

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 396

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE DiGIROLAMO

Printer's No. 408

1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all
2 of said lines and inserting

3 Section 1. Section 8(a), (a.1) and (b) of the act of October
4 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care
5 by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, amended
6 or added November 2, 2016 (P.L.980, No.124), are amended to
7 read:

8 Amend Bill, page 2, line 8, by striking out all of said line
9 and inserting

10 (a.1) Query not required.--If a patient has been admitted to
11 a licensed health care facility [or], is in observation status
12 in a licensed health care facility or is under the care of a
13 hospice, as defined in section 802.1 of the act of July 19, 1979
14 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, the
15 prescriber does not need to query the system after the initial
16 query under subsection (a)(1) as long as the patient remains
17 admitted to the licensed health care facility [or], remains in
18 observation status in a licensed health care facility or remains
19 under the care of a hospice.