

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 6, Page 38, Section 195.017, Line 915,
2 by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "195.060. 1. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, a pharmacist, in good faith,
5 may sell and dispense controlled substances to any person only upon a prescription of a practitioner
6 as authorized by statute, provided that the controlled substances listed in Schedule V may be sold
7 without prescription in accordance with regulations of the department of health and senior services.
8 All written prescriptions shall be signed by the person prescribing the same, except for electronic
9 prescriptions. All prescriptions shall be dated on the day when issued and bearing the full name and
10 address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is prescribed, and
11 the full name, address, and the registry number under the federal controlled substances laws of the
12 person prescribing, if he or she is required by those laws to be so registered. If the prescription is
13 for an animal, it shall state the species of the animal for which the drug is prescribed. The person
14 filling the prescription shall either write the date of filling and his or her own signature on the
15 prescription or retain the date of filling and the identity of the dispenser as electronic prescription
16 information. The prescription or electronic prescription information shall be retained on file by the
17 proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is filled for a period of two years, so as to be readily
18 accessible for inspection by any public officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of this law.
19 No prescription for a drug in Schedule I or II shall be filled more than six months after the date
20 prescribed; no prescription for a drug in Schedule I or II shall be refilled; no prescription for a drug
21 in Schedule III or IV shall be filled or refilled more than six months after the date of the original
22 prescription or be refilled more than five times unless renewed by the practitioner.

23 2. A pharmacist, in good faith, may sell and dispense controlled substances to any person
24 upon a prescription of a practitioner located in another state, provided that the:

25 (1) Prescription was issued according to and in compliance with the applicable laws of that
26 state and the United States; and

27 (2) Quantity limitations in subsection 4 of section 195.080 apply to prescriptions dispensed
28 to patients located in this state.

29 3. The legal owner of any stock of controlled substances in a pharmacy, upon
30 discontinuance of dealing in such drugs, may sell the stock to a manufacturer, wholesaler, or
31 pharmacist, but only on an official written order.

32 4. A pharmacist, in good faith, may sell and dispense any Schedule II drug or drugs to any
33 person in emergency situations as defined by rule of the department of health and senior services
34 upon an oral prescription by an authorized practitioner.

35 5. Except where a bona fide physician-patient-pharmacist relationship exists, prescriptions
36 for narcotics or hallucinogenic drugs shall not be delivered to or for an ultimate user or agent by

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mail or other common carrier."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 39, Section 195.080, Line 45, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"195.550. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or any other law to the contrary, beginning January 1, 2021, no person shall issue any prescription in this state for any Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance unless the prescription is made by electronic prescription from the person issuing the prescription to a pharmacy, except for prescriptions:

- (1) Issued by veterinarians;
- (2) Issued in circumstances where electronic prescribing is not available due to temporary technological or electrical failure;
- (3) Issued by a practitioner to be dispensed by a pharmacy located outside the state;
- (4) Issued when the prescriber and dispenser are the same entity;
- (5) Issued that include elements that are not supported by the most recently implemented version of the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs Prescriber/Pharmacist Interface SCRIPT Standard;
- (6) Issued by a practitioner for a drug that the federal Food and Drug Administration requires the prescription to contain certain elements that are not able to be accomplished with electronic processing;
- (7) Issued by a practitioner allowing for the dispensing of a non-patient-specific prescription pursuant to a standing order, approved protocol for drug therapy, collaborative drug management or comprehensive medication management, in response to a public health emergency, or other circumstances where the practitioner may issue a non-patient-specific prescription;
- (8) Issued by a practitioner prescribing a drug under a research protocol;
- (9) Issued by a practitioner who has received an annual waiver or a renewal thereof from the requirement to use electronic prescribing, pursuant to a process established in regulation by the department of health and senior services, due to economic hardship, technological limitations, or other exceptional circumstances demonstrated by the practitioner;
- (10) Issued by a practitioner under circumstances where, notwithstanding the practitioner's present ability to make an electronic prescription as required by this subsection, such practitioner reasonably determines that it would be impractical for the patient to obtain substances prescribed by electronic prescription in a timely manner and such delay would adversely impact the patient's medical condition; or
- (11) Issued when the patient specifically requests a written prescription.

2. A pharmacist who receives a written, oral, or faxed prescription is not required to verify that the prescription properly falls under one of the exceptions from the requirement to electronically prescribe. Pharmacists may continue to dispense medications from otherwise valid written, oral, or fax prescriptions that are consistent with state and federal laws and regulations.

3. An individual who violates the provisions of this section may be subject to discipline by his or her professional licensing board."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 45, Section 195.805, Line 13, by inserting after said section and line the following:

"196.100. 1. Any manufacturer, packer, distributor or seller of drugs or devices in this state shall comply with the current federal labeling requirements contained in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, as amended, and any federal regulations promulgated thereunder. Any drug or device which contains labeling that is not in compliance with the provisions of this section shall be deemed

1 misbranded.

2 2. A drug dispensed on an electronic prescription or a written prescription signed by a
3 licensed physician, dentist, or veterinarian, except a drug dispensed in the course of the conduct of a
4 business of dispensing drugs pursuant to a diagnosis by mail, shall be exempt from the requirements
5 of this section if such physician, dentist, or veterinarian is licensed by law to administer such drug,
6 and such drug bears a label containing the name and place of business of the dispenser, the serial
7 number and date of such prescription, and the name of such physician, dentist, or veterinarian.

8 3. The department is hereby directed to promulgate regulations exempting from any labeling
9 or packaging requirement of sections 196.010 to 196.120, drugs and devices which are, in
10 accordance with the practice of the trade, to be processed, labeled, or repacked in substantial
11 quantities at establishments other than those where originally processed or packed, on condition that
12 such drugs and devices are not adulterated or misbranded under the provisions of said sections upon
13 removal from such processing, labeling, or repacking establishment.

14 221.111. 1. A person commits the offense of possession of unlawful items in a prison or jail
15 if such person knowingly delivers, attempts to deliver, possesses, deposits, or conceals in or about
16 the premises of any correctional center as the term "correctional center" is defined under section
17 217.010, or any city, county, or private jail:

18 (1) Any controlled substance as that term is defined by law, except upon the written or
19 electronic prescription of a licensed physician, dentist, or veterinarian;

20 (2) Any other alkaloid of any kind or any intoxicating liquor as the term intoxicating liquor
21 is defined in section 311.020;

22 (3) Any article or item of personal property which a prisoner is prohibited by law, by rule
23 made pursuant to section 221.060, or by regulation of the department of corrections from receiving
24 or possessing, except as herein provided;

25 (4) Any gun, knife, weapon, or other article or item of personal property that may be used in
26 such manner as to endanger the safety or security of the institution or as to endanger the life or limb
27 of any prisoner or employee thereof.

28 2. The violation of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section shall be a class D felony;
29 the violation of subdivision (2) of this section shall be a class E felony; the violation of subdivision
30 (3) of this section shall be a class A misdemeanor; and the violation of subdivision (4) of this section
31 shall be a class B felony.

32 3. The chief operating officer of a county or city jail or other correctional facility or the
33 administrator of a private jail may deny visitation privileges to or refer to the county prosecuting
34 attorney for prosecution any person who knowingly delivers, attempts to deliver, possesses,
35 deposits, or conceals in or about the premises of such jail or facility any personal item which is
36 prohibited by rule or regulation of such jail or facility. Such rules or regulations, including a list of
37 personal items allowed in the jail or facility, shall be prominently posted for viewing both inside and
38 outside such jail or facility in an area accessible to any visitor, and shall be made available to any
39 person requesting such rule or regulation. Violation of this subsection shall be an infraction if not
40 covered by other statutes.

41 4. Any person who has been found guilty of a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of
42 this section involving any alkaloid shall be entitled to expungement of the record of the violation.
43 The procedure to expunge the record shall be pursuant to section 610.123. The record of any person
44 shall not be expunged if such person has been found guilty of knowingly delivering, attempting to
45 deliver, possessing, depositing, or concealing any alkaloid of any controlled substance in or about
46 the premises of any correctional center, or city or county jail, or private prison or jail."; and
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48 Further amend said bill, Page 47, Section 332.361, Line 34, by inserting after said section and line
49 the following:

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2 "338.015. 1. The provisions of sections 338.010 to 338.015 shall not be construed to inhibit
3 the patient's freedom of choice to obtain prescription services from any licensed pharmacist.
4 However, nothing in sections 338.010 to 338.315 abrogates the patient's ability to waive freedom of
5 choice under any contract with regard to payment or coverage of prescription expense.

6 2. All pharmacists may provide pharmaceutical consultation and advice to persons
7 concerning the safe and therapeutic use of their prescription drugs.

8 3. All patients shall have the right to receive a written prescription from their prescriber to
9 take to the facility of their choice or to have an electronic prescription transmitted to the facility of
10 their choice.

11 338.055. 1. The board may refuse to issue any certificate of registration or authority, permit
12 or license required pursuant to this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection
13 2 of this section or if the designated pharmacist-in-charge, manager-in-charge, or any officer, owner,
14 manager, or controlling shareholder of the applicant has committed any act or practice in subsection
15 2 of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and
16 shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing
17 commission as provided by chapter 621.

18 2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission
19 as provided by chapter 621 against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit
20 or license required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or
21 her certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the
22 following causes:

23 (1) Use of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, or alcoholic beverage to an
24 extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or
25 regulated by this chapter;

26 (2) The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or
27 nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for
28 any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or
29 regulated under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an
30 act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

31 (3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of
32 registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission
33 to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter;

34 (4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by
35 fraud, deception or misrepresentation;

36 (5) Incompetence, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation or dishonesty in
37 the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;

38 (6) Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter,
39 or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter;

40 (7) Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or
41 license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit,
42 license, or diploma from any school;

43 (8) Denial of licensure to an applicant or disciplinary action against an applicant or the
44 holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter granted by
45 another state, territory, federal agency, or country whether or not voluntarily agreed to by the
46 licensee or applicant, including, but not limited to, surrender of the license upon grounds for which
47 denial or discipline is authorized in this state;

48 (9) A person is finally adjudged incapacitated by a court of competent jurisdiction;

49 (10) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed

1 or regulated by this chapter who is not registered and currently eligible to practice under this
2 chapter;

3 (11) Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a
4 material mistake of fact;

5 (12) Failure to display a valid certificate or license if so required by this chapter or any rule
6 promulgated hereunder;

7 (13) Violation of any professional trust or confidence;

8 (14) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the
9 general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;

10 (15) Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the
11 federal government;

12 (16) The intentional act of substituting or otherwise changing the content, formula or brand
13 of any drug prescribed by written, electronic, or oral prescription without prior written or oral
14 approval from the prescriber for the respective change in each prescription; provided, however, that
15 nothing contained herein shall prohibit a pharmacist from substituting or changing the brand of any
16 drug as provided under section 338.056, and any such substituting or changing of the brand of any
17 drug as provided for in section 338.056 shall not be deemed unprofessional or dishonorable conduct
18 unless a violation of section 338.056 occurs;

19 (17) Personal use or consumption of any controlled substance unless it is prescribed,
20 dispensed, or administered by a health care provider who is authorized by law to do so.

21 3. After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with
22 the provisions of chapter 621. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the
23 grounds, provided in subsection 2 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the board may,
24 singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such
25 terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may
26 suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license, certificate, or permit. The
27 board may impose additional discipline on a licensee, registrant, or permittee found to have violated
28 any disciplinary terms previously imposed under this section or by agreement. The additional
29 discipline may include, singly or in combination, censure, placing the licensee, registrant, or
30 permittee named in the complaint on additional probation on such terms and conditions as the board
31 deems appropriate, which additional probation shall not exceed five years, or suspension for a
32 period not to exceed three years, or revocation of the license, certificate, or permit.

33 4. If the board concludes that a licensee or registrant has committed an act or is engaging in
34 a course of conduct which would be grounds for disciplinary action which constitutes a clear and
35 present danger to the public health and safety, the board may file a complaint before the
36 administrative hearing commission requesting an expedited hearing and specifying the activities
37 which give rise to the danger and the nature of the proposed restriction or suspension of the
38 licensee's or registrant's license. Within fifteen days after service of the complaint on the licensee or
39 registrant, the administrative hearing commission shall conduct a preliminary hearing to determine
40 whether the alleged activities of the licensee or registrant appear to constitute a clear and present
41 danger to the public health and safety which justify that the licensee's or registrant's license or
42 registration be immediately restricted or suspended. The burden of proving that the actions of a
43 licensee or registrant constitute a clear and present danger to the public health and safety shall be
44 upon the state board of pharmacy. The administrative hearing commission shall issue its decision
45 immediately after the hearing and shall either grant to the board the authority to suspend or restrict
46 the license or dismiss the action.

47 5. If the administrative hearing commission grants temporary authority to the board to
48 restrict or suspend the licensee's or registrant's license, such temporary authority of the board shall
49 become final authority if there is no request by the licensee or registrant for a full hearing within

1 thirty days of the preliminary hearing. The administrative hearing commission shall, if requested by
2 the licensee or registrant named in the complaint, set a date to hold a full hearing under the
3 provisions of chapter 621 regarding the activities alleged in the initial complaint filed by the board.

4 6. If the administrative hearing commission dismisses the action filed by the board pursuant
5 to subsection 4 of this section, such dismissal shall not bar the board from initiating a subsequent
6 action on the same grounds.

7 338.056. 1. Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, the pharmacist filling
8 prescription orders for drug products prescribed by trade or brand name may select another drug
9 product with the same active chemical ingredients of the same strength, quantity and dosage form,
10 and of the same generic drug or interchangeable biological product type, as determined by the
11 United States Adopted Names and accepted by the Federal Food and Drug Administration.
12 Selection pursuant to this section is within the discretion of the pharmacist, except as provided in
13 subsection 2 of this section. The pharmacist who selects the drug or interchangeable biological
14 product to be dispensed pursuant to this section shall assume the same responsibility for selecting
15 the dispensed drug or biological product as would be incurred in filling a prescription for a drug or
16 interchangeable biological product prescribed by generic or interchangeable biologic name. The
17 pharmacist shall not select a drug or interchangeable biological product pursuant to this section
18 unless the product selected costs the patient less than the prescribed product.

19 2. A pharmacist who receives a prescription for a brand name drug or biological product
20 may select a less expensive generically equivalent or interchangeable biological product unless:

21 (1) The patient requests a brand name drug or biological product; or

22 (2) The prescribing practitioner indicates that substitution is prohibited or displays "brand
23 medically necessary", "dispense as written", "do not substitute", "DAW", or words of similar import
24 on the prescription.

25 3. No prescription shall be valid without the signature of the prescriber, except an electronic
26 prescription.

27 4. If an oral prescription is involved, the practitioner or the practitioner's agent,
28 communicating the instructions to the pharmacist, shall instruct the pharmacist as to whether or not
29 a therapeutically equivalent generic drug or interchangeable biological product may be substituted.
30 The pharmacist shall note the instructions on the file copy of the prescription.

31 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of this section to the contrary, a
32 pharmacist may fill a prescription for a brand name drug by substituting a generically equivalent
33 drug or interchangeable biological product when substitution is allowed in accordance with the laws
34 of the state where the prescribing practitioner is located.

35 6. Violations of this section are infractions."; and

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37 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
38 accordingly.