

## S.B. 46

# PRESCRIPTIVE PRACTICE OF LEGEND DRUGS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Senator **Peter C. Knudson** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 5, Line 150 through Page 6, Line 162:

- 150            (iii) performs or has performed an appropriate examination of the patient either  
151 physically, or by use of instrumentation and diagnostic equipment through which images and  
152 medical records may be transmitted electronically, within a reasonable period of time prior to  
153 the issuance of a prescription ~~;~~ {, and in no event more than one year prior to the issuance of a  
154 prescription; and}
- 155            (iv) initiates additional interventions and follow-up care, if necessary, especially if the  
156 drug may have serious side effects  ~~and~~
- (v) ensures that appropriate physical, laboratory, or medical imaging examinations of the patient  
are done if needed for safe diagnosing or prescribing of that drug.  ~~.~~
- 157            (b) Except for ~~{medical emergencies}~~ urgent medical problems,  ~~or~~ cross-coverage and  
on-call situations, the  
158 medical examination of the patient required in Subsection (3)(a)(iii) must be conducted in  
159 person by:
- 160            (i) the prescribing practitioner;  ~~or~~  
161            (ii) a practitioner within the group in which the prescribing practitioner practices ~~{; or~~  
162 ~~— (iii) a consulting practitioner} .~~