

House Bill 1069

By: Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Harden of the 147th, Holt of the 112th, Dollar of the 45th, Taylor of the 79th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to revise the
3 definition of "security paper"; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
8 general provisions regarding pharmacists and pharmacies, is amended by revising
9 paragraph (38.5) of Code Section 26-4-5, relating to definitions, as follows:

10 "(38.5) 'Security paper' means:

11 (A) A a prescription pad or paper that has been approved by the board for use and
12 contains the following characteristics:

13 ~~(A)~~(i) One or more industry recognized features designed to prevent unauthorized
14 copying of a completed or blank prescription form;

15 ~~(B)~~(ii) One or more industry recognized features designed to prevent the erasure or
16 modification of information written on the prescription form by the practitioner; and

17 ~~(C)~~(iii) One or more industry recognized features designed to prevent the use of
18 counterfeit prescription forms.

19 Where security paper is in the form of a prescription pad, each pad shall bear an
20 identifying lot number, and each piece of paper in the pad shall be numbered
21 sequentially beginning with the number one; or

22 (B) A prescription pad or paper that has been approved by the Centers for Medicare
23 and Medicaid Services."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
26 without such approval.

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.