

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Sherman:

This is a redraft of LRB-0063/P1. Please review it carefully to ensure it is consistent with your intent, and note the following:

1. In this draft, the program no longer requires that a prescribing practitioner generate an electronic record documenting the prescription of a covered drug. I have assumed, however, that you intend the program to require that an electronic record generated by a pharmacist dispensing a covered drug include information regarding the prescription. In other words, this draft no longer requires a physician or other prescribing practitioner to generate an electronic record documenting the prescription of a covered drug, but shifts responsibility for documenting such a prescription to the pharmacist who dispenses the prescription. Of course, the Department of Regulation and Licensing (DRL) must decide the specific data elements required to document such a prescription. Is this correct?
2. Please let me know how you wish to fund DRL's duties in this draft.

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