AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 396

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- Amend Bill, page 1, lines 9 through 12, by striking out all 1
- 2 of said lines and inserting
- Section 1. Section 8(a), (a.1) and (b) of the act of October 3
- 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care
- 5 by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, amended
- 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
- a licensed health care facility [or], is in observation status 11
- in a licensed health care facility or is under the care of a 12
- hospice, as defined in section 802.1 of the act of July 19, 1979 13
- 14 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, the
- prescriber does not need to query the system after the initial 15
- 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
- under the care of a hospice. 19