

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1145

House of Representatives, April 24, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Business Legislation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GARLAND of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Senator RICH of Cumberland and Representative STEVENS of Sabattus.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Prevent Preprinting of Federal Drug Enforcement Agency  
Registration Numbers on Prescription Drug Order Forms.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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3 Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1077, sub-§2, ¶¶H and I, as enacted by PL  
4 1983, c. 378, §7, are amended to read:

6 H. Any violation of this chapter or any rule adopted by the  
board; or

8 I. Engaging in false, misleading or deceptive advertising;  
10 ; or

12 Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §1077, sub-§2, ¶J is enacted to read:

14 J. Issuing or allowing duly authorized legal agents to  
16 issue written prescription drug orders containing a  
18 preprinted Federal Drug Enforcement Agency registration  
20 number issued under 21 United States Code, Section 823(f)  
(1965, as amended) and federal regulations issued in  
accordance with 21 United States Code, Section 823(f) (1965,  
as amended).

22 Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §2591-A, sub-§2, ¶L, as amended by PL 1989, c.  
24 291, §2, is further amended to read:

26 L. Division of professional fees not based on actual  
services rendered; or

28 Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §2591-A, sub-§2, ¶M, as enacted by PL 1989, c.  
30 291, §3, is amended to read:

32 M. Failure to comply with the requirements of Title 24,  
section 2905-A; or

34 Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §2591-A, sub-§2, ¶N is enacted to read:

36 N. Issuing or allowing duly authorized legal agents to  
38 issue written prescription drug orders containing a  
40 preprinted Federal Drug Enforcement Agency registration  
42 number issued under 21 United States Code, Section 823(f)  
(1965, as amended) and federal regulations issued in  
accordance with 21 United States Code, Section 823(f) (1965,  
as amended).

44 Sec. 6. 32 MRSA §3282-A, sub-§2, ¶K, as amended by PL 1989, c.  
46 291, §4, is further amended to read:

48 K. Failure to report to the secretary of the board a  
physician licensed under this chapter for addiction to  
50 alcohol or drugs or for mental illness in accordance with  
Title 24, section 2505, except when the impaired physician  
52 is or has been a patient of the licensee; or



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more difficult to forge prescription drug order forms in the State.