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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law and the education law, in relation to allowing pharmacies to electronically transfer prescriptions to other pharmacies

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

1 Section 1. Section 281 of the public health law is amended by adding a
2 new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:
3 3-A. A PHARMACY THAT RECEIVES AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION FROM THE
4 PERSON ISSUING THE PRESCRIPTION MAY IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER SUCH
5 PRESCRIPTION TO AN ALTERNATIVE PHARMACY IF THE PHARMACY RECEIVING THE
6 INITIAL PRESCRIPTION IS UNABLE TO FILL SUCH INITIAL PRESCRIPTION.
7 S 2. Section 6810 of the education law is amended by adding a new
8 subdivision 10-a to read as follows:
9 10-A. A PHARMACY THAT RECEIVES AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION FROM THE
10 PERSON ISSUING THE PRESCRIPTION MAY IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER SUCH
11 PRESCRIPTION TO AN ALTERNATIVE PHARMACY IF THE PHARMACY RECEIVING THE
12 INITIAL PRESCRIPTION IS UNABLE TO FILL SUCH INITIAL PRESCRIPTION.
13 S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
14 have become a law.

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

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