

ARKANSAS SENATE
89th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2013
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 968

TO REGULATE PHYSICIAN DISPENSING OF LEGEND DRUGS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE
MEDICAL BOARD TO REGULATE PHYSICIAN DISPENSING OF LEGEND DRUGS.

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 968

Amend Senate Bill No. 968 as engrossed, S4/4/13 (version: 04/04/2013 09:00:34 AM):

Page 1, delete lines 30 and 31 and substitute the following:

"course of their practice ~~for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to~~
~~July 4, 1983~~ before the effective date of this act, shall be exempt from the
requirements of this subsection."

AND

Page 1, delete line 35 and substitute the following:

"based on such information as is necessary for the board to determine:"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 and substitute the following:

"(G) Whether the physician has a financial relationship"

AND

Page 2, line 18, delete "(I)" and substitute "(H)"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "(J)" and substitute "(I)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 27 and substitute the following:

"reporting requirements to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.
(4) A prescription for a topical medication is exempt from
subdivision (d)(3) of this section.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act regulates the



dispensing of legend drugs; that physicians and patients require certainty about the prescriptive authority of physicians and the availability of legend drugs; that a delay between the passage of this act and the effectiveness of this act will create uncertainty about the prescriptive authority of physicians and the availability of legend drugs. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Maloch

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Secretary