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HOUSE BILL NO. 963

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES BURNETT (Sponsor), WHORTON AND WALSH (Co-sponsors).

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to drug prescriptions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 195.072, to read as follows:

**195.072. All written prescriptions issued by a practitioner authorized to prescribe
2 controlled substances pursuant to section 195.070 shall:**

3 **(1) Be legibly printed or typed so as to be capable of being understood by the
4 pharmacist filling the prescription;**

5 **(2) Contain the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name and strength of the
6 drug prescribed, the quantity of the drug prescribed in both textual and numerical
7 formats, and the directions for use of the drug;**

8 **(3) Be dated with the month written out in textual letters; and**

9 **(4) Be signed by the prescribing practitioner on the day when issued.**