

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 953

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 353.13A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 523, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 353.13A), which relates to prescription medications; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 353.13A, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 523, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 353.13A), is amended to read as follows:

Section 353.13A A. Prescriptions received by other than written communication shall be promptly recorded in writing by the pharmacist. The record made by the pharmacist shall constitute the original prescription to be filled by the pharmacist.

B. 1. Pharmacists may dispense prescriptions for dangerous drugs and controlled dangerous substances specified in Section 581 of this title for ocular abnormalities prescribed by qualified optometrists certified by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to use such dangerous drugs and controlled dangerous substances.

2. All prescriptions issued by certified optometrists shall include the certification number of the optometrist as assigned by the Board of Examiners in Optometry. The Board of Examiners in Optometry shall provide an annual list of all certified optometrists directly to each pharmacy licensed by the Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy. Any additions or deletions in certification shall be

mailed to all pharmacies in this state within thirty (30) days of such change.

C. A filled prescription label shall include the name and address of the pharmacy of origin, date of filling, name of patient, name of prescriber, directions for administration, and prescription number. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is being prescribed may appear on the label, if, after being advised by the practitioner, the patient or the patient's authorized representative so requests. If the symptom or purpose for which a drug is being prescribed is not provided by the practitioner, the pharmacist may fill the prescription order without contacting the practitioner, patient, or the patient's representative. The label shall also include the trade or generic name, and the quantity and strength of the drug therein contained, except when otherwise directed by the prescriber. This requirement shall not apply to compounded prescriptions or medicines and drugs supplied or delivered directly to patients for consumption on the premises while admitted to any hospital or mental institution.

D. No prescription shall be written in any characters, figures or ciphers other than in the English or Latin language, generally in use among medical and pharmaceutical practitioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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