

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services  
2 Committee

3 Representative Hutson offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 8 and 9, insert:

7 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 456.42, Florida  
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 456.42 Written prescriptions for medicinal drugs.—

10 (2) A written prescription for a controlled substance  
11 listed in chapter 893 must have the quantity of the drug  
12 prescribed in both textual and numerical formats, must be dated  
13 using a legible numeric month/day/year format or ~~with~~ the  
14 abbreviated month written out on the face of the prescription,  
15 and must be either written on a standardized counterfeit-proof  
16 prescription pad produced by a vendor approved by the department  
17 or electronically prescribed as that term is used in s.  
18 408.0611. As a condition of being an approved vendor, a  
19 prescription pad vendor must submit a monthly report to the  
20 department which, at a minimum, documents the number of

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21 prescription pads sold and identifies the purchasers. The  
22 department may, by rule, require the reporting of additional  
23 information.  
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29 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

30 Remove line 2 and insert:

31 An act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending s. 456.42,  
32 F.S.; requires the written date on a prescription to be legible  
33 and in a certain format; amending s.  
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