

Senate Bill 417

By: Senators Carter of the 1st, Bethel of the 54th and Golden of the 8th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to provide certain requirements for any electronic  
3 transmission mechanism used to transmit an electronic data prescription drug order to a  
4 pharmacist; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacists and  
8 pharmacies, is amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (c) of Code Section  
9 26-4-80, relating to dispensing, electronically transmitted drug orders, refills, and Schedule  
10 II controlled substance prescriptions, to read as follows:

11 "(2.1) Any electronic transmission mechanism used to transmit an electronic data  
12 prescription drug order to a pharmacist shall make available to the prescribing  
13 practitioner information regarding a plan's group level specific formulary, to include use  
14 of a standard means to communicate formulary and benefit information to prescribers via  
15 technology vendor systems;"

16 **SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.