



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1229

January Session, 2007

* SB01229GL 030607 *

AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) The Commissioner of
2 Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
3 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to allow pharmacies
4 licensed in this state to utilize a computer system capable of capturing
5 and storing electronic images of prescription drug orders. Such
6 regulations shall specify that (1) such images shall constitute original
7 prescriptions, (2) pharmacies shall not be required to maintain written
8 or typed prescriptions for which electronic images have been captured
9 and stored, and (3) the computer system shall be capable of storing,
10 maintaining and printing such images. Such regulations shall also
11 require pharmacies to make such images available to the Commission
12 of Pharmacy or said commissioner not later than seventy-two hours
13 after receiving a request from said commission or commissioner.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2007	New section
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