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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services
(Brodeur) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 31 - 64

and insert:

state of emergency is declared pursuant to s. 252.36;

~~(a) The practitioner and the dispenser are the same entity;~~

~~(b) The prescription cannot be transmitted electronically
under the most recently implemented version of the National
Council for Prescription Drug Programs SCRIPT Standard;~~

(c) The practitioner has been issued a waiver by the



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11 department, not to exceed 1 year in duration, from the
12 requirement to use electronic prescribing due to demonstrated
13 economic hardship, technological limitations that are not
14 reasonably within the control of the practitioner, or another
15 exceptional circumstance demonstrated by the practitioner;

16 ~~(d) The practitioner reasonably determines that it would be~~
17 ~~impractical for the patient in question to obtain a medicinal~~
18 ~~drug prescribed by electronic prescription in a timely manner~~
19 ~~and such delay would adversely impact the patient's medical~~
20 ~~condition;~~

21 ~~(e) The practitioner is prescribing a drug under a research~~
22 ~~protocol;~~

23 ~~(f) The prescription is for a drug for which the federal~~
24 ~~Food and Drug Administration requires the prescription to~~
25 ~~contain elements that may not be included in electronic~~
26 ~~prescribing;~~

27 ~~(g) The prescription is issued to an individual receiving~~
28 ~~hospice care or who is a resident of a nursing home facility; or~~

29 ~~(e)-(h)~~ (e) The practitioner determines that it is in the best
30 interest of the patient, or the patient determines that it is in
31 his or her own best interest, to compare prescription drug
32 prices among area pharmacies. The practitioner must document
33 such determination in the patient's medical record.

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35 The department, in consultation with the Board of Medicine, the
36 Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Podiatric Medicine,
37 the Board of Dentistry, the Board of Nursing, and the Board of
38 Optometry, may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

39 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 456.43, Florida



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40 Statutes, is republished to read:

41 456.43 Electronic prescribing for medicinal drugs.—

42 (1) Electronic prescribing may not interfere with a
43 patient's freedom to choose a pharmacy.

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

46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 5

48 and insert:

49 certain drugs; revising exceptions; republishing s.

50 456.43(1), F.S., relating to electronic prescribing

51 for medicinal drugs; amending ss.