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Introduced by Rep. Garcia

# **ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5877**

AN ACT to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending sections 17702, 17703, and 17707 (MCL 333.17702, 333.17703, and 333.17707), section 17702 as amended by 2014 PA 280 and sections 17703 and 17707 as amended by 2014 PA 285, and by adding section 17760.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Sec. 17702. (1) “Agent” means an individual designated by a prescriber to act on behalf of or at the discretion of that prescriber as provided in section 17744.

(2) “Automated device” means a mechanical system that performs an operation or activity, other than compounding or administration, relating to the storage, packaging, dispensing, or delivery of a drug and that collects, controls, and maintains transaction information.

(3) “Brand name” means the registered trademark name given to a drug product by its manufacturer.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), “compounding” means the preparation, mixing, assembling, packaging, and labeling of a drug or device by a pharmacist under the following circumstances:

(a) Upon the receipt of a prescription for a specific patient.

(b) Upon the receipt of a medical or dental order from a prescriber or agent for use in the treatment of patients within the course of the prescriber’s professional practice.

(c) In anticipation of the receipt of a prescription or medical or dental order based on routine, regularly observed prescription or medical or dental order patterns.

(d) For the purpose of or incidental to research, teaching, or chemical analysis and not for the purpose of sale or dispensing.

(5) "Compounding" does not include any of the following:

(a) Except as provided in section 17748c, the compounding of a drug product that is essentially a copy of a commercially available product.

(b) The reconstitution, mixing, or other similar act that is performed pursuant to the directions contained in approved labeling provided by the manufacturer of a commercially available product.

(c) The compounding of allergenic extracts or biologic products.

(6) "Compounding pharmacy" means a pharmacy that is licensed under this part and is authorized to offer compounding services under sections 17748, 17748a, and 17748b.

(7) "Current selling price" means the retail price for a prescription drug that is available for sale from a pharmacy.

Sec. 17703. (1) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive, or attempted transfer of a drug or device from 1 person to another.

(2) "Device" means an instrument, apparatus, or contrivance, including its components, parts, and accessories, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in human beings or other animals, or to affect the structure or function of the body of human beings or other animals.

(3) "Dispense" means the preparation, compounding, packaging, or labeling of a drug pursuant to a prescription or other authorization issued by a prescriber.

(4) "Dispensing prescriber" means a prescriber, other than a veterinarian, who dispenses prescription drugs.

(5) Except as otherwise provided in section 17780, "distribute" or "distribution" means to sell, offer for sale, deliver, offer to deliver, broker, give away, or transfer a drug, whether by passage of title or physical movement. The term does not include any of the following:

(a) Dispensing or administering a drug.

(b) The delivery of a drug, or offering to deliver a drug, by a common carrier in the usual course of business as a common carrier.

(c) The delivery of a drug via an automated device under section 17760.

(6) "Drug" means any of the following:

(a) A substance recognized or for which the standards or specifications are prescribed in the official compendium.

(b) A substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in human beings or other animals.

(c) A substance, other than food, intended to affect the structure or a function of the body of human beings or other animals.

(d) A substance intended for use as a component of a substance specified in subdivision (a), (b), or (c), but not including a device or its components, parts, or accessories.

(7) "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

(8) "Electronically transmitted prescription" means the communication of an original prescription or refill authorization by electronic means including computer to computer, computer to facsimile machine, or electronic mail transmission that contains the same information it contained when the prescriber or his or her agent transmitted the prescription. Electronically transmitted prescription does not include a prescription or refill authorization transmitted by telephone or facsimile machine.

Sec. 17707. (1) "Personal charge" means the immediate physical presence of a pharmacist or dispensing prescriber.

(2) "Pharmacist" means an individual licensed under this article to engage in the practice of pharmacy.

(3) "Pharmacist in charge" or "PIC" means the pharmacist who is designated by a pharmacy, manufacturer, or wholesale distributor as its pharmacist in charge under section 17748(2).

(4) "Pharmacist intern" or "intern" means an individual who satisfactorily completes the requirements set forth in rules promulgated by the department in consultation with the board and is licensed by the board for the purpose of obtaining instruction in the practice of pharmacy from a preceptor approved by the board.

(5) "Pharmacy" means a facility or part of a facility that is licensed under this part to dispense prescription drugs or prepare prescription drugs for delivery or distribution. Pharmacy does not include the office of a dispensing prescriber or an automated device. For the purpose of a duty placed on a pharmacy under this part, "pharmacy" means the person to which the pharmacy license is issued, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(6) "Pharmacy technician" means an individual who is required to hold a health profession subfield license under this part to serve as a pharmacy technician.

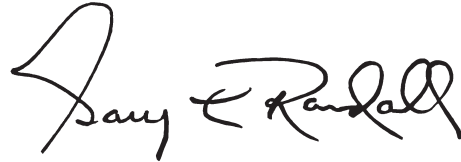
(7) "Practice of pharmacy" means a health service, the clinical application of which includes the encouragement of safety and efficacy in the prescribing, dispensing, administering, and use of drugs and related articles for the prevention of illness, and the maintenance and management of health. Practice of pharmacy includes the direct or indirect provision of professional functions and services associated with the practice of pharmacy. Professional functions associated with the practice of pharmacy include:

- (a) The interpretation and evaluation of the prescription.
- (b) Drug product selection.
- (c) The compounding, dispensing, safe storage, and distribution of drugs and devices.
- (d) The maintenance of legally required records.
- (e) Advising the prescriber and the patient as required as to contents, therapeutic action, utilization, and possible adverse reactions or interactions of drugs.

Sec. 17760. (1) A pharmacy that is owned and operated by a hospital licensed under article 17 may operate an automated device at a location that is affiliated with the hospital but that is not located at the same physical address as the pharmacy. A pharmacy that operates an automated device under this section shall notify the department of the automated device's location.

(2) An automated device that is operated under this section must be under the control and supervision of the pharmacist in charge for the pharmacy described in subsection (1). The pharmacist in charge for the pharmacy described in subsection (1) may, in accordance with the requirements for delegation and supervision in this article, delegate the stocking of the automated device, the removal of medication from the automated device, the maintenance of the automated device, and other tasks related to the operation of the automated device, but he or she is not required to be immediately physically present to supervise a delegated task. The operation of the automated device is limited to licensed health professionals.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.



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Clerk of the House of Representatives



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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor