

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/16b new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act of 1987. Requires a pharmacy that dispenses medications via the Internet to Illinois residents and mails, ships, or delivers prescription medications into this State to prominently display its license or registration number at the entry point to the portion of the pharmacy's web site where prescription drugs are sold to the public. Provides that whoever dispenses medications via the Internet to Illinois residents and mails, ships, or delivers prescription medications into this State without the proper license or registration under this Act shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony for the first offense and shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony for each subsequent offense.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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1 AN ACT concerning pharmacies.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act of 1987 is amended by adding Section 16b as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 85/16b new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 16b. Internet sales.</u>

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- (a) A pharmacy that dispenses medications via the Internet

 9 to Illinois residents and mails, ships, or delivers

 10 prescription medications into this State must prominently

 11 display its license or registration number at the entry point

 12 to the portion of the pharmacy's web site where prescription
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act,

 whoever dispenses medications via the Internet to Illinois

 residents and mails, ships, or delivers prescription

 medications into this State without the proper license or

 registration under this Act shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony

 for the first offense and shall be guilty of a Class 3 felony
- for each subsequent offense.