

# H.C.R. 5

## PATIENT AND SAFETY-CENTERED PRESCRIPTION LABELS CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Evan J. Vickers** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 24 through Page 2, Line 28:*

24 { ~~—————~~ ~~urges pharmacists to encourage patients when they receive a prescribed drug to also~~  
25 ~~receive verbal instructions from the pharmacist on how to safely use and store the~~  
26 ~~prescribed drug;~~  
27 ~~—————~~ ~~urges the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing to survey doctors,~~  
28 ~~pharmacists, and patients to determine whether patients are receiving these instructions; } and~~

2. *Page 3, Lines 73 through 88:*

73 { ~~—————~~ ~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge pharmacists,~~  
74 ~~as dispensers of prescription drugs, to encourage patients when they receive a prescribed drug~~  
75 ~~to also receive verbal instructions from the pharmacist on how to safely use the prescribed~~  
76 ~~drug, including the potential for dangerous interactions with other medications and substances,~~  
77 ~~where to find pertinent information on the prescription drug label, including prescription~~  
78 ~~number, directions, the purpose of the medication, as indicated by the physician, warning~~  
79 ~~labels, quantity, expiration date, refills remaining, pharmacy contact information and provider,~~  
80 ~~how to safely store and dispose of any unused portion of the prescription, including how to~~  
81 ~~protect family members and others from any unintentional or intentional misuse of the drug,~~  
82 ~~how to recognize any signs of dependency or addiction and the importance of reporting those~~  
83 ~~signs to the prescriber, and the legal prohibitions against sharing or selling any portion of the~~  
84 ~~prescription.~~  
85 ~~—————~~ ~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the Division~~  
86 ~~of Occupational and Professional Licensing, as division resources permit, to survey doctors,~~  
87 ~~pharmacists, and patients to determine whether patients are receiving appropriate instructions~~  
88 ~~on the safe use, storage, and disposal of prescription drugs and potential drug interactions. }~~