

House Bill No. 103

An act relating to prescriptions for medicinal drugs; creating s. 456.0392, F.S.; requiring certain practitioners to include specified information on prescriptions; providing that certain prescriptions shall be presumed valid; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 456.0392, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

456.0392 Prescription labeling.—

(1) A prescription written by a practitioner who is authorized under the laws of this state to write prescriptions for drugs that are not listed as controlled substances in chapter 893 but who is not eligible for a federal Drug Enforcement Administration number shall include that practitioner's name and professional license number. The pharmacist or dispensing practitioner must include the practitioner's name on the container of the drug that is dispensed. A pharmacist shall be permitted, upon verification by the prescriber, to document any information required by this section.

(2) A prescription for a drug that is not listed as a controlled substance in chapter 893 which is written by an advanced registered nurse practitioner certified under s. 464.012 is presumed, subject to rebuttal, to be valid and within the parameters of the prescriptive authority delegated by a practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, or chapter 466.

(3) A prescription for a drug that is not listed as a controlled substance in chapter 893 which is written by a physician assistant licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 is presumed, subject to rebuttal, to be valid and within the parameters of the prescriptive authority delegated by the physician assistant's supervising physician.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 2004.

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