

HB 293 -- ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS

SPONSOR: Evans (99)

This bill requires prescribers, except veterinarians, to issue an electronic prescription, except in certain situations. The bill allows exceptions for temporary technological or electronical failure and a prescriber may receive a waiver for up to a year from the requirement due to economic hardship, technological limitations, or other exceptional circumstance.

A pharmacist who receives a non-electronic prescription is not required to verify that the prescription properly falls under one of the exceptions.

A person who violates the provisions of the bill can be fined \$250 per violation, with a total fine not to exceed \$5,000 per year.