

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB3517

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/16c new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2015, every new or refilled prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance shall only be dispensed in a medicine locking closure package. Defines "medicine locking closure package" and "Schedule II controlled substance". Provides that the medicine locking closure package may not be reusable. Provides that the medicine locking closure package must be dispensed by the pharmacy with instructions for patient use. Provides that the manufacturer of the medicine locking closure package must make assistance available online or through a toll-free number for patients. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

- Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding Section 16c as follows:
- 6 (225 ILCS 85/16c new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 16c. Medicine locking closure package.</u>

the package access to the medicine.

- 8 (a) As used in this Section:
- "Medicine locking closure package" means any alphanumeric
 combination locking closure mechanism that can only be unlocked
 with a user-generated, resettable alphanumeric code in
 combination with an amber prescription container that forms a
 package that allows only the person with the prescription in
- "Schedule II controlled substance" means a Schedule II

 controlled substance under the United States Controlled

 Substances Act and 21 CFR 1308.
- 18 (b) Beginning July 1, 2015, every new or refilled

 19 prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance shall only

 20 be dispensed in a medicine locking closure package. The

 21 medicine locking closure package may not be reusable. The

 22 medicine locking closure package must be dispensed by the

 23 pharmacy with instructions for patient use. The manufacturer of

- 1 the medicine locking closure package must make available
- 2 <u>assistance online or through a toll-free number for patient</u>
- 3 use.
- 4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 5 becoming law.