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The Honorable Delegate Shane E. Pendergrass
Chair, House Health and Government Operations Committee
Room 241, House Office Building
Annapolis, MD 21401-1991

RE: House Bill 1486 – Public Health – Non-Controlled Substance Prescription Record System Program – Letter of Information

Dear Chair Pendergrass:

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) is submitting this letter of information for House Bill 1486 – Public Health – Non-Controlled Substance Prescription Record System Program.

This letter is to inform the Committee that the Board of Pharmacy interprets the term “dispenser,” as it is used in this bill, to include pharmacists and pharmacies.

I hope this information is useful. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at 410-764-4753 or deena.speights-napata@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
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