

# SB2058



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB2058

Introduced 2/10/2017, by Sen. Chapin Rose

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/25.20

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that, beginning on January 1, 2022, all prescriptions orders for drugs or medical devices must be electronically transmitted to the patient's pharmacy of choice. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules governing the use of electronically transmitted prescription orders.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 25.20 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/25.20)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2018)

8 Sec. 25.20. Electronic visual image prescriptions. If a  
9 pharmacy's computer system can capture an unalterable  
10 electronic visual image of the prescription drug order, the  
11 electronic image shall constitute the original prescription  
12 and a hard copy of the prescription drug order is not required.  
13 The computer system must be capable of maintaining, printing,  
14 and providing, upon a request by the Department, the  
15 Department's compliance officers, and other authorized agents,  
16 all of the prescription information required by State law and  
17 regulations of the Department within 72 hours of the request.

18 Beginning on January 1, 2022, all prescriptions orders for  
19 drugs or medical devices, as defined in this Act, must be  
20 electronically transmitted to the patient's pharmacy of  
21 choice. The Department shall adopt rules governing the use of  
22 electronically transmitted prescription orders.

23 (Source: P.A. 95-689, eff. 10-29-07.)