THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY BRIGGS, SANCHEZ, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI AND DALEY, MARCH 6, 2024

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AN ACT

Amending the act of December 14, 1992 (P.L.1116, No.145), entitled "An act providing minimum standards, terms and 2 conditions for the licensing of persons who engage in 3 wholesale distributions in interstate commerce of 4 prescription drugs; and making a repeal," further providing 5 for definitions. 6 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 8 hereby enacts as follows: 9 Section 1. The definition of "wholesale distributor of prescription drugs" in section 3 of the act of December 14, 1992 10 11 (P.L.1116, No.145), known as the Wholesale Prescription Drug 12 Distributors License Act, is amended and the section is amended by adding a definition to read: 13 Section 3. Definitions. 14 15 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall 16 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the 17 context clearly indicates otherwise: * * * 18

"Virtual manufacturer." A person in the business of

manufacturing or distributing a controlled substance, other drug

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- 1 or device and who has a principal place of business located in
- 2 this Commonwealth, but at no time takes physical possession of
- 3 any controlled substance in this Commonwealth.
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- 5 "Wholesale distributor of prescription drugs." A person who
- 6 operates a facility from which a person engages in the wholesale
- 7 distribution of prescription drugs, including, but not limited
- 8 to, manufacturers, <u>virtual manufacturers</u>, repackers, own-label
- 9 distributors, private-label distributors or jobbers, warehouses,
- 10 including manufacturers' and distributors' warehouses, chain
- 11 drug warehouses and wholesale drug warehouses, independent
- 12 wholesale drug traders and retail pharmacies that conduct
- 13 wholesale distributions.
- 14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.