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7	Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
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10	A BILL to repeal \$60A-10-5, \$60A-10-6, \$60A-10-8 and \$60A-10-11 of
11	the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend and
12	reenact §60A-2-210 and §60A-2-212 of said code; and to amend
13	and reenact $\$60A-10-2$ , $\$60A-10-3$ , $\$60A-10-4$ and $\$60A-10-7$ ; all
14	relating to controlling methamphetamine; requiring certain
15	drug products be obtained by prescription only; moving certain
16	drug products from schedule V to schedule IV; providing an
17	exception for drug products that cannot be feasibly converted
18	into methamphetamine; defining terms; prohibiting pharmacies
19	from selling certain drugs that can be used in the production
20	of methamphetamine without a prescription; creating a criminal
21	offense for possession of certain substances without a
22	prescription with intent to transfer to another to make
23	methamphetamine; permitting the sale of certain drugs without
24	a prescription; removing the requirements of the Multi-State

Real-Time Tracking System; removing outdated language; and

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- 1 providing rule-making authority to the Board of Pharmacy.
- 2 Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:
- 3 That \$60A-10-5, \$60A-10-6, \$60A-10-8 and \$60A-10-11 of the
- 4 Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed; that §60A-2-
- 5 210 and §60A-2-212 of said code be amended and reenacted; that
- 6 \$60A-10-2, \$60A-10-3, \$60A-10-4 and \$60A-10-7 of said code be
- 7 amended and reenacted, all to read as follows:
- 8 ARTICLE 2. STANDARDS AND SCHEDULES.
- 9 §60A-2-210. Schedule IV.
- 10 (a) Schedule IV shall consist of the drugs and other
- 11 substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name,
- 12 chemical name, or brand name designated, listed in this section.
- 13 (b) Narcotic drugs. Unless specifically excepted or unless
- 14 listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or
- 15 preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs, or
- 16 their salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, in
- 17 limited quantities as set forth below:
- 18 (1) Not more than 1 milligram of differential and not less than
- 19 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit;
- 20 (2) Dextropropoxyphene (alpha-(+)-4-dimethylamino-1,2-
- 21 diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propionoxybutane).
- 22 (c) Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless
- 23 listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or

- 1 preparation which contains any quantity of the following
- 2 substances, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers
- 3 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers
- 4 is possible within the specific chemical designation:
- 5 (1) Alprazolam;
- 6 (2) Barbital;
- 7 (3) Bromazepam;
- 8 (4) Camazepam;
- 9 (5) Carisoprodol;
- 10 (6) Chloral betaine;
- 11 (7) Chloral hydrate;
- 12 (8) Chlordiazepoxide;
- 13 (9) Clobazam;
- 14 (10) Clonazepam;
- 15 (11) Clorazepate;
- 16 (12) Clotiazepam;
- 17 (13) Cloxazolam;
- 18 (14) Delorazepam;
- 19 (15) Diazepam;
- 20 (16) Estazolam;
- 21 (17) Ethchlorvynol;
- 22 (18) Ethinamate;
- 23 (19) Ethyl loflazepate;
- 24 (20) Fludiazepam;

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        (21) Flunitrazepam;
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        (22) Flurazepam;
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        (23) Halazepam;
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        (24) Haloxazolam;
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        (25) Ketazolam;
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        (26) Loprazolam;
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        (27) Lorazepam;
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        (28) Lormetazepam;
        (29) Mebutamate;
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        (30) Medazepam;
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        (31) Meprobamate;
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        (32) Methohexital;
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        (33) Methylphenobarbital (mephobarbital);
        (34) Midazolam;
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        (35) Nimetazepam;
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        (36) Nitrazepam;
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        (37) Nordiazepam;
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        (38) Oxazepam;
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        (40) Paraldehyde;
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        (41) Petrichloral;
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        (42) Phenobarbital;
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        (49) Zolpidem.
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             Fenfluramine.
 7 preparation which contains any quantity of the following substance,
 8 including its salts, isomers (whether optical, position or
 9 geometric) and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such
10 salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible: Fenfluramine.
        (e) Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed
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12 in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation
13 which contains any quantity of the following substances having a
14 stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its
15 salts, isomers and salts of isomers:
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        (1) Cathine ((+)-norpseudoephedrine);
        (2) Diethylpropion;
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        (3) Fencamfamin:
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        (4) Fenproporex;
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        (5) Mazindol;
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        (6) Mefenorex;
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        (7) Pemoline (including organometallic complexes and chelates
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(8) Phentermine;

- 1 (9) Pipradrol;
- 2 (10) SPA ((-)-1-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenylethane).
- 3 (f) Ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine. -- Any
- 4 compound, mixture or preparation containing ephedrine,
- 5 pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine, their salts or optical
- 6 isomers, or salts of optical isomers except products which are for
- 7 pediatric use primarily intended for administration to children
- 8 under the age of twelve and products which less than eleven percent
- 9 of the product can be used to manufacture methamphetamine as
- 10 determined by the board, as set forth in article ten of this
- 11 chapter: Provided, That neither the offenses set forth in section
- 12 four hundred one, article four of this chapter, nor the penalties
- 13 therein, are applicable to ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or
- 14 phenylpropanolamine, which is subject to the provisions of article
- 15 ten of this chapter.
- 16 (g)Other substances. -- Unless specifically excepted or
- 17 unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture
- 18 or preparation which contains any quantity of the following
- 19 substances, including its salts:
- 20 (1) Pentazocine;
- 21 (2) Butorphanol.
- 22 Amyl nitrite, butyl nitrite, isobutyl nitrite and the other
- 23 organic nitrites are controlled substances and no product
- 24 containing these compounds as a significant component shall be

- 1 possessed, bought or sold other than pursuant to a bona fide
- 2 prescription or for industrial or manufacturing purposes.

## 3 **§60A-2-212**. Schedule V.

- 4 (a) Schedule V shall consist of the drugs and other
- 5 substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name,
- 6 chemical name, or brand name designated, listed in this section.
- 7 (b) Narcotic drugs. -- Unless specifically excepted or unless
- 8 listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or
- 9 preparation containing any of the following narcotic drugs and
- 10 their salts, as set forth below:
- 11 (1) Buprenorphine.
- 12 (c) Narcotic drugs containing nonnarcotic active medicinal
- 13 ingredients. Any compound, mixture or preparation containing any
- 14 of the following narcotic drugs or their salts calculated as the
- 15 free anhydrous base or alkaloid in limited quantities as set forth
- 16 below, which shall include one or more nonnarcotic active medicinal
- 17 ingredients in sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound,
- 18 mixture or preparation valuable medicinal qualities other than
- 19 those possessed by the narcotic drug alone:
- 20 (1) Not more than 200 milligrams of codeine per 100
- 21 milliliters or per 100 grams;
- 22 (2) Not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine per 100
- 23 milliliters or per 100 grams;
- 24 (3) Not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine per 100

- 1 milliliters or per 100 grams;
- 2 (4) Not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less
- 3 than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit;
- 4 (5) Not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters 5 or per 100 grams;
- 6 (6) Not more than 0.5 milligrams of difenoxin and not less 7 than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
- 8 (d) Stimulants. -- Unless specifically exempted or excluded or 9 unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture 10 or preparation which contains any quantity of the following 11 substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, 12 including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:
- 13 (1) Pyrovalerone.

23 article ten of this chapter.

- (e) Any compound, mixture or preparation containing as its single active ingredient ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine, their salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers except products which are for pediatric use primarily intended for administration to children under the age of twelve: Provided, That neither the offenses set forth in section four hundred one, article four of this chapter, nor the penalties therein, shall be applicable to ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine which shall be subject to the provisions of
- 24 ARTICLE 10. METHAMPHETAMINE LABORATORY ERADICATION ACT.

## 1 §60A-10-2. Purpose; findings.

- 2 The Legislature finds:
- 3 (a) That the illegal production and distribution of
- 4 methamphetamine is an increasing problem nationwide and
- 5 particularly prevalent in rural states such as West Virginia.
- 6 (b) That methamphetamine is a highly addictive drug that can
- 7 be manufactured in small and portable laboratories. These
- 8 laboratories are operated by individuals who manufacture the drug
- 9 in a clandestine and unsafe manner, often resulting in explosions
- 10 and fires that can injure not only the individuals involved, but
- 11 their families, neighbors, law-enforcement officers and firemen.
- 12 (c) That use of methamphetamine can result in fatal kidney and
- 13 lung disorders, brain damage, liver damage, blood clots, chronic
- 14 depression, hallucinations, violent and aggressive behavior,
- 15 malnutrition, disturbed personality development, deficient immune
- 16 system and psychosis. Children born to mothers who are abusers of
- 17 methamphetamine can be born addicted and suffer birth defects, low
- 18 birth weight, tremors, excessive crying, attention deficit disorder
- 19 and behavior disorders.
- 20 (d) That in addition to the physical consequences to an
- 21 individual who uses methamphetamine, usage of the drug also
- 22 produces an increase in automobile accidents, explosions and fires,
- 23 increased criminal activity, increased medical costs due to
- 24 emergency room visits, increases in domestic violence, increased

- 1 spread of infectious diseases and a loss in worker productivity.
- 2 (e) That environmental damage is another consequence of the
- 3 methamphetamine epidemic. Each pound of methamphetamine produced
- 4 leaves behind five to six pounds of toxic waste. Chemicals and
- 5 byproducts that result from the manufacture of methamphetamine are
- 6 often poured into plumbing systems, storm drains or directly onto
- 7 the ground. Clean up of methamphetamine laboratories is extremely
- 8 resource-intensive, with an average remediation cost of \$5,000.
- 9 (f) That it is in the best interest of every West Virginian to
- 10 develop a viable solution to address the growing methamphetamine
- 11 problem in the State of West Virginia.
- 12 (g) That conversion-proof pseudoephedrine hydrocloride can
- 13 provide an over-the-counter option that cannot be used in the
- 14 manufacture of methamphetamine.
- 15 (f) (h) The Legislature finds That restricting access to over-
- 16 the-counter requiring a prescription for drugs used that can be
- 17 converted to facilitate production of methamphetamine is necessary
- 18 to protect the public safety of all West Virginians.
- $\frac{(g)}{(g)}$  (i) That it is further in the best interests of every West
- 20 Virginian to create impediments to the manufacture of
- 21 methamphetamine by requiring persons purchasing chemicals necessary
- 22 to the process to provide identification.
- 23 **\$60A-10-3**. Definitions.
- 24 In this article:

- 1 (a) "Board of Pharmacy" or "board" means the West Virginia
- 2 Board of Pharmacy established by the provisions of article five,
- 3 chapter thirty of this code.
- 4 (b) "Designated precursor" means any drug product made subject
- 5 to the requirements of this article by the provisions of section
- 6 ten of this article.
- 7 (c) "Distributor" means any person within this state or
- 8 another state, other than a manufacturer or wholesaler, who sells,
- 9 delivers, transfers or in any manner furnishes a drug product to
- 10 any person who is not the ultimate user or consumer of the product.
- 11 (d) "Drug product" means a pharmaceutical product that
- 12 contains ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine or a
- 13 substance identified on the supplemental list provided in section
- 14 seven of this article which may be sold without a prescription and
- 15 which is labeled for use by a consumer in accordance with the
- 16 requirements of the laws and rules of this state and the federal
- 17 government.
- 18 (e) "Ephedrine" means ephedrine, its salts or optical isomers
- 19 or salts of optical isomers.
- 20 (f) "Manufacturer" means any person within this state who
- 21 produces, compounds, packages or in any manner initially prepares
- 22 for sale or use any drug product or any such person in another
- 23 state if they cause the products to be compounded, packaged or
- 24 transported into this state.

- 1 (g) "National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators" or
- 2 "NADDI" means the nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization established in
- 3 1989, made up of members who are responsible for investigating and
- 4 prosecuting pharmaceutical drug diversion, and that facilitates
- 5 cooperation between law enforcement, health care professionals,
- 6 state regulatory agencies and pharmaceutical manufacturers in the
- 7 investigation and prevention of prescription drug abuse and
- 8 diversion.
- 9 (h) "Multi-State Real-Time Tracking System" or "MSRTTS" means
- 10 the real-time electronic logging system provided by NADDI at no
- 11 cost to states that have legislation requiring real-time electronic
- 12 monitoring of precursor purchases, and agree to use the system.
- 13 MSRTTS is used by pharmacies and law enforcement to track sales of
- 14 over-the-counter (OTC) cold and allergy medications containing
- 15 precursors to the illegal drug, methamphetamine.
- (i) (g) "Phenylpropanolamine" means phenylpropanolamine, its
- 17 salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers.
- 18 (i) "Pseudoephedrine" means pseudoephedrine, its salts,
- 19 optical isomers and salts of optical isomers.
- $\frac{(k)}{(i)}$  (i) "Precursor" means any substance which may be used
- 21 along with other substances as a component in the production and
- 22 distribution of illegal methamphetamine.
- 23 (1) (j) "Pharmacist" means an individual currently licensed by

- 1 this state to engage in the practice of pharmacist care has the
- 2 same meaning as defined in article five, chapter thirty of this
  3 code.
- 4 (m) (k) "Pharmacy intern" has the same meaning as the term
- 5 "intern" as set forth in section one-b, article five, chapter
- 6 thirty of this code.
- 7 (n) (1) "Pharmacy" means any drugstore, apothecary or place
- 8 within this state where drugs are dispensed and sold at retail or
- 9 display for sale at retail and pharmacist care is provided outside
- 10 of this state where drugs are dispensed and pharmacist care is
- 11 provided to residents of this state has the same meaning as set
- 12 forth in article five, chapter thirty of this code.
- 13 (o) (m) "Pharmacy counter" means an area in the pharmacy
- 14 restricted to the public where controlled substances are stored and
- 15 housed and where controlled substances may only be sold,
- 16 transferred or dispensed by a pharmacist, pharmacy intern or
- 17 pharmacy technician.
- 18 <del>(p)</del> (n) "Pharmacy technician" means a registered technician
- 19 who meets the requirements for registration has the same meaning as
- 20 set forth in article five, chapter thirty of this code.
- 21 <del>(q)</del> (o) "Retail establishment" means any entity or person
- 22 within this state who sells, transfers or distributes goods,
- 23 including over-the-counter drug products, to an ultimate consumer.

- 1 (r) (p) "Schedule V" means the schedule of controlled
- 2 substances set out in section two hundred twelve, section article
- 3 two of this chapter.
- 4 (s) (q) "Superintendent of the State Police" or
- 5 "Superintendent" means the superintendent of the West Virginia
- 6 State Police as set forth in section five, article two, chapter
- 7 fifteen of this code.
- 8 (t) (r) "Wholesaler" means any person within this state or
- 9 another state, other than a manufacturer, who sells, transfers or
- 10 in any manner furnishes a drug product to any other person in this
- 11 state for the purpose of being resold.
- 12 §60A-10-4. Purchase, receipt, acquisition and possession of
- substances to be used as precursor to manufacture
- 14 of methamphetamine or another controlled
- substance; offenses; exceptions; penalties.
- 16 (a) A pharmacy may not sell, transfer or dispense to the same
- 17 person, and a person may not purchase more than three and six-
- 18 tenths grams per day, more than seven and two-tenths grams in a
- 19 thirty-day period or more than forty-eight grams annually of
- 20 ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine without a
- 21 prescription unless less than eleven percent of the product can be
- 22 used to manufacture methamphetamine as determined by the board.
- 23 The limits shall apply to the total amount of ephedrine,

- 1 pseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine contained in the products,
- 2 and not the overall weight of the products.
- 3 (1) Any person who or knowingly purchases, receives or
- 4 otherwise possesses more than seven and two-tenths grams in a
- 5 thirty-day period of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or
- 6 phenylpropanolamine in any form without a prescription is guilty of
- 7 a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be confined in a jail for
- 8 not more than one year, fined not more than \$1,000, or both fined
- 9 and confined.
- 10 (2) Any person who knowingly purchases, receives or otherwise
- 11 possesses ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine in any
- 12 form with the intent to transfer the substance to someone that the
- 13 person knows or should know will use the substance to manufacture
- 14 methamphetamine is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,
- 15 shall be confined in a jail for not more than one year, fined not
- 16 more than \$1,000, or both fined and confined.
- (2) (3) Any pharmacy, wholesaler or other entity operating the
- 18 retail establishment which sells, transfers or dispenses a product
- 19 in violation of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
- 20 conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 for the first
- 21 offense, or more than \$10,000 for each subsequent offense.
- 22 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (a) (1)
- 23 <u>subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a)</u> of this section, any

- 1 person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the
- 2 provisions of said subdivision or a statute or ordinance of the
- 3 United States or another state which contains the same essential
- 4 elements is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be
- 5 imprisoned in a state correctional facility for not less than one
- 6 nor more than five years, fined not more than \$25,000, or both
- 7 imprisoned and fined.
- 8 (c) The provisions of Subsection (a) of this section shall
- 9 does not apply to:
- 10 (1) Products dispensed pursuant to a valid prescription;
- 11  $\frac{(2)}{(1)}$  Drug products which are for pediatric use primarily
- 12 intended for administration to children under the age of twelve;
- 13 (3) Drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or
- 14 phenylpropanolamine, their salts or optical isomers or salts of
- 15 optical isomers or other designated precursor which have been
- 16 determined by the Board of Pharmacy to be in a form which is not
- 17 feasible for being used for the manufacture of methamphetamine; or
- $\frac{(4)}{(2)}$  Persons lawfully possessing drug products in their
- 19 capacities as distributors, wholesalers, manufacturers,
- 20 pharmacists, pharmacy interns, pharmacy technicians, or health care
- 21 professionals.
- 22 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the
- 23 contrary, any person, who knowingly possesses any amount of

1 ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine or other designated 2 precursor with the intent to use it in the manufacture of 3 methamphetamine, who knowingly compensates, hires or provides other 4 incentives for another person to purchase, obtain or transfer any 5 amount of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine or other 6 designated precursor with the intent to use it in the manufacture 7 of methamphetamine or who knowingly possesses a substance 8 containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine or 9 their salts, optical isomers or salts of optical isomers in a state 10 or form which is, or has been altered or converted from the state 11 or form in which these chemicals are, or were, commercially 12 distributed is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be 13 imprisoned in a state correctional facility for not less than two 14 nor more than ten years, fined not more than \$25,000, or both 15 imprisoned and fined. 16 (e) (1) Any pharmacy, wholesaler, manufacturer or distributor 17 of drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, 18 phenylpropanolamine, their salts or optical isomers or salts of 19 optical isomers or other designated precursor shall obtain a 20 registration annually from the State Board of Pharmacy as described 21 in section six of this article. Any such pharmacy, wholesaler, 22 manufacturer or distributor shall keep complete records of all 23 sales and transactions as provided in section eight of this

- 1 article. The records shall be gathered and maintained pursuant to
- 2 legislative rule promulgated by the Board of Pharmacy.
- 3 (2) Any drug products possessed without a registration as
- 4 provided in this section are subject to forfeiture upon conviction
- 5 for a violation of this section.
- 6 (3) In addition to any administrative penalties provided by
- 7 law, any violation of this subsection is a misdemeanor, punishable
- 8 upon conviction by a fine in an amount not more than \$10,000.
- 9 §60A-10-7. Restricted products; rule-making authority.
- (a) On or before July 1, 2005, The board of Pharmacy shall 10 11 promulgate emergency and legislative rules at any time in 2014 12 pursuant to the provision of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a 13 of this code to implement a continue the program wherein the board 14 of Pharmacy shall consults with the superintendent of the State 15 Police in identifying drug products which are a designated 16 precursor, in addition to those that contain ephedrine, 17 pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine, that are commonly being 18 used in the production and distribution of methamphetamine. Those 19 drug products which the superintendent of the State Police have 20 demonstrated by empirical evidence are commonly used in the 21 manufacture of methamphetamine shall be added to a supplemental 22 list and shall be subject to all of the restrictions of this 23 article. These The rules established pursuant to this section

- 1 shall include:
- 2 (1) A process whereby pharmacies are made aware of all drug
- 3 products that contain ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and
- 4 phenylpropanolamine that will be listed as a Schedule  $\forall$  IV
- 5 substance and  $\frac{\text{must}}{\text{shall}}$  be sold, transferred or dispensed from
- 6 behind a pharmacy counter;
- 7 (2) A process whereby pharmacies and retail establishments are
- 8 made aware of additional drug products added to Schedule V that are
- 9 required to be placed behind the pharmacy counter for sale,
- 10 transfer or distribution can be periodically reviewed and updated.
- 11 (3) A process whereby pharmacies are made aware of all drug
- 12 products that less than eleven percent of the product can be used
- 13 to manufacture methamphetamine that contain ephedrine,
- 14 pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine, and may be sold,
- 15 transferred or dispensed over the counter.
- 16 (b) At any time after July 1, 2005, the Board of Pharmacy,
- 17 upon the recommendation of the superintendent of the State Police,
- 18 shall promulgate emergency and legislative rules pursuant to the
- 19 provision of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to
- 20 implement an updated supplemental list of products containing the
- 21 controlled substances ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or
- 22 phenylpropanolamine as an active ingredient or any other drug used
- 23 as a precursor in the manufacture of methamphetamine, which the

- 1 superintendent of the State Police has demonstrated by empirical
- 2 evidence is being used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. This
- 3 listing process shall comport with the requirements of subsection
- 4 <del>(a) of this section.</del>

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require a prescription to dispense drug products that contain as an active ingredient ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine and other precursors of methamphetamine. The bill exempts certain products from this requirement.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.