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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Regulation (Fasano) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (416374) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 256 and 257
5 insert:

6 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (15) of section
7 499.0121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 499.0121 Storage and handling of prescription drugs;
9 recordkeeping.—The department shall adopt rules to implement
10 this section as necessary to protect the public health, safety,
11 and welfare. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to,
12 requirements for the storage and handling of prescription drugs



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13 and for the establishment and maintenance of prescription drug
14 distribution records.

15 (15) DUE DILIGENCE OF PURCHASERS.—

16 (c) A wholesale distributor shall review documentation of
17 the receiving entity's state and federal licenses and permits
18 before distributing a controlled substance to that entity. A
19 wholesale distributor may not distribute controlled substances
20 to an entity without verification of the required state and
21 federal licenses and permits ~~if any criminal history record~~
22 ~~check for any person associated with that entity shows that the~~
23 ~~person has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or~~
24 ~~nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a crime in any~~
25 ~~jurisdiction related to controlled substances, the practice of~~
26 ~~pharmacy, or the dispensing of medicinal drugs.~~

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 337

31 and insert:

32 relating to controlled substances; amending s.
33 499.0121, F.S.; requiring wholesale distributors to
34 review a receiving entity's licenses and permits
35 before distributing a controlled substance to the
36 entity; prohibiting such distribution without
37 verification of the licenses and permits; deleting
38 provisions prohibiting such distribution if the
39 receiving entity has been convicted of, or pled guilty
40 of nolo contendere to, certain crimes; providing an