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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is 5 amended by adding Section 311.6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 570/311.6 new)

7 <u>Sec. 311.6. Opioid prescriptions.</u>

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a 8 (a) 9 prescription for a substance classified in Schedule II, III, IV, or V must be sent electronically, in accordance with 10 Section 316. Prescriptions sent in accordance with this 11 12 subsection (a) must be accepted by the dispenser in electronic 13 format. 14 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section or any other provision of law, a prescriber shall not be required 15 16 to issue prescriptions electronically if he or she certifies to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation 17

18 that he or she will not issue more than 25 prescriptions during 19 a 12-month period. Prescriptions in both oral and written form 20 for controlled substances shall be included in determining 21 whether the prescriber will reach the limit of 25

22 prescriptions.

23 (c) The Department of Financial and Professional

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Regulation shall adopt rules for the administration of this
Section. These rules shall provide for the implementation of
any such exemption to the requirements under this Section that
the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may
deem appropriate, including the exemption provided for in
subsection (b).

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on8 January 1, 2023.