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SYNOPSIS

Provides prescriber or health care facility with discretion to number prescription blank forms consecutively.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning prescription drug blank forms and amending
2 P.L.2003, c.280.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 20 of P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-59) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 20. The Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law
10 and Public Safety shall establish the format for uniform, non-
11 reproducible, non-erasable safety paper prescription blanks, to be
12 known as New Jersey Prescription Blanks, which format shall
13 include an identifiable logo or symbol that will appear on all
14 prescription blanks and additional security features to prevent
15 erasure or duplication of prescription blanks that can be
16 accomplished with widely available computer technology. The
17 prescription blanks for each prescriber or health care facility shall,
18 at the discretion of the prescriber or health care facility, be
19 numbered consecutively and, if the prescriber or health care facility
20 has a National Provider Identifier, the prescription blank shall
21 include the National Provider Identifier. The division shall approve
22 a sufficient number of vendors to ensure production of an adequate
23 supply of New Jersey Prescription Blanks for practitioners and
24 health care facilities Statewide, but shall limit the number of
25 vendors as necessary to ensure that vendors may be appropriately
26 monitored to ensure that prescription blanks are delivered only to
27 intended prescribers and health care facilities.

28 (cf: P.L.2015, c.74, s.7)

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30 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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35 This bill amends section 20 of P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-59),
36 concerning the format for New Jersey Prescription Blanks (uniform,
37 non-reproducible, non-erasable safety paper prescription blanks), to
38 provide that the prescription blanks for each prescriber or health
39 care facility would, at the discretion of the prescriber or health care
40 facility, be numbered consecutively. Current law requires that the
41 prescription blanks be numbered consecutively, without giving the
42 prescriber or health care facility discretion to consecutively number
43 the blanks.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.