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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/09/2016	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Gaetz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 456.42,
Florida Statutes, to read:

456.42 Written prescriptions for medicinal drugs.—

(3) A health care practitioner licensed by law to prescribe
medicinal drugs, or controlled substances listed in chapter 893,
may, upon the request of the patient or his or her legal



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11 representative, include on a written or electronic prescription
12 the medical condition for which the drug or controlled substance
13 is being prescribed, and direct the pharmacist or dispensing
14 practitioner to include the condition on the label of the
15 dispensing container, if the health care practitioner
16 prescribing the medicinal drug or controlled substance has first
17 obtained from the patient or his or her legal representative a
18 written or verbal waiver, documented in the patient's medical
19 records, of the patient's privacy rights under the Health
20 Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, or successor acts,
21 for the health care practitioner to include the patient's
22 medical condition on the prescription and the dispensing
23 container.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

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

27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete everything before the enacting clause
29 and insert:

30 A bill to be entitled

31 An act relating to prescribing medicinal drugs and
32 controlled substances; amending s. 456.42, F.S.;
33 authorizing certain health care practitioners to
34 include medical conditions on prescriptions if a
35 certain waiver is obtained, and to direct pharmacists
36 and dispensing practitioners to include the conditions
37 on the labels of dispensing containers; providing an
38 effective date.