.012 <u>s. 499.01 or s. 499.012(5)</u>.

4666 5. The applicant, permittee, or person certified under <u>s.</u>
4667 <u>499.012(16)</u> s. 499.012(11) has committed any violation of ss.
4668 499.005-499.0054.

4669 (2) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke any
4670 registration required by the provisions of <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-

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499.081 for the violation of any provision of this part ss. 4671 4672 499.001-499.081 or of any rules adopted under this part those 4673 sections.

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The department may revoke or suspend a permit: (3)

If the permit was obtained by misrepresentation or (a) 4676 fraud or through a mistake of the department;

4677 (b) If the permit was procured, or attempted to be 4678 procured, for any other person by making or causing to be made 4679 any false representation; or

4680 (C) If the permittee has violated any provision of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 or rules adopted under this part those 4681 4682 sections.

4683 If any permit issued under this part ss. 499.001-(4) 4684 499.081 is revoked or suspended, the owner, manager, operator, or 4685 proprietor of the establishment shall cease to operate as the 4686 permit authorized, from the effective date of the suspension or revocation until the person is again registered with the 4687 4688 department and possesses the required permit. If a permit is 4689 revoked or suspended, the owner, manager, or proprietor shall 4690 remove all signs and symbols that identify the operation as 4691 premises permitted as a drug wholesaling establishment; drug, 4692 device, or cosmetic manufacturing establishment; or retail 4693 establishment. The department shall determine the length of time 4694 for which the permit is to be suspended. If a permit is revoked, the person that owns or operates the establishment may not apply 4695 4696 for any permit under this part ss. 499.001-499.081 for a period 4697 of 1 year after the date of the revocation. A revocation of a 4698 permit may be permanent if the department considers that to be in the best interest of the public health. 4699

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4700 (5) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke a permit 4701 issued under this part ss. 499.001-499.081 which authorizes the 4702 permittee to purchase prescription drugs $_{\tau}$ if any owner, officer, 4703 employee, or other person who participates in administering or 4704 operating the establishment has been found guilty of any 4705 violation of this part ss. 499.001-499.081 or chapter 465, 4706 chapter 501, or chapter 893, any rules adopted under this part 4707 any of those sections or those chapters, or any federal or state 4708 drug law, regardless of whether the person has been pardoned, had her or his civil rights restored, or had adjudication withheld. 4709

(6) The department shall deny, suspend, or revoke the permit of any person or establishment if the assignment, sale, transfer, or lease of an establishment permitted under <u>this part</u> ss. 499.001-499.081 will avoid an administrative penalty, civil action, or criminal prosecution.

4715 (7) Notwithstanding s. 120.60(5), if a permittee fails to 4716 comply with s. $499.012(6) = \frac{499.01(7)}{5.499.01(7)}$, the department may revoke 4717 the permit of the permittee and shall provide notice of the intended agency action by posting a notice at the department's 4718 4719 headquarters and by mailing a copy of the notice of intended 4720 agency action by certified mail to the most recent mailing 4721 address on record with the department and, if the permittee is 4722 not a natural person, to the permittee's registered agent on file 4723 with the Department of State.

4724 Section 49. <u>Section 499.069, Florida Statutes, is repealed.</u>
4725 Section 50. <u>Section 499.0691, Florida Statutes, is</u>
4726 <u>repealed.</u>
4727 Section 51. <u>Section 499.07, Florida Statutes, is repealed.</u>
4728 Section 52. Section 499.071, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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2-03453A-08 20082756 4729 Section 53. Section 499.081, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 4730 Section 54. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4731 895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 4732 895.02 Definitions.--As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the 4733 term: 4734 (1)"Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to 4735 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or 4736 intimidate another person to commit: 4737 (a) Any crime that is chargeable by indictment or 4738 information under the following provisions of the Florida 4739 Statutes: 4740 1. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of 4741 cigarette taxes. 4742 2. Section 403.727(3)(b), relating to environmental 4743 control. 4744 3. Section 409.920 or s. 409.9201, relating to Medicaid fraud. 4745 4746 4. Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud. 4747 Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers' 5. 4748 compensation. 4749 6. Section 443.071(4), relating to creation of a fictitious 4750 employer scheme to commit unemployment compensation fraud. 4751 Section 465.0161, relating to distribution of medicinal 7. drugs without a permit as an Internet pharmacy. 4752 Section 499.0051 Sections 499.0051, 499.0052, 499.00535, 4753 8. 499.00545, and 499.0691, relating to crimes involving 4754 4755 prescription contraband and adulterated drugs. 4756 9. Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing. 4757 10. Chapter 517, relating to sale of securities and

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2-03453A-08 20082756 4758 investor protection. 4759 11. Section 550.235, s. 550.3551, or s. 550.3605, relating 4760 to dogracing and horseracing. 4761 Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons. 12. 4762 13. Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming. 4763 14. Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture, distribution, 4764 and use of explosives. 4765 15. Chapter 560, relating to money transmitters, if the 4766 violation is punishable as a felony. 4767 16. Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement. Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance 4768 17. without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating 4769 4770 to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare 4771 arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or 4772 aiding an unauthorized insurer. 4773 Section 655.50, relating to reports of currency 18. 4774 transactions, when such violation is punishable as a felony. 4775 19. Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious 4776 practices. 4777 Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to 20. 4778 real estate timeshare plans. 4779 21. Chapter 782, relating to homicide. 4780 22. Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery. 4781 23. Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping or human 4782 trafficking. 4783 Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms. 24. 4784 25. Section 796.03, s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s. 796.045, s. 4785 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution and sex 4786 trafficking.

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2-03453A-08 20082756 4787 26. Chapter 806, relating to arson. 4788 27. Section 810.02(2)(c), relating to specified burglary of 4789 a dwelling or structure. 4790 Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related 28. 4791 crimes. 4792 Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes. 29. 4793 Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false 30. 4794 pretenses, fraud generally, and credit card crimes. 4795 31. Chapter 825, relating to abuse, neglect, or 4796 exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult. Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual 4797 32. 4798 exploitation of children. 4799 Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting. 33. Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks 4800 34. 4801 and drafts. 4802 35. Section 836.05, relating to extortion. 4803 36. Chapter 837, relating to perjury. 4804 37. Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public 4805 office. 4806 Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice. 38. 4807 39. Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or 4808 s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity. 40. Section 849.09, s. 849.14, s. 849.15, s. 849.23, or s. 4809 4810 849.25, relating to gambling. Chapter 874, relating to criminal street gangs. 4811 41. 4812 42. Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control. 4813 4814 43. Chapter 896, relating to offenses related to financial 4815 transactions.

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4816	44. Sections	914.22 and 914.23, re	elating to tampering with
4817	a witness, victim,	or informant, and re	taliation against a
4818	witness, victim, or	informant.	
4819	45. Sections	918.12 and 918.13, re	elating to tampering with
4820	jurors and evidence		
4821	Section 55. P	aragraphs (d), (h),	(i), and (j) of subsection
4822	(3) of section 921.	0022, Florida Statute	es, are amended to read:
4823	921.0022 Crim	inal Punishment Code	; offense severity ranking
4824	chart		
4825	(3) OFFENSE S	EVERITY RANKING CHAR	Г
4826	(d) LEVEL 4		
4827			
	Florida	Felony	Description
	Statute	Degree	
4828			
	316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high
			speed or with
			wanton disregard
			for safety while
			fleeing or
			attempting to elude
			law enforcement
			officer who is in a
			patrol vehicle with
			siren and lights
			activated.
4829			
	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain
			or deliver pedigree

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2-03453A-08 20082756 papers. 4830 499.0051(2) 3rd Failure to authenticate pedigree papers. 4831 499.0051(6) 2nd Sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription legend drugs. 4832 784.07(2)(b) 3rd Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, intake officer, etc. 4833 784.074(1)(c) 3rd Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff. 4834 784.075 3rd Battery on detention or commitment facility staff. 4835 784.078 3rd Battery of facility

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			employee by
			throwing, tossing,
			or expelling
			certain fluids or
			materials.
4836			
	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person
			65 years of age or
			older.
4837			
	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on
			specified official
			or employee.
4838			
	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained
			person on visitor
			or other detainee.
4839	704 002 (2)		
	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code
4840			inspector.
4040	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by
	704.000	510	throwing, tossing,
			projecting, or
			expelling certain
			fluids or
			materials.
4841			
IUIT	787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with

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4842			custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.
4843	787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
4844	787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.
	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
4845	790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on

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2-03453A-08 20082756 school property. 4846 790.115(2)(c) 3rd Possessing firearm on school property. 4847 800.04(7)(d) Lewd or lascivious 3rd exhibition; offender less than 18 years. 4848 810.02(4)(a) 3rd Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery. 4849 810.02(4)(b) 3rd Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery. 4850 810.06 3rd Burglary; possession of tools. 4851 810.08(2)(c) 3rd Trespass on

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4852			property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
4853	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
	812.014(2)(c)410.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree, a will, firearm, motor vehicle, livestock, etc.
4854	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
4855	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.
4856	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of

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			personal
			identification
			information.
4857			
	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of
			scanning device or
			reencoder.
4858			
	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or
			cause great bodily
			harm or permanent
			breeding disability
			to any registered
			horse or cattle.
4859			
	837.02(1)	3rd	Perjury in official
1000			proceedings.
4860	837.021(1)	3rd	Make contradictory
	037.021(1)	510	statements in
			official
			proceedings.
4861			F=00000-1190.
	838.022	3rd	Official
			misconduct.
4862			
	839.13(2)(a)	3rd	Falsifying records
			of an individual in
			the care and

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4863			custody of a state agency.
	839.13(2)(c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Family Services.
4864	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.
4865	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.
4866	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).
4867	874.05(1)	3rd	Encouraging or

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4868			recruiting another to join a criminal street gang.
	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	<pre>Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4. drugs).</pre>
4869	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
4870	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
4872 4873	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
1070	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications

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4874 4875			device to facilitate commission of a crime.
4876 4877	(h) LEVEL 8		
4878	Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
4879	316.193(3)(c)3.a.	2nd	DUI manslaughter.
4880	316.1935(4)(b)	lst	Aggravated fleeing or attempted eluding with serious bodily injury or death.
4881	327.35(3)(c)3.	2nd	Vessel BUI manslaughter.
	<u>499.0051(8)</u> 499.0051(7)	lst	Forgery of prescription <u>labels</u> or <u>prescription</u> legend drug labels.
4882	<u>499.0051(7)</u> 499.0052	lst	Trafficking in contraband

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			prescription legend
4883			drugs.
	560.123(8)(b)2.	2nd	Failure to report
			currency or payment
			instruments
			totaling or
			exceeding \$20,000,
			but less than
			\$100,000 by money
			transmitter.
4884	560.125(5)(b)	2nd	Money transmitter
	500.125(5)(b)	2110	business by
			unauthorized
			person, currency or
			payment instruments
			totaling or
			exceeding \$20,000,
			but less than
			\$100,000.
4885			
	655.50(10)(b)2.	2nd	Failure to report
			financial
			transactions
			totaling or
			exceeding \$20,000,
			but less than
			\$100,000 by
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			financial institutions.
4886	777.03(2)(a)	lst	Accessory after the
			fact, capital felony.
4887	782.04(4)	2nd	Killing of human without design when
			engaged in act or attempt of any
			felony other than arson, sexual
			battery, robbery, burglary,
			kidnapping, aircraft piracy, or
4888			unlawfully discharging bomb.
4888	782.051(2)	lst	Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony not enumerated in s. 782.04(3).
4889	782.071(1)(b)	lst	Committing

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			vehicular homicide and failing to
			render aid or give
			information.
4890			información.
	782.072(2)	lst	Committing vessel
			homicide and
			failing to render
			aid or give
			information.
4891			
	790.161(3)	1st	Discharging a
			destructive device
			which results in
			bodily harm or
			property damage.
4892			
	794.011(5)	2nd	Sexual battery,
			victim 12 years or
			over, offender does
			not use physical
			force likely to
			cause serious
			injury.
4893			
	794.08(3)	2nd	Female genital
			mutilation, removal
			of a victim younger
			than 18 years of
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4894			age from this state.
4895	800.04(4)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious battery.
4095	806.01(1)	lst	Maliciously damage dwelling or structure by fire or explosive, believing person in structure.
4896	810.02(2)(a)	lst,PBL	Burglary with assault or battery.
4897	810.02(2)(b)	lst,PBL	Burglary; armed with explosives or dangerous weapon.
4898	810.02(2)(c)	lst	Burglary of a dwelling or structure causing structural damage or \$1,000 or more property damage.
4899	812.014(2)(a)2.	lst	Property stolen; cargo valued at

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2-03453A-08 20082756 \$50,000 or more, grand theft in 1st degree. 4900 812.13(2)(b) Robbery with a 1st weapon. 4901 812.135(2)(c) 1st Home-invasion robbery, no firearm, deadly weapon, or other weapon. 4902 817.568(6) 2nd Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18. 4903 825.102(2) 2nd Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult. 4904 825.1025(2) 2nd Lewd or lascivious battery upon an elderly person or disabled adult. 4905

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	825.103(2)(a)	1st	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at \$100,000 or more.
4906	837.02(2)	2nd	Perjury in official proceedings relating to prosecution of a capital felony.
4908	837.021(2)	2nd	Making contradictory statements in official proceedings relating to prosecution of a capital felony.
4909	860.121(2)(c)	lst	Shooting at or throwing any object in path of railroad vehicle resulting in great bodily harm.

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4910	860.16	lst	Aircraft piracy.
4911	893.13(1)(b)	lst	Sell or deliver in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).
4912	893.13(2)(b)	lst	Purchase in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).
	893.13(6)(c)	lst	Possess in excess of 10 grams of any substance specified in s. 893.03(1)(a) or (b).
4913	893.135(1)(a)2.	lst	Trafficking in cannabis, more than 2,000 lbs., less than 10,000 lbs.
	893.135(1)(b)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in cocaine, more than 200 grams, less

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4915			than 400 grams.
	893.135(1)(c)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in
			illegal drugs, more
			than 14 grams, less
4916			than 28 grams.
4910	893.135(1)(d)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in
			phencyclidine, more
			than 200 grams,
			less than 400
4917			grams.
1911	893.135(1)(e)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in
			methaqualone, more
			than 5 kilograms,
			less than 25
4918			kilograms.
1910	893.135(1)(f)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in
			amphetamine, more
			than 28 grams, less
4010			than 200 grams.
4919	893.135(1)(g)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in
			flunitrazepam, 14
			grams or more, less
			than 28 grams.
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4921	893.135(1)(h)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in gamma- hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.
4922	893.135(1)(j)1.b.	lst	Trafficking in 1,4- Butanediol, 5 kilograms or more, less than 10 kilograms.
4923	893.135(1)(k)2.b.	lst	Trafficking in Phenethylamines, 200 grams or more, less than 400 grams.
	895.03(1)	lst	Use or invest proceeds derived from pattern of racketeering activity.
4924	895.03(2)	lst	Acquire or maintain through racketeering activity any

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			interest in or
			control of any
			enterprise or real
			property.
4925			
	895.03(3)	lst	Conduct or
			participate in any
			enterprise through
			pattern of
			racketeering
			activity.
4926			
	896.101(5)(b)	2nd	Money laundering,
			financial
			transactions
			totaling or
			exceeding \$20,000,
			but less than
			\$100,000.
4927			
	896.104(4)(a)2.	2nd	Structuring
			transactions to
			evade reporting or
			registration
			requirements,
			financial
			transactions
			totaling or
			exceeding \$20,000
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2-03453A-08 20082756 but less than \$100,000. 4928 4929 4930 (i) LEVEL 9 4931 Florida Description Felony Statute Degree 4932 316.193(3)(c)3.b. 1st DUI manslaughter; failing to render aid or give information. 4933 327.35(3)(c)3.b. 1st BUI manslaughter; failing to render aid or give information. 4934 499.0051(9) 1st Sale or purchase of 499,00535 contraband prescription legend drugs resulting in great bodily harm. 4935 560.123(8)(b)3. Failure to report 1st currency or payment instruments totaling or

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			exceeding \$100,000
			by money
			transmitter.
4936			
	560.125(5)(c)	lst	Money transmitter
			business by
			unauthorized
			person, currency,
			or payment
			instruments
			totaling or
			exceeding \$100,000.
4937			
	655.50(10)(b)3.	lst	Failure to report
			financial
			transactions
			totaling or
			exceeding \$100,000
			by financial
			institution.
4938			
	775.0844	lst	Aggravated white
			collar crime.
4939			
	782.04(1)	lst	Attempt, conspire,
			or solicit to
			commit premeditated
			murder.
4940			

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4941	782.04(3)	1st,PBL	Accomplice to murder in connection with arson, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, and other specified felonies.
	782.051(1)	1st	Attempted felony murder while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony enumerated in s. 782.04(3).
4942	782.07(2)	1st	Aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult.
4943	787.01(1)(a)1.	lst,PBL	Kidnapping; hold for ransom or reward or as a shield or hostage.
FFCF	787.01(1)(a)2.	lst,PBL	Kidnapping with intent to commit or facilitate

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4945			commission of any felony.
4946	787.01(1)(a)4.	lst,PBL	Kidnapping with intent to interfere with performance of any governmental or political function.
	787.02(3)(a)	lst	False imprisonment; child under age 13; perpetrator also commits aggravated child abuse, sexual battery, or lewd or lascivious battery, molestation, conduct, or exhibition.
4947	790.161	lst	Attempted capital destructive device offense.
0 - 7 - 7	790.166(2)	lst,PBL	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction.

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794.011(2)	lst	Attempted sexual
		battery; victim
		less than 12 years
		of age.
794.011(2)	Life	Sexual battery;
		offender younger
		than 18 years and
		commits sexual
		battery on a person
		less than 12 years.
794.011(4)	lst	Sexual battery;
		victim 12 years or
		older, certain
		circumstances.
794.011(8)(b)	1st	Sexual battery;
		engage in sexual
		conduct with minor
		12 to 18 years by
		person in familial
		or custodial
		authority.
704 00 (0)	1	
/94.08(2)	lst	Female genital
		mutilation; victim
		younger than 18
	794.011(2)	794.011(2) Life 794.011(4) 1st 794.011(8)(b) 1st

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4954			years of age.
	800.04(5)(b)	Life	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years; offender 18 years or older.
4955	812.13(2)(a)	1st,PBL	Robbery with firearm or other deadly weapon.
	812.133(2)(a)	lst,PBL	Carjacking; firearm or other deadly weapon.
4957	812.135(2)(b)	1st	Home-invasion robbery with weapon.
4958	817.568(7)	2nd,PBL	Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18 by his or her parent, legal guardian, or person exercising

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			custodial
			authority.
4959			
	827.03(2)	1st	Aggravated child
			abuse.
4960			
	847.0145(1)	lst	Selling, or
			otherwise
			transferring
			custody or control,
			of a minor.
4961			
	847.0145(2)	lst	Purchasing, or
			otherwise obtaining
			custody or control,
			of a minor.
4962	050.01	1 .	
	859.01	lst	Poisoning or
			introducing
			bacteria, radioactive
			materials, viruses,
			or chemical
			compounds into
			food, drink,
			medicine, or water
			with intent to kill
			or injure another
			person.
			per 5011.

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4963			
	893.135	lst	Attempted capital
			trafficking
			offense.
4964			
	893.135(1)(a)3.	lst	Trafficking in
			cannabis, more than
			10,000 lbs.
4965			
	893.135(1)(b)1.c.	lst	Trafficking in
			cocaine, more than
			400 grams, less
			than 150 kilograms.
4966			
	893.135(1)(c)1.c.	lst	Trafficking in
			illegal drugs, more
			than 28 grams, less
4967			than 30 kilograms.
490/	893.135(1)(d)1.c.	lst	Trafficking in
	099.199(1)(4)1.0.	150	phencyclidine, more
			than 400 grams.
4968			
	893.135(1)(e)1.c.	lst	Trafficking in
			methaqualone, more
			than 25 kilograms.
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	893.135(1)(f)1.c.	lst	Trafficking in
			amphetamine, more

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			totaling or
			exceeding \$100,000.
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4976			
4977	(j) LEVEL 10		
4978			
	Florida	Felony	Description
	Statute	Degree	
4979			
	499.0051(10)	1st	Sale or purchase of
	499.00545		contraband
			prescription legend
			drugs resulting in
			death.
4980			
	782.04(2)	lst,PBL	Unlawful killing of
			human; act is
			homicide,
			unpremeditated.
4981			
	787.01(1)(a)3.	1st,PBL	Kidnapping; inflict
			bodily harm upon or
			terrorize victim.
4982			
	787.01(3)(a)	Life	Kidnapping; child
			under age 13,
			perpetrator also
			commits aggravated
			child abuse, sexual

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4983			battery, or lewd or lascivious battery, molestation, conduct, or exhibition.
4983	782.07(3)	1st	Aggravated manslaughter of a child.
	794.011(3)	Life	Sexual battery; victim 12 years or older, offender uses or threatens to use deadly weapon or physical force to cause serious injury.
4985	812.135(2)(a)	1st,PBL	Home-invasion robbery with firearm or other deadly weapon.
4986 4987	876.32	1st	Treason against the state.
4988	Section 56.	This act shall	take effect July 1, 2008.

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