

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 79

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An Act relating to prescription drugs; encouraging
physicians and pharmacists to label prescription
drugs with certain information; and directing
distribution.

WHEREAS, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation, the average
American takes over 12 prescriptions per day;

WHEREAS, forgetting to take a medication or taking more than the
prescribed dose can result in adverse health effects;

WHEREAS, prescription labels that provide information on the
condition for which the medication was prescribed can reduce
medication errors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages physicians and pharmacists to label prescription drugs with information on the condition for which the medication was prescribed.

THAT the Secretary of State distribute a copy of this resolution to the Board of Pharmacy, the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, and the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate