

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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AN ACT

Amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for accessible prescription labels.

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## 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 providing for definitions; and providing for  
7 accessible prescription labels.

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

10 Section 1. Section 2 of the act of September 27, 1961  
11 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, is amended by  
12 adding a definition to read:

13 Section 2. Definitions.--As used in this act:

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15 (20) "Accessible prescription label" means a label provided  
16 by a pharmacist to a consumer who has a visual or hearing  
17 impairment which provides:

18 (i) Audible prescription information.

19 (ii) Prescription information in braille.

20 (iii) Prescription information printed in a high-contrast

1 large font.

2 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

3 Section 4.2. Accessible Prescription Labels.--(a) Upon  
4 consumer request, a pharmacy shall make available accessible  
5 prescription labels. The accessible prescription labels shall be  
6 provided to the consumer at no additional cost.

7 (b) The board shall promulgate regulations necessary to  
8 implement this section.

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