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Prime Sponsor: Esquibel, F.

Catch Title: Prescription drug monitoring program-amendments.

Subject: Prescription drug tracking

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill amends the prescription drug tracking program as follows:
 - All prescriptions for schedule II, III and IV controlled substances dispensed by any retail pharmacy must be reported to the Board of Pharmacy no later than the close of business on the business day immediately following the day the controlled substance was dispensed.
 - Under current law, information obtained through the controlled substance prescription tracking program is confidential and may not be released except in limited circumstances. This bill amended one of the exceptions to allow the Board of Pharmacy to not only release information to practitioners and pharmacists but to their appointed delegates when the release of the information may be of assistance in preventing or avoiding inappropriate use of controlled substances.
- This bill also repeals provisions related to the sunsetted pilot program.

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