



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIBED NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-576 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) The commissioner may, with the advice and assistance of the
4 commission, adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to
5 govern the performance of the commission's duties, the practice of
6 pharmacy and the business of retailing drugs and devices. Such
7 regulations may include, but are not limited to, provisions (1)
8 concerning the licensing of any pharmacist or pharmacy, disciplinary
9 action that may be taken against a licensee, the conduct of a
10 pharmacist and the operation of a pharmacy, (2) specifying various
11 classes of pharmacy licenses issued under section 20-594, including,
12 but not limited to, licenses for infusion therapy pharmacies and
13 nuclear pharmacies and specifying requirements for operation of
14 pharmacies under the classes of pharmacy licenses permitted under
15 the regulations, (3) concerning creation and maintenance of
16 prescription records, and (4) concerning registration and activities of
17 pharmacy interns, registered pharmacy technicians and certified

18 pharmacy technicians.

19 (b) The commissioner shall, with the advice and assistance of the
 20 commission, adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54,
 21 [governing] regarding the following: (1) [the] The storage and retrieval
 22 of prescription information for noncontrolled substances, including
 23 refills, by pharmacists through the use of electronic data processing
 24 systems or other systems for the efficient storage and retrieval of
 25 information, (2) the operation of institutional pharmacies pursuant to
 26 chapters 368a and 418, and sections 17a-210 to 17a-273, inclusive, as
 27 amended, 19a-490 to 19a-520, inclusive, as amended, and 20-570 to 20-
 28 630, inclusive, [and] (3) the activities of pharmacy technicians in
 29 pharmacies and institutional pharmacies, including ratios of registered
 30 pharmacy technicians and certified pharmacy technicians to
 31 pharmacists in pharmacies and institutional pharmacies, and (4)
 32 requiring pharmacists licensed pursuant to this chapter to require
 33 valid identification prior to releasing a narcotic controlled drug, as
 34 defined in subdivision (8) of section 21a-240, to such person.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2006	20-576

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure prescriptions containing narcotic substances are released to the person for whom they are prescribed.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]