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Senate

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1 Representative Pigman offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 11 and 12, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (14) of section 465.003, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 465.003 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

8 (14) "Prescription" includes any order for drugs or  
9 medicinal supplies written or transmitted by any means of  
10 communication by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the  
11 laws of the state to prescribe such drugs or medicinal supplies  
12 and intended to be dispensed by a pharmacist. The term also  
13 includes an orally transmitted order by the lawfully designated  
14 agent of such practitioner. The term also includes an order

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15 written or transmitted by a practitioner licensed to practice in  
16 a jurisdiction other than this state, but only if the pharmacist  
17 called upon to dispense such order determines, in the exercise  
18 of her or his professional judgment, that the order is valid and  
19 necessary for the treatment of a chronic or recurrent illness.  
20 The term "prescription" also includes a pharmacist's order for a  
21 product selected from the formulary created pursuant to s.  
22 465.186. Prescriptions may be retained in written form or the  
23 pharmacist may cause them to be recorded in a data processing  
24 system, provided that such order can be produced in printed form  
25 upon lawful request. The term "prescription" does not include an  
26 order for drugs, treatments, or medicinal supplies for patients  
27 who are being treated by a facility licensed under chapter 395.

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30 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

31 Remove line 2 and insert:

32 An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.003,  
33 F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
34 "prescription"; amending s.

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