

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1348 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY YAW, ARGALL, SABATINA, TEPLITZ, WHITE, YUDICHAK,
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AUGUST 5, 2016

REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
AUGUST 5, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699),
2 entitled "An act relating to the regulation of the practice
3 of pharmacy, including the sales, use and distribution of
4 drugs and devices at retail; and amending, revising,
5 consolidating and repealing certain laws relating thereto,"
6 further prohibiting certain acts.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 8 of the act of September 27, 1961
10 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, is amended by
11 adding a paragraph to read:

12 Section 8. Unlawful Acts.--It shall be unlawful for:

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14 (12.1) Any pharmacist to dispense an opioid unless the
15 container used to dispense the opioid includes a visible label
16 that states the following: "Warning. This drug is highly
17 addictive."

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.