

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 945

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE CHIPMAN.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Narcotics Control Act, with a penalty provision.

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 known as section 195.457, to read as follows:

195.457. 1. Prior to a prescriber prescribing any medication to a patient, the prescriber or any other licensed medical professional in the prescriber's office shall access the database to determine what medications have been prescribed previously. Prior to any dispenser dispensing any medication to a patient, the dispenser shall access the database to determine what other medications have been prescribed previously.

2. The department shall create a method in the database for a prescriber or dispenser to indicate that he or she has accessed the database as required under subsection 1 of this section.

3. Failure to access the database as required under this section shall result in a one hundred dollar fine for each failure.

4. The provisions of this section shall supercede the provisions of section 195.456.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.