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AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the sale, delivery, dispensing and/or distribution of controlled substances

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivisions 9 and 10 of section 3302 of the public health
2 law, as added by chapter 878 of the laws of 1972 and as renumbered by
3 chapter 537 of the laws of 1998, are amended to read as follows:
4 9. "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance to an ultimate
5 user or research subject by lawful means, INCLUDING BY MEANS OF THE
6 INTERNET, and includes the packaging, labeling, or compounding necessary
7 to prepare the substance for such delivery.
8 10. "Distribute" means to deliver a controlled substance, INCLUDING BY
9 MEANS OF THE INTERNET, other than by administering or dispensing.
10 S 2. Section 3302 of the public health law is amended by adding seven
11 new subdivisions 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 to read as follows:
12 34. "INTERNET" MEANS COLLECTIVELY COMPUTER AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
13 FACILITIES WHICH COMPRISE THE WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF NETWORKS THAT EMPLOY
14 A SET OF INDUSTRY STANDARDS AND PROTOCOLS, OR ANY PREDECESSOR OR SUCCE-
15 SOR PROTOCOL TO SUCH PROTOCOL, TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION OF ALL KINDS.
16 "INTERNET," AS USED IN THIS ARTICLE, ALSO INCLUDES OTHER NETWORKS,
17 WHETHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC, USED TO TRANSMIT INFORMATION BY ELECTRONIC
18 MEANS.
19 35. "BY MEANS OF THE INTERNET" MEANS ANY SALE, DELIVERY, DISTRIBUTION,
20 OR DISPENSING OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT USES THE INTERNET, IS
21 INITIATED BY USE OF THE INTERNET OR CAUSES THE INTERNET TO BE USED.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 36. "ONLINE DISPENSER" MEANS A PRACTITIONER, PHARMACY, OR PERSON IN
2 THE UNITED STATES THAT SELLS, DELIVERS OR DISPENSES, OR OFFERS TO SELL,
3 DELIVER, OR DISPENSE, A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY MEANS OF THE INTERNET.

4 37. "ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION" MEANS A PRESCRIPTION ISSUED WITH AN
5 ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE AND TRANSMITTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS IN ACCORDANCE
6 WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION
7 AND CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS. A PRESCRIPTION GENERATED ON
8 AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM THAT IS PRINTED OUT OR TRANSMITTED VIA FACSIMILE IS
9 NOT CONSIDERED AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION AND MUST BE MANUALLY SIGNED.

10 38. "ELECTRONIC" MEANS OF OR RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY HAVING ELECTRICAL,
11 DIGITAL, MAGNETIC, WIRELESS, OPTICAL, ELECTROMAGNETIC OR SIMILAR CAPA-
12 BILITIES. "ELECTRONIC" SHALL NOT INCLUDE FACSIMILE.

13 39. "ELECTRONIC RECORD" MEANS A PAPERLESS RECORD THAT IS CREATED,
14 GENERATED, TRANSMITTED, COMMUNICATED, RECEIVED OR STORED BY MEANS OF
15 ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND INCLUDES THE PRESERVATION, RETRIEVAL, USE AND
16 DISPOSITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE
17 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGU-
18 LATIONS.

19 40. "ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE" MEANS AN ELECTRONIC SOUND, SYMBOL, OR PROC-
20 ESS, ATTACHED TO OR LOGICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC RECORD AND
21 EXECUTED OR ADOPTED BY A PERSON WITH THE INTENT TO SIGN THE RECORD, IN
22 ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER AND THE COMMISSIONER OF
23 EDUCATION.

24 S 3. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3335 to
25 read as follows:

26 S 3335. DISPENSING BY ONLINE DISPENSERS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. A
27 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MAY BE SOLD, DELIVERED, OR DISPENSED BY MEANS OF
28 THE INTERNET BUT ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE. AN ONLINE DISPEN-
29 SER SHALL FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY ELECTRONIC MEANS INFORMATION
30 CONCERNING THE DISPENSING BY MEANS OF THE INTERNET, OF ANY CONTROLLED
31 SUBSTANCES IN SUCH MANNER AS THE COMMISSIONER BY REGULATION SHALL
32 REQUIRE.

33 S 4. Subdivision 1 of section 3371 of the public health law, as added
34 by chapter 878 of the laws of 1972, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter
35 965 of the laws of 1974, paragraph (d) as added by chapter 163 of the
36 laws of 1973, and paragraph (e) as added by section 15 of part A of
37 chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

38 1. No person, who has knowledge by virtue of his OR HER office of the
39 identity of a particular patient or research subject, a manufacturing
40 process, a trade secret or a formula shall disclose such knowledge, or
41 any report or record thereof, except:

42 (a) to another person employed by the department, for purposes of
43 executing provisions of this article; [or]

44 (b) pursuant to judicial subpoena or court order in a criminal inves-
45 tigation or proceeding; [or]

46 (c) to an agency, department of government, or official board author-
47 ized to regulate, license or otherwise supervise a person who is author-
48 ized by this article to deal in controlled substances, or in the course
49 of any investigation or proceeding by or before such agency, department
50 or board[.];

51 (d) to a central registry established pursuant to this article[.]; AND

52 (e) to a practitioner to inform him or her that a [person under his or
53 her treatment with a controlled substance also] PATIENT may be under
54 treatment with a controlled substance by another practitioner.

55 S 5. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3371-a
56 to read as follows:

1 S 3371-A. DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN RECORDS, REPORTS, AND INFORMATION TO
2 ANOTHER STATE. 1. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCLOSE RECORDS,
3 REPORTS AND INFORMATION FILED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED
4 THIRTY-ONE AND THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE OF THIS ARTICLE: (A) TO
5 ANOTHER STATE'S CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PROGRAM OR OTHER AUTHOR-
6 IZED AGENCY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED AN INTEROPERABI-
7 LITY AGREEMENT, PURSUANT TO JUDICIAL SUBPOENA OR COURT ORDER IN A CRIMI-
8 NAL INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING IN THAT STATE;

9 (B) TO ANOTHER STATE'S AGENCY, DEPARTMENT, OR BOARD WITH WHICH THE
10 DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED AN INTEROPERABILITY AGREEMENT AND WHICH IS
11 AUTHORIZED TO REGULATE, LICENSE, REGISTER OR OTHERWISE SUPERVISE A
12 PERSON WHO IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO DEAL IN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, IN THE
13 COURSE OF ANY INVESTIGATION OR PROCEEDING BY OR BEFORE SUCH AGENCY,
14 DEPARTMENT OR BOARD;

15 (C) TO ANOTHER STATE'S CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PROGRAM OR
16 OTHER AUTHORIZED AGENCY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED AN
17 INTEROPERABILITY AGREEMENT TO INFORM A PRACTITIONER IN ANOTHER STATE
18 THAT A PATIENT MAY BE UNDER TREATMENT WITH A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY
19 ANOTHER PRACTITIONER; OR

20 (D) TO ANOTHER STATE'S CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PROGRAM OR
21 OTHER AUTHORIZED AGENCY WITH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT HAS ESTABLISHED AN
22 INTEROPERABILITY AGREEMENT TO INFORM A PHARMACY IN ANOTHER STATE THAT A
23 PERSON WHO PRESENTS OR HAS PRESENTED A PRESCRIPTION FOR ONE OR MORE
24 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AT THE PHARMACY MAY HAVE ALSO OBTAINED CONTROLLED
25 SUBSTANCES AT ANOTHER PHARMACY WHERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATE A POSSI-
26 BILITY OF DRUG ABUSE OR DIVERSION, POTENTIAL HARM TO THE PERSON, OR
27 SIMILAR GROUNDS UNDER REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

28 2. RECORDS, REPORTS, AND INFORMATION DISCLOSED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF
29 THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE
30 COMMISSIONER AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

31 (A) THE AUTHENTICATION OF THE PERSON REQUESTING SUCH INFORMATION;

32 (B) AN ATTESTATION FROM THE PERSON REQUESTING THE INFORMATION THAT HE
33 OR SHE HAS AUTHORITY TO REQUEST AND RECEIVE SUCH INFORMATION, AND THAT
34 SUCH INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE USED CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE OF THE
35 REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION;

36 (C) A STATEMENT OF THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR SUCH INFORMATION;
37 AND

38 (D) ENSURING THAT SUCH INFORMATION IS, OR WILL BE, TRANSMITTED IN A
39 SECURE MANNER.

40 3. EVERY AGREEMENT UNDER SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL:

41 (A) REQUIRE RECIPROCITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT ON THE PART OF EVERY OTHER
42 PARTY TO THE AGREEMENT;

43 (B) GUARANTEE PROTECTION FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION
44 DISCLOSED AT LEAST AS STRONG AS THE PROTECTIONS THAT WOULD APPLY TO THE
45 INFORMATION WHEN IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING REMEDIES
46 FOR BREACHES OF CONFIDENTIALITY; AND

47 (C) BE SUBJECT TO RENEWAL NOT LESS FREQUENTLY THAN EVERY TWO YEARS.

48 S 6. Subdivision 6 of section 3331 of the public health law, as
49 amended by section 6 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, is
50 amended to read as follows:

51 6. A practitioner dispensing a controlled substance shall file infor-
52 mation pursuant to such dispensing with the department by electronic
53 means in such [a] manner and detail as the commissioner shall, by regu-
54 lation, require. [Such information shall be filed by not later than the
55 fifteenth day of the next month following the month in which the
56 controlled substance was delivered.] This requirement shall not apply to

the dispensing by a practitioner pursuant to subdivision five of section thirty-three hundred fifty-one of this article.

S 7. Section 3332 of the public health law, as added by chapter 878 of the laws of 1972, subdivisions 1 and 3 as amended by section 7 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, subdivisions 2 and 4 as amended by chapter 537 of the laws of 1998, is amended to read as follows:

S 3332. Making of official New York state prescriptions OR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS for scheduled substances. 1. No controlled substance may be prescribed by a practitioner except on an official New York state prescription OR ON AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION, and in good faith and in the course of his or her professional practice only.

2. Such prescription shall be prepared on an official New York state prescription form, written with ink, indelible pencil or, apart from the practitioner's signature, typewriter or electronic printer, OR TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, ON AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION. The original OFFICIAL NEW YORK STATE PRESCRIPTION OR THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION must contain the following:

(a) the name, address, and age of the ultimate user for whom the substance is intended, or, if the ultimate user is an animal, the species of such animal and the name and address of the owner or person having custody of such animal;

(b) the name, address, Federal registration number, telephone number, and handwritten signature of the prescribing practitioner, EXCEPT THAT AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION MUST CONTAIN THE ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OF THE PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER;

(c) specific directions for use, including but not limited to the dosage and frequency of dosage and the maximum daily dosage;

(d) the date upon which such prescription was actually signed by the prescribing practitioner.

3. No such prescription shall be made for a quantity of controlled substances which would exceed a thirty day supply if the controlled substance were used in accordance with the directions for use specified on the prescription. A practitioner may, however, issue a prescription for up to a three month supply of a controlled substance provided that the controlled substance has been prescribed to treat one of the conditions that have been enumerated by the commissioner pursuant to regulations as warranting the prescribing of greater than a thirty day supply of a controlled substance and that the practitioner specifies the condition on the face of the prescription. No additional prescriptions for a controlled substance may be issued by a practitioner to an ultimate user within thirty days of the date of any prescription previously issued unless and until the ultimate user has exhausted all but a seven day supply of the controlled substance provided by any previously issued prescription. A practitioner may, however, issue a prescription for up to a six month supply of any substance listed in subdivision (h) of Schedule II of section [three thousand three] THIRTY-THREE hundred six of this article provided that such substance has been prescribed to treat one of the conditions that have been enumerated by the commissioner pursuant to regulations as warranting the prescribing of a six month supply and that the practitioner specifies the condition on [the face of] the prescription OR ON THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION.

4. The practitioner shall deliver the original OFFICIAL NEW YORK STATE PRESCRIPTION to the ultimate user OR SHALL TRANSMIT THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION TO THE PHARMACY.

S 8. Section 3333 of the public health law, as amended by section 8 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:

1 S 3333. Dispensing upon official New York state prescription OR ELEC-
2 TRONIC PRESCRIPTION. 1. A licensed pharmacist may, in good faith and in
3 the course of his or her professional practice, sell and dispense to an
4 ultimate user controlled substances only upon the delivery of an offi-
5 cial New York state prescription OR THE RECEIPT OF AN ELECTRONIC
6 PRESCRIPTION to such pharmacist, within thirty days of the date such
7 prescription was signed by an authorized practitioner; provided, howev-
8 er, a pharmacist may dispense a part or portion of such prescription in
9 accordance with regulations of the commissioner in consultation with the
10 commissioner of education. No pharmacy or pharmacist may sell or
11 dispense greater than a thirty day supply of a controlled substance to
12 an ultimate user unless and until the ultimate user has exhausted all
13 but a seven day supply of the controlled substance provided pursuant to
14 any previously issued prescription, except that a pharmacy or pharmacist
15 may sell or dispense up to a three month supply of a controlled
16 substance if there appears, on [the face of] the official New York state
17 prescription OR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION, a statement that the controlled
18 substance has been prescribed to treat one of the conditions that have
19 been enumerated by the regulations of the commissioner as warranting the
20 prescribing of greater than a thirty day supply of a controlled
21 substance. A pharmacy or pharmacist may sell or dispense up to a six
22 month supply of any substance listed in subdivision (h) of Schedule II
23 of section [three thousand three] THIRTY-THREE hundred six of this arti-
24 cle if there appears, on [the face of] the official New York state
25 prescription OR ON AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION, a statement that the
26 substance has been prescribed to treat one of the conditions that have
27 been enumerated by the regulations of the commissioner as warranting the
28 prescribing of a specified greater supply.

29 2. No controlled substance may be so dispensed or sold unless it is
30 enclosed within a suitable container, and:

31 (a) Affixed to such container is a label upon which is indelibly
32 typed, printed, or otherwise legibly written the following:

33 (i) the name and address of the ultimate user for whom the substance
34 is intended, or if intended for use upon an animal, the species of such
35 animal and the name and address of the owner or person in custody of
36 such animal;

37 (ii) the name, address, and telephone number of the pharmacy from
38 which such substance is dispensed;

39 (iii) specific directions for use as stated on the prescription;

40 (iv) the name of the prescribing practitioner;

41 (v) the legend, prominently marked or printed in either boldface or
42 upper case lettering: "CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DANGEROUS UNLESS USED AS
43 DIRECTED";

44 (vi) the number of the prescription under which it is recorded in the
45 pharmacist's prescription file;

46 (vii) such code number assigned by the department for the particular
47 substance pursuant to section thirty-three hundred eighteen of this
48 article, or when requested by the practitioner, the name of such
49 substance;

50 (b) Such container shall be identified as a controlled substance by
51 either:

52 (i) an orange label;

53 (ii) a label of another color over which is superimposed an orange
54 transparent adhesive tape; or

1 (iii) an auxiliary orange label affixed to the front of such container
2 and bearing the legend, prominently marked or printed "Controlled
3 Substance, Dangerous Unless Used As Directed";

4 (c) Any label, transparency, or auxiliary label shall be applied in a
5 manner which would inhibit its removal.

6 3. The pharmacist filling the controlled substance prescription shall
7 endorse upon the original OFFICIAL NEW YORK STATE PRESCRIPTION the date
8 of delivery and his or her signature OR, IF AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION,
9 HIS OR HER ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE.

10 4. The endorsed original prescription shall be retained by the propri-
11 etor of the pharmacy for a period of five years. The proprietor of the
12 pharmacy shall file such prescription information with the department by
13 electronic means in such manner and detail as the commissioner in
14 consultation with the commissioner of education shall, by regulation,
15 require. [Such prescription information shall be filed by not later than
16 the fifteenth day of the next month following the month in which the
17 substance was delivered.]

18 5. When filing prescription information electronically pursuant to
19 subdivision four of this section, the proprietor of the pharmacy shall
20 dispose of any electronically recorded prescription information in such
21 manner as the commissioner shall by regulation require.

22 S 9. Subdivision 3 of section 3370 of the public health law, as added
23 by chapter 965 of the laws of 1974, is renumbered subdivision 4 and a
24 new subdivision 5 is added to read as follows:

25 5. ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION RECORDS SHALL BE MAINTAINED AND PRESERVED
26 IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER.

27 S 10. Section 3334 of the public health law, as amended by section 9
28 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 S 3334. Emergency oral prescriptions for schedule II drugs and certain
31 other controlled substances. 1. In an emergency situation, as defined by
32 rule or regulation of the department, a practitioner may orally
33 prescribe and a pharmacist may dispense to an ultimate user controlled
34 substances in schedule II and those schedule III or schedule IV
35 controlled substances as the commissioner may, by regulation, require;
36 provided however the pharmacist shall:

37 (a) contemporaneously reduce such prescription to writing OR TO THE
38 EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, TO AN ELECTRONIC RECORD;

39 (b) dispense the substance in conformity with the labeling require-
40 ments applicable to the type of prescription which would be required but
41 for the emergency; and

42 (c) make a good faith effort to verify the practitioner's identity, if
43 the practitioner is unknown to the pharmacist.

44 2. No oral prescription shall be filled for a quantity of controlled
45 substances which would exceed a five day supply if the substance were
46 used in accordance with the directions for use.

47 3. Within seventy-two hours after authorizing an emergency oral
48 prescription, the prescribing practitioner shall cause to be delivered
49 to the pharmacist the original of an official New York state
50 prescription OR AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION. Such prescription shall, in
51 addition to the information otherwise required, also have [written or
52 typed upon its face] UPON THE OFFICIAL NEW YORK STATE PRESCRIPTION OR
53 UPON THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION the words: "Authorization for emergen-
54 cy dispensing." If the pharmacist fails to receive such prescription he
55 or she shall notify the department in writing OR ELECTRONICALLY within
56 seven days from the date of dispensing the substance.

1 4. Such official New York state prescription OR ELECTRONIC
2 PRESCRIPTION shall be endorsed, AND retained and filed in the same
3 manner as is otherwise required for such prescriptions.

4 S 11. Section 3337 of the public health law, as amended by section 11
5 of part A of chapter 58 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 S 3337. Oral prescriptions schedule III, IV and V substances. 1.
8 Except as provided in section thirty-three hundred thirty-four of this
9 [article] TITLE, a practitioner may orally prescribe and a pharmacist
10 may dispense to an ultimate user controlled substances in schedules III,
11 IV or V provided however the pharmacist shall:

12 (a) contemporaneously reduce such prescription to writing OR, TO THE
13 EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS, AN ELECTRONIC RECORD;

14 (b) dispense the substance in conformity with the labeling require-
15 ments applicable to a prescription; and

16 (c) make a good faith effort to verify the practitioner's identity, if
17 the practitioner is unknown to the pharmacist.

18 2. No oral prescription shall be filled for a quantity of controlled
19 substances which would exceed a five day supply if the controlled
20 substance were used in accordance with the directions for use, except
21 that with respect to a schedule IV substance such prescription shall not
22 exceed a thirty-day supply or one hundred dosage units, whichever is
23 less; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to any
24 schedule IV controlled substance limited to a five day supply by section
25 thirty-three hundred thirty-four of this [article] TITLE.

26 3. Within seventy-two hours after authorizing such an oral
27 prescription, the prescribing practitioner shall cause to be delivered
28 to the pharmacist an official New York state prescription OR AN ELEC-
29 TRONIC PRESCRIPTION. If the pharmacist fails to receive such
30 prescription he OR SHE shall make a record of such fact in such manner
31 and detail as the commissioner in consultation with the commissioner of
32 education, by regulation, shall require.

33 4. Such official New York state prescription OR ELECTRONIC
34 PRESCRIPTION shall be endorsed, retained and filed in the same manner as
35 is otherwise required for such prescriptions.

36 S 12. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 3381 of the public health
37 law, as amended by section 9-a of part B of chapter 58 of the laws of
38 2007, is amended to read as follows:

39 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or furnish to another
40 person or persons, a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle except:

41 (a) pursuant to a [written] prescription of a practitioner, WHICH FOR
42 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE A PATIENT SPECIFIC
43 PRESCRIPTION FORM AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE EDUCATION LAW; or

44 (b) to persons who have been authorized by the commissioner to obtain
45 and possess such instruments; or

46 (c) by a pharmacy licensed under article one hundred thirty-seven of
47 the education law, health care facility licensed under article twenty-
48 eight of this chapter or a health care practitioner who is otherwise
49 authorized to prescribe the use of hypodermic needles or syringes within
50 his or her scope of practice; provided, however, that such sale or
51 furnishing: (i) shall only be to a person eighteen years of age or
52 older; (ii) shall be limited to a quantity of ten or less hypodermic
53 needles or syringes; and (iii) shall be in accordance with subdivision
54 five of this section.

55 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to obtain or possess a hypo-
56 dermic syringe or hypodermic needle unless such possession has been

1 authorized by the commissioner or is pursuant to a [written]
2 prescription, or is pursuant to subdivision five of this section.

3 3. Any person selling or furnishing a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic
4 needle pursuant to a prescription shall record upon the [face of the]
5 prescription, [over] his OR HER signature OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE, AND
6 the date of the sale or furnishing of the hypodermic syringe or hypo-
7 dermic needle. Such prescription shall be retained on file for a period
8 of five years and be readily accessible for inspection by any public
9 officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of this section. Such
10 prescription may be refilled not more than the number of times specif-
11 ically authorized by the prescriber upon the prescription, provided
12 however no such authorization shall be effective for a period greater
13 than two years from the date the prescription is signed.

14 S 13. Subdivision (b) of schedule II of section 3306 of the public
15 health law is amended by adding a new paragraph 6 to read as follows:

16 (6) ORIPAVINE.

17 S 14. Subdivision (d) of schedule II of section 3306 of the public
18 health law is amended by adding a new paragraph 5 to read as follows:

19 (5) LISDEXAMFETAMINE.

20 S 15. Subdivision (h) of schedule II of section 3306 of the public
21 health law, as amended by chapter 473 of the laws of 1993, paragraphs
22 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 as added by chapter 457 of the laws of 2006, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (h) Anabolic steroids. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed
25 in another schedule, "anabolic steroid" shall mean any drug or hormonal
26 substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to testosterone
27 (other than estrogens, progestins [and], corticosteroids AND DEHYDROE-
28 PIANDROSTERONE) that promotes muscle growth, [any drug or hormonal
29 substance that stimulates the endogenous production of steroids in the
30 human body which acts in the same manner, or any material, compound,
31 mixture, or preparation which contains any amount of the following
32 substances] OR ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION WHICH
33 CONTAINS ANY AMOUNT OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES:

34 (1) 3{BETA}, 17-DIHYDROXY-5A-ANDROSTANE.

35 (2) 3{ALPHA}, 17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-5A-ANDROSTANE.

36 (3) 5{ALPHA}-ANDROSTAN-3,17-DIONE.

37 (4) 1-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{BETA},17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-5{ALPHA}-ANDROST-1-
38 ENE).

39 (5) 1-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{ALPHA},17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-5{ALPHA}-ANDROST-1-
40 ENE).

41 (6) 4-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{BETA}, 17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-ANDROST-4-ENE).

42 (7) 5-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{BETA}, 17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-ANDROST-5-ENE).

43 (8) 1-ANDROSTENEDIONE ({5{ALPHA}}-ANDROST-1-EN-3,17-DIONE).

44 (9) 4-ANDROSTENEDIONE (ANDROST-4-EN-3,17-DIONE).

45 (10) 5-ANDROSTENEDIONE (ANDROST-5-EN-3,17-DIONE).

46 (11) BOLASTERONE (7{ALPHA},17{ALPHA}-DIMETHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYANDROST-4-
47 EN-3-ONE).

48 (12) Boldenone (17{BETA}-HYDROXYANDROST-1, 4,-DIENE-3-ONE).

49 (13) CALUSTERONE (7{BETA}, 17{ALPHA}-DIMETHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYANDROST-
50 4-EN-3-ONE).

51 [(2)] (14) Clostebol (4-CHLORO-17{BETA}-HYDROXYANDROST-4-EN-3-ONE).

52 [(3)] (15) Dehydrochloromethyltestosterone (4-CHLORO-17{BETA}-HYDROXY-
53 17{ALPHA}-METHYL-ANDROST-1, 4-DIEN-3-ONE).

54 (16) {DELTA} 1-DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE (A.K.A. '1-TESTOSTERONE') (17
55 {BETA}-HYDROXY-5{ALPHA}-ANDROST-1-EN-3-ONE).

56 (17) 4-DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE (17{BETA}-HYDROXY-ANDROSTAN-3-ONE).

1 [(4)] (18) Drostanolone (17{BETA}-HYDROXY-2{ALPHA}-METHYL-5{ALPHA}
2 -ANDROSTAN-3-ONE).
3 [(5)] (19) Ethylestrenol (17{ALPHA}-ETHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTR-4-ENE).
4 [(6)] (20) Fluoxymesterone (9-FLUORO-17{ALPHA}-METHYL-11{BETA}, 17
5 {BETA}-DIHYDROXANDROST-4-EN-3-ONE).
6 [(7) Formebolone (formebolone).
7 (8) Mesterolene.]
8 (21) FORMEBOLONE (2-FORMYL-17{ALPHA}- METHYL-11{ALPHA}, 17{BETA}-
9 DIHYDROXYANDROST-1, 4-DIEN-3-ONE).
10 (22) FURAZABOL (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYANDROSTANO{2, 3-C}-
11 FURAZAN).
12 (23) 13{BETA}-ETHYL-17{ALPHA}-HYDROXYGON-4-EN-3-ONE.
13 (24) 4-HYDROXYTESTOSTERONE (4,17{BETA}-DIHYDROXYANDROST-4-EN-3-ONE).
14 (25) 4-HYDROXY-19-NORTESTOSTERONE (4,17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-ESTR-4-EN-3-
15 ONE).
16 (26) MESTANOLONE (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXY-5-ANDROSTAN-3-ONE).
17 (27) MESTEROLONE (1{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXY-{5{ALPHA}}-ANDROSTAN-
18 3-ONE).
19 (28) METHANDIENONE (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYANDROST-1,4-DIEN-
20 3-ONE).
21 [(9)] (29) Methandriol (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-3{BETA}, 17{BETA}-
22 DIHYDROXYANDROST-5-ENE).
23 [(10) Methandrostenolone.
24 (11)] (30) Methenolone (1-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXY-5{ALPHA}-ANDROST-
25 1-EN-3-ONE).
26 (31) 17{ALPHA}-METHYL-3{BETA}, 17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-5A-ANDROSTANE.
27 (32) 17{ALPHA}-METHYL-3{ALPHA}, 17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-5A-ANDROSTANE.
28 (33) 17{ALPHA}-METHYL-3{BETA}, 17{BETA}-DIHYDROXYANDROST-4-ENE.
29 (34) 17{ALPHA}-METHYL-4-HYDROXYNANDROLONE (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-4-HYDROXY-
30 17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTR-4-EN-3-ONE).
31 (35) METHYLDIENOLONE (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTRA-4,9(10)
32 -DIEN-3-ONE).
33 (36) METHYLTRIENOLONE (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTRA-4,9-11-
34 TRIEN-3-ONE).
35 [(12)] (37) Methyltestosterone (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-
36 HYDROXYANDROST-4-EN-3-ONE).
37 [(13)] (38) Mibolerone (7{ALPHA},17{ALPHA}-DIMETHYL-17{BETA}-
38 HYDROXYESTR-4-EN-3-ONE).
39 (39) 17{ALPHA}-METHYL-{DELTA} 1-DIHYDROTESTOSTERONE
40 (17B{BETA}-HYDROXY-17{ALPHA}-METHYL-5{ALPHA}-ANDROST-1-EN-3-ONE) (A.K.A.
41 '17-{ALPHA}-METHYL-1-TESTOSTERONE').
42 [(14)] (40) Nandrolone (17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTR-4-EN-3-ONE).
43 (41) 19-NOR-4-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{BETA},17{BETA}-DIHYDROXYESTR-4-ENE).
44 (42) 19-NOR-4-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{ALPHA},17{BETA}-DIHYDROXYESTR-4-ENE).
45 (43) 19-NOR-5-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{BETA},17{BETA}-DIHYDROXYESTR-5-ENE).
46 (44) 19-NOR-5-ANDROSTENEDIOL (3{ALPHA},17{BETA}-DIHYDROXYESTR-5-ENE).
47 (45) 19-NOR-4-ANDROSTENEDIONE (ESTR-4-EN-3,17-DIONE).
48 (46) 19-NOR-5-ANDROSTENEDIONE (ESTR-5-EN-3,17-DIONE).
49 (47) NORBOLETHONE (13{BETA}, 17{ALPHA}-DIETHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYGON-
50 4-EN-3-ONE).
51 (48) NORCLOSTEBOL (4-CHLORO-17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTR-4-EN-3-ONE).
52 [(15)] (49) Norethandrolone (17{ALPHA}-ETHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTR-
53 4-EN-3-ONE).
54 (50) NORMETHANDROLONE (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTR-4-EN-
55 3-ONE).

1 [(16)] (51) Oxandrolone (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXY-2-OXA-
2 {5{ALPHA}}-ANDROSTAN-3-ONE).
3 [(17)] (52) Oxymesterone (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-4, 17{BETA}-DIHYDROXY-
4 ANDROST-4-EN-3-ONE).
5 [(18)] (53) Oxymetholone (17 {ALPHA}-METHYL-2-HYDROXYMETHYLENE-17
6 {BETA}-HYDROXY-{5{ALPHA}}- ANDROSTAN-3-ONE).
7 [(19) Stanolone.
8 (20)] (54) Stanozolol (17{ALPHA}-METHYL-17{BETA}-HYDROXY-{5{ALPHA}}-
9 ANDROST-2-ENO{3, 2-C}-PYRAZOLE).
10 (55) STENBOLONE (17{BETA}-HYDROXY-2-METHYL-{5{ALPHA}}-ANDROST-
11 1-EN-3-ONE).
12 (56) TESTOLACTONE (13-HYDROXY-3-OXO-13, 17-SECOANDROSTA-1,
13 4-DIEN-17-OIC ACID LACTONE).
14 [(21)] (57) Testosterone (17{BETA}-HYDROXYANDROST-4-EN-3-ONE).
15 (58) TETRAHYDROGESTRINONE (13{BETA}, 17{ALPHA}-DIETHYL-17{BETA}-
16 HYDROXYGON-4, 9, 11-TRIEN-3-ONE).
17 [(22)] (59) Trenbolone (17{BETA}-HYDROXYESTR-4, 9, 11-TRIEN-3-ONE).
18 [(23)] (60) Any salt, ester or [isomer] ETHER of a drug or substance
19 described or listed in this subdivision[, if such salt, ester or isomer
20 promotes muscle growth].
21 [(24) Chlorotestosterone (4-chlorotestosterone).
22 (25) Dihydrotestosterone (4-dihydrotestosterone).
23 (26) Methandienone.
24 (27) Methandranone.
25 (28) Testolactone.]
26 S 16. Subdivision (c) of schedule III of section 3306 of the public
27 health law is amended by adding a new paragraph 14 to read as follows:
28 (14) EMBUTRAMIDE.
29 S 17. Subdivision (f) of schedule III of section 3306 of the public
30 health law, as added by chapter 575 of the laws of 2001, is amended to
31 read as follows:
32 (f) (I) Dronabinol [(synthetic)] in sesame oil and encapsulated in a
33 soft gelatin capsule in a DRUG PRODUCT APPROVED FOR MARKETING BY THE
34 U.S. Food and Drug Administration [approved drug product] (FDA).
35 (II) ANY DRUG PRODUCT IN TABLET OR CAPSULE FORM CONTAINING NATURAL
36 DRONABINOL DERIVED FROM THE CANNABIS (PLANT) OR SYNTHETIC DRONABINOL
37 (PRODUCED FROM SYNTHETIC MATERIALS) FOR WHICH AN ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG
38 APPLICATION (ANDA) HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FDA UNDER SECTION 505(J) OF
39 THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT WHICH REFERENCES AS ITS LISTED
40 DRUG THE DRUG PRODUCT REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS SUBDIVISION.
41 Some other names for dronabinol INCLUDE: (6aR-trans)-6a, 7, 8,
42 10a-tetrahydro-6, 6, 9-trimethyl-3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo{b,d} pyran-1-ol, or
43 (-) delta-9-(trans) - tetrahydrocannabinol.
44 S 18. Schedule V of section 3306 of the public health law is amended
45 by adding a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:
46 (D) DEPRESSANTS. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED OR EXCLUDED OR UNLESS
47 LISTED IN ANOTHER SCHEDULE, ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR
48 PREPARATION WHICH CONTAINS ANY QUANTITY OF THE FOLLOWING SUBSTANCES
49 HAVING A DEPRESSANT EFFECT ON THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, INCLUDING ITS
50 SALTS:
51 (1) PREGABALIN ((S)-3-(AMINOMETHYL)-5-METHYLHEXANOIC ACID).
52 S 19. Section 3352 of the public health law, as added by chapter 433
53 of the laws of 1986 and subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 558 of the
54 laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:
55 S 3352. Reports and records. [1.] Persons certified pursuant to
56 article [twenty-three or] thirty-two of the mental hygiene law to

1 operate methadone maintenance treatment programs shall keep records
2 showing the receipt, administration, dispensing, or destruction of all
3 controlled substances AND DOCUMENTING EACH INCIDENT OR ALLEGED INCIDENT
4 INVOLVING THE THEFT, LOSS OR POSSIBLE DIVERSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
5 and SHALL maintain the records in such manner and detail as the commis-
6 sioner, by regulation, shall require.

7 [2. By the tenth day of each month, a] A person certified to conduct a
8 maintenance program shall IMMEDIATELY file A REPORT with the department
9 [a report summarizing its activity in the preceding month. Such report
10 shall include:

11 (a) an inventory of the quantity of controlled substance on hand at
12 the commencement and at the conclusion of such month's activity;

13 (b) the total quantity of controlled substance received, the distribu-
14 tor from whom each order was received, and the form or dosage unit in
15 which such substance was received;

16 (c) the total quantity of controlled substance prescribed, dispensed,
17 and administered during such month;

18 (d)] OF each incident or alleged incident involving the theft, loss or
19 possible diversion of controlled substances.

20 S 20. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however that
21 sections three and nineteen of this act shall take effect on the one
22 hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; and that
23 sections thirteen through eighteen of this act shall take effect on the
24 ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided further, howev-
25 er, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of
26 any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on
27 its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed
28 by the commissioner of health on or before such effective date.
29 Notwithstanding the foregoing, any provisions providing for or address-
30 ing the provision of electronic prescriptions shall not take effect
31 unless and until such electronic prescriptions for controlled substances
32 are specifically permitted by the federal government.