

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 453, L. D. 608, Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Pharmacy Laws."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "<u>§ 2204-A.</u>" of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'§2204-A. Labeling of prescriptions

Every drug dispensed pursuant to prescription, whether for a legend drug or not, shall carry on the label thereto the following information: The prescription number, the date of original filling, the patient's name, directions for use. the name of the medical practitioner prescribing said drug and the name and address of the pharmacy wherein the prescription was compounded and dispensed.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 2212-A, amended. The first sentence of section 2212-A of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 390 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

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No prescription for depressant $e_{\underline{r}}$, stimulant <u>or oral contraceptive</u> drugs shall be refilled from a copy of the original prescription.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 11th and 12th lines of section 4 (10th and 11th lines of L.D.) the underlined word "<u>store</u>" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word '<u>pharmacy</u>'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "<u>§2805.</u>" of section 5 by striking out all of subsection 19.

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "<u>§2805.</u>" of section 5 by inserting after the underlined word "<u>practitioner</u>" in the next to the last line of subsection 22 (last line of L.D.) the underlined words 'or his duly authorized legal agent'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "<u>§ 2805.</u>" of section 5 by renumbering subsections 20 to 25 to be subsections 19 to 24.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 6th line of section 9 (5th line of L.D.) the underlined word "<u>store</u>" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'pharmacy'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 5th line of section 10 (same in L.D.) the underlined words "the equivalent to"

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 2 to 12 to be sections 3 to 13.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify certain provisions of the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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