

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, OCTOBER 10, 2018

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 providing for accessible prescription labels.

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

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

12 Section 4.2. Accessible Prescription Labels.--(a) Upon
13 request by a consumer, a pharmacy shall make available
14 accessible prescription labels to the consumer for an individual
15 who has a visual impairment at no additional cost, including a
16 label which provides for any of the following:

17 (1) Audible prescription information.

18 (2) Prescription information in braille.

19 (3) Prescription information printed in a high-contrast
20 large font.

1 (b) The board shall promulgate regulations necessary to
2 implement this section.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.