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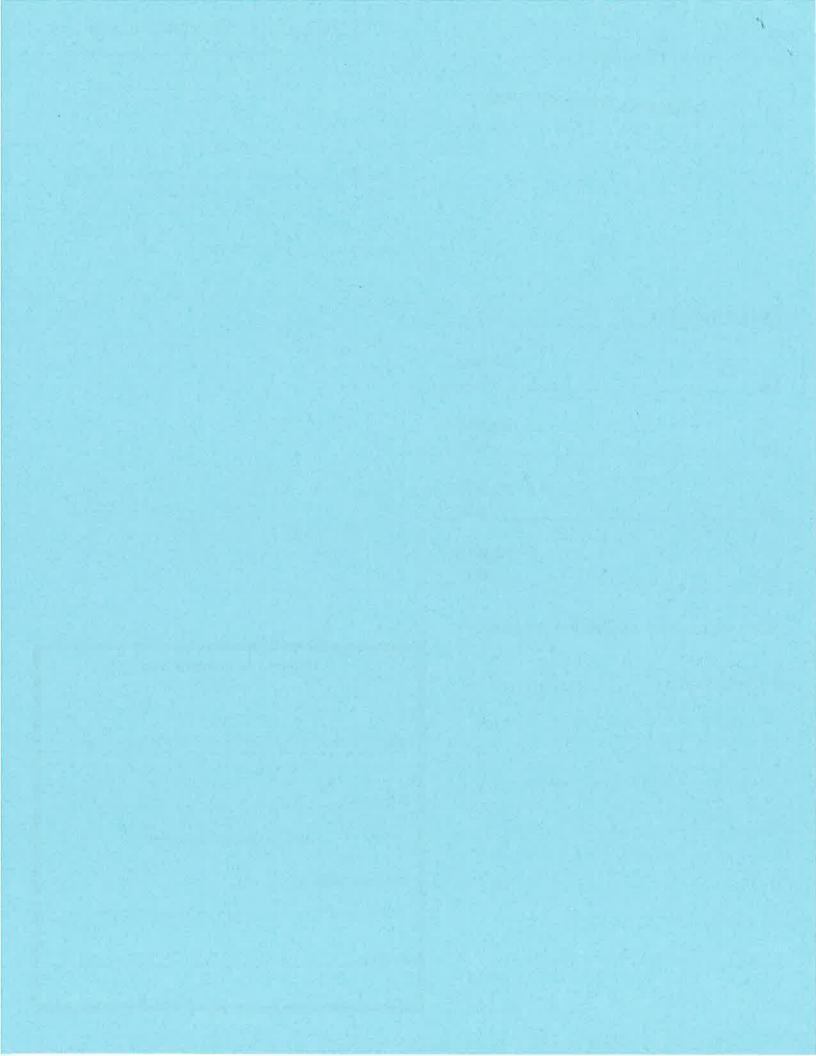
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AN ACT

Amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), 1

entitled "An act relating to the regulation of the practice

of pharmacy, including the sales, use and distribution of 3

drugs and devices at retail; and amending, revising, 4

consolidating and repealing certain laws relating thereto," 5

further providing for definitions; and providing for 6

accessible prescription labels. 7

- The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 8
- hereby enacts as follows: 9
- Section 1. Section 2 of the act of September 27, 1961 10
- (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, is amended by 11
- 12 adding a definition to read:
- Section 2. Definitions. -- As used in this act: 13
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- (20) "Accessible prescription label" means a label provided 15
- by a pharmacist to a consumer who has a visual or hearing 16
- impairment which provides: 17
- (i) Audible prescription information. 18
- (ii) Prescription information in braille. 19
- (iii) Prescription information printed in a high-contrast 20

- 1 <u>large font</u>.
- Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
- 3 <u>Section 4.2. Accessible Prescription Labels.--(a) Upon</u>
- 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 <u>implement this section</u>.
- 9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.