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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACY ERRORS AND PHARMACY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 20-578 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

3 (a) Information received by the department, the commission or the
4 Department of Public Health, through filed reports or inspection or as
5 otherwise authorized under chapters 418 and 420b and sections 20-570
6 to 20-630, inclusive, shall not be disclosed publicly in such a manner as
7 to identify individuals or institutions, except: [in] (1) In a proceeding
8 involving the question of licensure or the right to practice, and (2) in a
9 proceeding where the commission has voted in favor of formal
10 disciplinary action against a pharmacist or pharmacy licensed
11 pursuant to chapter 400j, when such disciplinary action is related to an
12 error in the dispensing of medication. Nothing in this section shall be
13 construed to prohibit the commissioner from disclosing information
14 gained through the inspection of pharmacies and outlets holding
15 permits for the sale of nonlegend drugs if the commissioner considers
16 such disclosure to be in the interest of public health.

