

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 17, 2014

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1925

6 By: Griffin and Johnson  
7 (Constance) of the Senate

8 and

9 Hulbert of the House

10 An Act relating to prescription drugs; amending 59  
11 O.S. 2011, Section 353.13A, which relates to issuance  
12 of prescriptions; requiring physicians to provide  
13 certain notice to patients; and providing an  
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 353.13A, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

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

22 B. Pharmacists may dispense prescriptions for dangerous drugs  
23 and controlled dangerous substances specified in Section 581 of this  
24 title for ocular abnormalities prescribed by optometrists licensed  
by the Oklahoma Board of Examiners in Optometry. All prescriptions

1 issued by licensed optometrists shall include the license number of  
2 the optometrist as assigned by the Oklahoma Board of Examiners in  
3 Optometry.

4 C. A filled prescription label shall include the name and  
5 address of the pharmacy of origin, date of filling, name of patient,  
6 name of prescriber, directions for administration, and prescription  
7 number. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is being  
8 prescribed may appear on the label, if provided by the practitioner  
9 and the patient or the patient's authorized representative so  
10 requests. Physicians shall inform the patient or the patient's  
11 authorized representative, either orally or in writing, of their  
12 right to have the symptom or purpose for which the drug is being  
13 prescribed to appear on the prescription label. Notice of such  
14 rights shall be posted in a conspicuous location within the  
15 physician's office.

16 If the symptom or purpose for which a drug is being prescribed  
17 is not provided by the practitioner, the pharmacist may fill the  
18 prescription order without contacting the practitioner, patient, or  
19 the patient's representative. The label shall also include the  
20 trade or generic name, and the quantity and strength of the drug  
21 therein contained, except when otherwise directed by the prescriber.  
22 This requirement shall not apply to prescriptions or medicines and  
23 drugs supplied or delivered directly to patients for consumption on  
24 the premises while admitted to any hospital or mental institution.

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

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
6 February 17, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24