

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 596

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “frequency;” insert “establishing the circumstances in which a notification and an update are not required;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 19, strike “A” and substitute “**(1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A**”; and in line 20, strike “(1)” and substitute “**(I)**”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “(2)” and substitute “**(II)**”; and after line 3, insert:

**“(2) THE NOTIFICATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT REQUIRED IF:**

**(I) 1. DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR IS NOT AWARE OF THE QUANTITY LIMIT AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE A LIMIT IS IMPOSED ON THE PHARMACY; OR**

**2. A LIMIT IS IMPOSED ON THE PHARMACY DUE TO SUSPECTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY; AND**

**(II) THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OR SUSPECTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DURING ANY INSPECTION BY THE BOARD OR THE BOARD’S DESIGNEE.**

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**(3) THE UPDATE REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT REQUIRED IF:**

**(i) 1. DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR IS NOT AWARE OF THE QUANTITY OF A PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR DEVICE AVAILABLE TO THE PHARMACY; OR**

**2. A LIMIT IS IMPOSED ON THE PHARMACY DUE TO SUSPICION OF ILLEGAL ACTIVITY; AND**

**(ii) THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PROVIDES DOCUMENTATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OR SUSPECTED ILLEGAL ACTIVITY UNDER ITEM (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH DURING ANY INSPECTION BY THE BOARD OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE."**