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Chapter No.: 164
Prime Sponsor: Brown, G
Catch Title: Medical prescriptions-off-label purposes.
Has Report: No
Subject: Medical prescriptions.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act provides in statute that a prescriber may lawfully prescribe Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved prescription drugs for off-label purposes and pharmacists may dispense off-label drugs as prescribed. Schedule I and II controlled substances, drugs intended to transition a minor's sex and drugs intended to induce an abortion are excluded.
- This act prohibits health related licensing boards from taking disciplinary action against someone prescribing or someone dispensing prescription drugs pursuant to a prescription for off-label purposes.
- This act provides that any recommendation, prescription or opinion of a prescriber or pharmacist related to medical treatment that is not regulated by a health related licensing board, the Department of Health or the FDA shall not be considered unprofessional conduct.

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