



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3219

by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/16c new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2016, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall implement a pilot project requiring that every new or refilled prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance containing hydrocodone shall only be dispensed in a non-reusable medicine locking closure package. Defines "medicine locking closure package" and "Schedule II controlled substance". Provides that the medicine locking closure package must be dispensed by the pharmacy with instructions for patient use. Provides that the manufacturer of the medicine locking closure package must make available assistance online or through a toll-free number for patient use. Provides that prescriptions reimbursed via Medicare Part D and Medicaid and prescriptions for individuals residing in facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act are exempt from the requirements of the pilot project. Repeals the provisions creating the pilot project on January 1, 2017. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding
5 Section 16c as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/16c new)

7 Sec. 16c. Medicine locking closure package.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Medicine locking closure package" means any alphanumeric
10 combination locking closure mechanism that can only be unlocked
11 with a user-generated, resettable alphanumeric code in
12 combination with an amber prescription container that forms a
13 package that allows only the person with a prescription access
14 to the medicine.

15 "Schedule II controlled substance" means a Schedule II
16 controlled substance under the United States Controlled
17 Substances Act and 21 CFR 1308.

18 (b) Effective January 1, 2016, the Department shall
19 implement a pilot project requiring that every new or refilled
20 prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance containing
21 hydrocodone shall only be dispensed in a non-reusable medicine
22 locking closure package.

23 (c) The medicine locking closure package must be dispensed

1 by the pharmacy with instructions for patient use.

2 (d) The manufacturer of the medicine locking closure
3 package must make available assistance online or through a
4 toll-free number for patient use.

5 (e) Prescriptions reimbursed via the Medicare Part D and
6 Medicaid programs, including Medicaid managed care plans, are
7 exempt from the provisions of this Section.

8 (f) Prescriptions for individuals residing in facilities
9 licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act are exempt from the
10 provisions of this Section.

11 (g) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2017.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.