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"AN ACT CONCERNING THERAPEUTIC CONTACT LENSES."

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 20-14e of the general statutes is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

4 (a) A drug dispensed by a prescribing practitioner shall be
5 personally dispensed by the prescribing practitioner and the
6 dispensing of such drug shall not be delegated except that, in
7 emergency departments of acute care hospitals licensed under chapter
8 368v, the tasks related to dispensing such drug may be carried out by a
9 nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 under the supervision of the
10 prescribing practitioner.

11 (b) A patient's medical record shall include a complete record of any
12 drug dispensed by the prescribing practitioner.

13 (c) A prescribing practitioner dispensing a drug shall package the
14 drug in containers approved by the federal Consumer Product Safety
15 Commission, unless requested otherwise by the patient, and shall label
16 the container with the following information: (1) The full name of the
17 patient; (2) the prescribing practitioner's full name and address; (3) the
18 date of dispensing; (4) instructions for use; and (5) any cautionary
19 statements as may be required by law.

20 (d) Professional samples dispensed by a prescribing practitioner
21 shall be exempt from the requirements of subsection (c) of this section.

22 (e) A prescribing physician or surgeon may dispense and sell
23 contact lenses that contain a drug, as defined in section 20-571, and
24 such physician or surgeon shall be exempt from the requirements of
25 subsection (c) of this section when dispensing or selling contact lenses.
26 As used in this subsection, "physician" means a person holding a
27 license issued pursuant to this chapter, except a homeopathic
28 physician.

29 (f) A licensed optometrist, authorized to practice advanced
30 optometric care pursuant to section 20-127, as amended by this act,
31 who dispenses contact lenses that contain ocular agents-T, as defined
32 in subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 20-127, shall be exempt
33 from the requirements of subsection (c) of this section when
34 dispensing or selling contact lenses."