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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME
ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME
ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; AND TO DECLARE AN
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-64-1106(a), concerning the real-time electronic logbook for ephedrine and other drugs, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) ~~Subject to available funding, on~~ On or before May 15, ~~2008~~ 2015, the Arkansas Crime Information Center shall provide pharmacies in this state access to a real-time electronic logbook for the purpose of entering into the real-time electronic logbook any transaction required to be reported by § 5-64-1104.

(B) The real-time electronic logbook shall be installed, operated, and maintained free of any one-time or recurring charge to a pharmacy, law enforcement, agency, or the state.



1 (C) The real-time electronic logbook shall be able to
2 communicate in real time with similar systems operated in other states and
3 similar systems containing information from more than one (1) state.

4 (2) The real-time electronic logbook shall have the capability
5 to calculate both state and federal ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or
6 phenylpropanolamine purchase limitations, and shall be able to prevent the
7 completion of a sale of a product containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or
8 phenylpropanolamine that would violate state or federal law regarding the
9 purchase of a product containing those ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or
10 phenylpropanolamine.

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12 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
13 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the State of Arkansas has
14 implemented its own state-operated real-time electronic logbook for
15 pseudoephedrine sale tracking that cannot share data from this system with
16 other states; that a real-time electronic logbook with the ability to be
17 shared across state lines could eliminate the ability of individuals to
18 travel from state to state to purchase pseudoephedrine for the purpose of
19 manufacturing methamphetamine; and that this act is immediately necessary
20 because this act could save the lives of citizens of Arkansas by reducing or
21 eliminating domestic manufacturing of methamphetamine and may spare thousands
22 of Arkansans from the devastation caused from methamphetamine addiction.
23 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
24 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
25 become effective on:

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

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

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