

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191),
 2 entitled "An act providing for prescription drug monitoring;
 3 creating the ABC-MAP Board; establishing the Achieving Better
 4 Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program; and providing
 5 for unlawful acts and penalties," further providing for
 6 requirements for prescribers.

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

9 Section 1. Section 8(a) and (b) of the act of October 27,
 10 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the Achieving Better Care by
 11 Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act, are amended
 12 to read:

13 Section 8. Requirements for prescribers.

14 (a) System query.--A prescriber shall query the system[:

15 (1)] for each patient [the first] every time the patient
 16 is prescribed a controlled substance by the prescriber [for
 17 purposes of establishing a baseline and a thorough medical
 18 record; or

19 (2) if a prescriber believes or has reason to believe,

1 using sound clinical judgment, that a patient may be abusing
2 or diverting drugs].

3 (b) Medical record entries.--A prescriber shall indicate the
4 information obtained from the system in the patient's medical
5 record if[:

6 (1) the individual is a new patient; or

7 (2)] the prescriber determines a drug should not be
8 prescribed or furnished to a patient based upon the
9 information from the system.

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