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I N S E N A T E

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

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to electronic prescriptions for controlled substances

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

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Michael David Israel electronic prescription act".

S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 3332 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 178 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:

1. No controlled substance may be prescribed by a practitioner except THAT SCHEDULE I, II, III, IV AND V CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MAY BE PRESCRIBED 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.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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