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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Health -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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, IF THE PRESCRIPTION HAS NOT BEEN  
5     DISPENSED AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE PATIENT OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO  
6     MAKE THE REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENT, IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER OR  
7     FORWARD SUCH PRESCRIPTION TO AN ALTERNATIVE PHARMACY DESIGNATED BY THE  
8     REQUESTING PARTY.  
9     S 2. Section 6810 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
10    subdivision 10-a to read as follows:  
11    10-A. A PHARMACY THAT RECEIVES AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION FROM THE  
12    PERSON ISSUING THE PRESCRIPTION MAY, IF THE PRESCRIPTION HAS NOT BEEN  
13    DISPENSED AND AT THE REQUEST OF THE PATIENT OR A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO  
14    MAKE THE REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE PATIENT, IMMEDIATELY TRANSFER OR  
15    FORWARD SUCH PRESCRIPTION TO AN ALTERNATIVE PHARMACY DESIGNATED BY THE  
16    REQUESTING PARTY.  
17    S 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
18    have become a law.

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

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