

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 353

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE TOPPER

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 21, by striking out the bracket
2 after "II[,"

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 21, by inserting after "may"
4] shall

5 Amend Bill, page 2, line 2, by inserting after "situations"
6 and as otherwise provided under this subsection

7 Amend Bill, page 2, line 4, by inserting after "refilled."

8 As prescribed by the secretary by regulation, the secretary
9 shall provide an exception to the electronic prescription
10 requirement under this subsection if the prescription is issued:

11 (1) by a veterinarian;

12 (2) under circumstances when an electronic prescription is
13 not available due to a temporary technological or electrical
14 failure;

15 (3) by a practitioner and dispensed by a pharmacy located
16 outside this Commonwealth;

17 (4) by a practitioner who does not have Internet access; or

18 (5) by a practitioner treating a patient in a health care
19 facility under circumstances when the practitioner reasonably
20 determines that electronically prescribing a controlled
21 substance would cause an untimely delay resulting in an adverse
22 impact on the patient's medical condition.

23 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by striking out the bracket after
24 "IV[,"

25 Amend Bill, page 2, line 7, by inserting after "may"
26] shall

27 Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by inserting after "regulation"
28 and as otherwise provided under this subsection

29 Amend Bill, page 2, line 13, by inserting after

1 "practitioner."

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