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The Committee on Health Care (Peaden) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, lines 7-18, delete those lines

and insert:

456.42 Written prescriptions for medicinal drugs.--A written prescription for a medicinal drug issued by a health care practitioner licensed by law to prescribe such drug must be legibly printed or typed so as to be capable of being understood by the pharmacist filling the prescription; must contain the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name and strength of the drug prescribed, the quantity of the drug prescribed in both textual and numerical formats, and the directions for use of the drug; must be dated with the month written out in textual letters; and must be signed by the prescribing practitioner on the day when issued. However, a prescription that is electronically generated and transmitted must contain the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name and strength of the drug prescribed, the quantity of the

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1 drug prescribed in numerical format, and the direction for use
 2 of the drug and must be dated and signed by the prescribing
 3 practitioner only on the day issued, which signature may be in
 4 an electronic format as defined in s. 668.003(4).

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7 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, lines 7-11, delete those lines

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11 and insert:

12 and disclosure; amending s. 456.42, F.S.;

13 providing requirements for prescriptions of

14 medicinal drugs by health care practitioners

15 which are electronically generated or

16 transmitted; amending s. 465.025, F.S.;

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