

HOUSE BILL 83

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Occupations – Pharmacies – Display of SMARxT Disposal Campaign**
3 **Poster**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a pharmacy to display a certain poster containing
5 information on the proper storage and disposal of prescription drugs; and
6 generally relating to the proper storage and disposal of prescription drugs.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Health Occupations
9 Section 12–403(b)(18) and (19)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Health Occupations
14 Section 12–403(b)(20)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Health Occupations**

20 12–403.

21 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pharmacy for which a
22 pharmacy permit has been issued under this title:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (18) (i) May maintain a record log of any prescription that is
2 requested to be filled or refilled by a patient in accordance with the provisions of Title
3 4, Subtitle 3 of the Health – General Article;

4 (ii) If the prescription record of a patient includes the patient's
5 Social Security number, shall keep the Social Security number confidential;

6 (iii) May not list in the record log the type of illness, disability, or
7 condition that is the basis of any dispensing or distribution of a drug by a pharmacist;
8 and

9 (iv) May not list a patient's Social Security number, illness,
10 disability, or condition, or the name and type of drug received in the record log if the
11 log is available to other pharmacy customers; [and]

12 (19) May not allow an unauthorized individual to represent that the
13 individual is a pharmacist or registered pharmacy technician; **AND**

14 **(20) SHALL DISPLAY A POSTER THAT:**

15 **(I) IS PRODUCED BY THE SMARxT DISPOSAL CAMPAIGN;**
16 **AND**

17 **(II) CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE PROPER STORAGE**
18 **AND DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2009.