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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1290

TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF
PHARMACY; AND TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND ADMINISTRATION
OF ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1290

Amend House Bill No. 1290 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Scott as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Add Senators Hester, Caldwell as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete line 29, and substitute the following:
"and oral contraceptives;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-92-115 is amended to read as follows:
17-92-115. Requirements for administering and dispensing under
statewide protocol.

(a) When initiating therapy and administering or dispensing, or both,
under a statewide protocol, a pharmacist shall:

(1) Notify the primary care provider of the patient of any drug
or device furnished to the patient or enter the appropriate information in a
patient record system shared with the primary care provider, as permitted by
the primary care provider;

(2) Provide the patient with a written record of the drugs or
devices furnished and advise the patient to consult a physician of the
patient's choice, if the patient does not have a primary care provider; and

(3)(A) Make a standardized fact sheet available to the recipient
of the drug or device.

(B) The standardized fact sheet shall include without
limitation:

(i) The indications and contraindications for the
use of the drug or device;



(ii) The appropriate method for the use of the drug or device;

(iii) The need for medical follow-up; and

(iv) Other appropriate information.

(b)(1) When initiating therapy and administering and dispensing oral contraceptives under § 17-92-101(16)(A)(i)(h), a pharmacist shall:

(A) Complete a training program related to oral contraceptives and approved by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy; and

(B)(i) Screen a patient seeking oral contraceptives to assess whether the patient has been seen by a primary care practitioner or women's healthcare practitioner within the previous six (6) months.

(ii) If the patient has not been seen by a primary care practitioner or women's healthcare practitioner within the previous six (6) months, the pharmacist shall:

(a) Provide the patient with a referral to a local primary care practitioner or women's healthcare practitioner; and

(b) Not dispense more than a six-month supply of oral contraceptives or the equivalent number of refills to the patient until the patient has a visit with a primary care practitioner or women's healthcare practitioner.

(2) A pharmacist shall only initiate therapy or administer and dispense oral contraceptives under § 17-92-101(16)(A)(i)(h) to an individual who is eighteen (18) years of age or older."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Pilkington

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