

2017 SESSION

HB 2165 Opiate prescriptions; electronic prescriptions.Introduced by: [Todd E. Pillion](#) | [all patrons](#) ... [notes](#) | [add to my profiles](#)**SUMMARY AS PASSED HOUSE:** (all summaries)

Opiate prescriptions; electronic prescriptions. Requires a prescription for any controlled substance containing an opiate to be issued as an electronic prescription and prohibits a pharmacist from dispensing a controlled substance that contains an opiate unless the prescription is issued as an electronic prescription, beginning July 1, 2020. The bill defines electronic prescription as a written prescription that is generated on an electronic application and provides that Schedule II through V prescriptions must be transmitted in accordance with federal regulations. The bill requires the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to convene a work group to review actions necessary for the implementation of the bill's provisions and to evaluate hardships on prescribers and the inability of prescribers to comply with the deadline for electronic prescribing and to make recommendations for any extension or exemption processes relative to compliance or disruptions due to natural or manmade disasters or technology gaps, failures, or interruptions of service. The bill requires the work group to report on its progress to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by November 1, 2017, and to issue a final report to such Chairmen by November 1, 2018.

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02/15/17 House: Enrolled

02/15/17 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB2165ER)

02/15/17 House: Signed by Speaker

02/17/17 Senate: Signed by President

02/17/17 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/17/17

02/17/17 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, February 24, 2017

02/21/17 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 115 (effective - see bill)

02/21/17 Governor: Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0115)
