

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2647

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
8 amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 353.13A, as last  
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 523, O.S.L. 2004 (59  
10 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 353.13A), which relates to  
11 prescriptions; directing certain information to be  
12 placed on a prescription label in certain  
13 circumstance; requiring certain persons to provide  
14 specified information; providing exceptions; and  
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 353.13A, as  
18 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 523, O.S.L. 2004 (59 O.S. Supp.  
19 2007, Section 353.13A), is amended to read as follows:

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

24 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

1 optometrists certified by the Board of Examiners in Optometry to use  
2 such dangerous drugs and controlled dangerous substances.

3 2. All prescriptions issued by certified optometrists shall  
4 include the certification number of the optometrist as assigned by  
5 the Board of Examiners in Optometry. The Board of Examiners in  
6 Optometry shall provide an annual list of all certified optometrists  
7 directly to each pharmacy licensed by the Oklahoma State Board of  
8 Pharmacy. Any additions or deletions in certification shall be  
9 mailed to all pharmacies in this state within thirty (30) days of  
10 such change.

11 C. 1. A filled prescription label shall include the name and  
12 address of the pharmacy of origin, date of filling, name of patient,  
13 name of prescriber, directions for administration, and prescription  
14 number. ~~The~~ If provided by the practitioner or the practitioner's  
15 representative, the symptom or purpose for which the drug is being  
16 prescribed may shall also appear on the label, if, after being  
17 advised by the. The practitioner, or the practitioner's  
18 representative shall provide to the pharmacy of origin the symptom  
19 or purpose for which the drug is prescribed unless the patient or  
20 the patient's authorized representative requests otherwise. If  
21 the symptom or purpose for which a drug is being prescribed is not  
22 provided by the practitioner or the practitioner's representative,  
23 pursuant to the request of the patient or authorized representative  
24 of the patient, the pharmacist may fill the prescription order

1 without contacting the practitioner, patient, or the patient's  
2 authorized representative.

3 2. The label shall also include the trade or generic name, and  
4 the quantity and strength of the drug therein contained, except when  
5 otherwise directed by the prescriber. ~~This requirement~~

6 3. The requirements of this subsection shall not apply to  
7 compounded prescriptions or medicines and drugs supplied or  
8 delivered directly to patients for consumption on the premises while  
9 admitted to any hospital or mental institution.

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

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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