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(Filing No. S-54)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 307,
L.D. 921, Bill, "AN ACT to Improve the Identifi-
cation of Persons Prescribing Medicines on Hospital
Prescription Blanks."

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Amend the bill by striking out all of that part
designated "§2216." and inserting in its place the
following:

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'§2216. Prescriptions written on hospital prescrip-
tion blanks

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Any physician, dentist or veterinarian who writes
a prescription upon a prescription blank of a hospi-
tal or clinic shall sign his name and cause his name
to be printed, stamped or typed on the blank.

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This section also applies to any physician's
assistant or registered nurse who writes a prescrip-
tion while working under the control or supervision
of a physician. In the case of the physician's assis-
tant or registered nurse, the name of the physician
under whom he works shall be printed, stamped or
typed on the blank.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment changes the current language from
"print or type his name" to also include "stamped."

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This amendment adds that this requirement also
applies to physicians' assistants and nurses, who
must also provide the name of the physician under
whose control or supervision they work.

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