1	Senate Bill No. 285
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3	(By Senators Stollings, Foster, Hall, Jenkins, Laird, Palumbo,
4	Prezioso, Tucker, Wills and Yost)
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7	[Originating in the Committee on Health and Human Resources;
8	reported January 26, 2011.]
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10 11	A BILL to amend and reenact $\$16-5W-5$ of the Code of West Virginia,
12	1931, as amended, relating to extending the time frame in
13	which West Virginia practitioners must write prescriptions on
14	official West Virginia tamper-resistant prescription paper.
15	Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
16	That §16-5W-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
17	be amended and reenacted to read as follows:
18	ARTICLE 5W. WEST VIRGINIA OFFICIAL PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM ACT.
19	§16-5W-5. Legislative rules.
20	The board shall propose rules for legislative approval in
21	accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter
22	twenty-nine-a of this code to accomplish the requirements of this
23	article.
24	The legislative rules shall include, at a minimum:

1 (1) That on July 1, 2011 January 1, 2012, every prescription 2 written in West Virginia by a practitioner shall be written on 3 official West Virginia tamper-resistant prescription paper.

4 (2) Contracting requirements for contracting with a program
5 vendor or vendors including auditing requirements for printing
6 facilities and standard prescription pad formatting requirements.

7 (3) Standard format for prescription paper and the development
8 of identifying markers on prescription paper. These markers shall
9 be on the front and back of the prescription paper to be used by
10 practitioners throughout the state.

11 (4) A means of reporting unauthorized use, theft or 12 destruction of authorized state prescription paper.

13 (5) Fees for the distribution of standard format prescription14 paper to practitioners and facilities.

(NOTE: Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates mew language that would be added.)

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