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H 1369. PRESCRIPTION ORDERS/ELECTRONIC IMAGE. Filed 4/5/07. *PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS BY PHARMACIES.*

Current law requires every pharmacist-manager of a pharmacy to maintain for a minimum of three years the original of every prescription order and refill compounded or dispensed at the pharmacy except for prescription orders recorded in a patient's medical record. Amends GS 90-85.26 to allow a pharmacy to comply with this requirement by maintaining an electronic image of a prescription order or refill in lieu of a hard copy, if the pharmacy's computer system is capable of providing information required under the North Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act to the Board of Pharmacy within 48 hours after a request for information.

Intro. by Allen.

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H 1369. PRESCRIPTION ORDERS/ELECTRONIC IMAGE. Filed 4/5/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 90-85.26 to clarify that the pharmacy's computer must be capable of providing the required information in an electronic or paper format. Amends GS 90-106(h) to require a pharmacist dispensing a controlled substance to enter the date of dispensing on the prescription order and removes the requirement that the pharmacist sign the prescription. Amends GS 90-412(a) to remove the provision requiring the preservation of a hard copy of a consent to treatment or authorization to disclose medical record information and requiring a notation of the existence of the information in the electronic record. Makes a conforming title change.

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SL 2007-248 (H 1369). PRESCRIPTION ORDERS/ELECTRONIC IMAGE. AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PRESERVATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS BY PHARMACIES AND TO PERMIT MEDICAL CONSENT AND AUTHORIZATION FORMS TO BE KEPT IN THE SAME ELECTRONIC FORMAT AS OTHER MEDICAL RECORDS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/5/07 and 6/28/07. Enacted July 20, 2007. Effective July 20, 2007.