



SENATE BILL No. 1001

May 2, 1996, Introduced by Senators SCHWARZ, MC MANUS and VAUGHN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Senior Citizens.

A bill to amend section 17708 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts of 1978, entitled as amended
"Public health code,"
as amended by Act No. 384 of the Public Acts of 1994, being section 333.17708 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 17708 of Act No. 368 of the Public Acts
2 of 1978, as amended by Act No. 384 of the Public Acts of 1994,
3 being section 333.17708 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 17708. (1) "Preceptor" means a pharmacist approved by
6 the board to direct the training of an intern in an approved
7 pharmacy.

8 (2) "Prescriber" means a licensed dentist, doctor of
9 medicine, doctor of osteopathic medicine and surgery, doctor of

1 podiatric medicine and surgery, optometrist certified under part
2 174 to administer and prescribe therapeutic pharmaceutical
3 agents, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE WITH SPECIALTY
4 CERTIFICATION, veterinarian, or other licensed health profes-
5 sional acting under the delegation and using, recording, or oth-
6 erwise indicating the name of the delegating licensed doctor of
7 medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine and surgery.

8 (3) "Prescription" means an order for drugs or devices writ-
9 ten and signed or transmitted by other means of communication by
10 a prescriber to be filled, compounded, or dispensed. Prescribing
11 shall be limited to a prescriber. An order transmitted in other
12 than written form shall be recorded or written and immediately
13 dated by the pharmacist, and that record constitutes the original
14 prescription. In a health facility or other medical institution
15 an order for drugs or devices in the patient's chart constitutes
16 for the purposes of this definition the original prescription.

17 (4) "Prescription drug" means any of the following:

18 (a) A drug dispensed pursuant to a prescription.

19 (b) A drug bearing the federal legend "CAUTION: federal law
20 prohibits dispensing without prescription".

21 (c) A drug designated by the board as a drug that may only
22 be dispensed pursuant to a prescription.