

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED      (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED      (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION      (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT      (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN      (Y/N)  
OTHER           

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Mariano offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 27-59 and insert:

7 drug must be telephonically transmitted or electronically  
8 generated and transmitted to the pharmacist filling the  
9 prescription. legibly printed or typed so as to be capable of  
10 ~~being understood by the pharmacist filling the prescription;~~  
11 ~~must contain the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name~~  
12 ~~and strength of the drug prescribed, the quantity of the drug~~  
13 ~~prescribed, and the directions for use of the drug; must be~~  
14 ~~dated; and must be signed by the prescribing practitioner on the~~  
15 ~~day when issued. However, A prescription that is electronically~~  
16 ~~generated and transmitted must contain the name of the~~

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17 | prescribing practitioner, the name and strength of the drug  
18 | prescribed, the quantity of the drug prescribed in numerical  
19 | format, and the directions for use of the drug and must contain  
20 | the date and an electronic signature, as defined in s.

21 | 668.003(4), by the prescribing practitioner only on the day  
22 | issued.

23 |       (2) A prescriber may issue a written prescription only in  
24 | the following circumstances:

25 |       (a) Electronic prescribing is not available due to a  
26 | temporary technological or electrical failure that is not  
27 | reasonably within the control of the prescribing practitioner,  
28 | and such failure is documented in the patient record;

29 |       (b) The prescription is issued to a patient receiving  
30 | services in a free clinic as defined in s. 766.1115, or a  
31 | patient receiving services for which the health care  
32 | practitioner will not bill or accept payment; or

33 |       (c) The prescription is issued to a patient of a hospital  
34 | emergency department.

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36 | A written prescription for a controlled substance listed in  
37 | chapter 893 must have the quantity of the drug prescribed in  
38 | both textual and numerical formats, must be dated in numerical,  
39 | month/day/year format, or with the abbreviated month written  
40 | out, or the month written out in whole, and must be ~~either~~  
41 | written on a standardized counterfeit-proof prescription pad

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42 produced by a vendor approved by the department ~~or~~  
43 ~~electronically prescribed as that term is used in s. 408.0611.~~  
44 As a condition of being an approved vendor, a prescription pad  
45 vendor must submit a monthly report to the department that, at a  
46 minimum, documents the number of prescription pads sold and  
47 identifies the purchasers. The department may, by rule, require  
48 the reporting of additional information.

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Remove lines 4-6 and insert:

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medicinal drugs to be telephonically transmitted or

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electronically generated and transmitted to the pharmacist

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filling the prescription; providing exceptions; deleting a