ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1526 By: Nollan and Lockhart of the House

and

Standridge of the Senate

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Seniors Prescription Safety Act of 2016; amending Section 14, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 353.20.1), which relates to prescriptions; requiring practitioner to provide certain notice to patient; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Seniors Prescription Safety Act of 2016".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 230, O.S.L. 2015 (59 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 353.20.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 353.20.1 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. 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. A practitioner or member of the practitioner's medical or administrative staff shall be required to notify the patient, or the patient’s authorized representative, of the patient’s right to have a prescription label include the symptom or purpose for which the drug is prescribed. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is prescribed may appear on the label if provided by the practitioner and requested by the patient or the patient's authorized representative. If the symptom or purpose for which a drug is prescribed is not provided by the practitioner, the pharmacist may fill the prescription without contacting the practitioner, patient, or patient's representative. The label shall also include the trade or generic name, prescribed quantity, and prescription strength of the drug therein contained, except when otherwise directed by the prescriber. This requirement shall not apply to prescriptions or medicines and drugs supplied or delivered directly to patients for consumption on the premises of any hospital or mental institution.

C. 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 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2016.

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