

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/22/2011

The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dockery) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 783 - 812 and insert:

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(3) (a) A licensed pharmacist or other person employed by or at a pharmacy may not knowingly fail to timely report to the local county sheriff's office the name of any person who obtains or attempts to obtain a substance controlled by s. 893.03 which the licensed pharmacist or other person employed by or at the pharmacy knows or reasonably should have known was obtained or attempted to be obtained from the pharmacy through any fraudulent method or representation. A licensed pharmacist or

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other person employed by or at a pharmacy who fails to make such a report within 24 hours after learning of the fraud or attempted fraud commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

- (b) A sufficient report of the fraudulent obtaining of or attempt to obtain a controlled substance under this subsection must contain, at a minimum, a copy of the prescription used or presented and a narrative, including all information available to the pharmacy regarding:
- 1. The transaction, such as the name and telephone number of the prescribing physician;
- 2. The name, description, and any personal identification information pertaining to the person presenting the prescription; and
- 3. All other material information, such as photographic or video surveillance of the transaction.

A licensed pharmacist or other person employed by or at a pharmacy is not subject to disciplinary action for reporting under this subsection.

========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ============ And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 98 - 100

and insert:

subterfuge; providing that a licensed pharmacist or other person employed by or at a pharmacy is not subject to disciplinary action for reporting;