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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate . House

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Senator Bean moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1845 and 1846
insert:

Section 30. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 893.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.04 Pharmacist and practitioner.—

(2)

(d) Each written prescription prescribed by a practitioner in this state for a controlled substance listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, or Schedule IV must include both a written and a

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numerical notation of the quantity of the controlled substance prescribed ~~on the face of the prescription~~ and a notation of the date in numerical, month/day/year format, or~~,~~ with the abbreviated month written out, or the month written out in whole ~~on the face of the prescription~~. A pharmacist may, upon verification by the prescriber, document any information required by this paragraph. If the prescriber is not available to verify a prescription, the pharmacist may dispense the controlled substance but may insist that the person to whom the controlled substance is dispensed provide valid photographic identification. If a prescription includes a numerical notation of the quantity of the controlled substance or date, but does not include the quantity or date written out in textual format, the pharmacist may dispense the controlled substance without verification by the prescriber of the quantity or date if the pharmacy previously dispensed another prescription for the person to whom the prescription was written.

========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ==========

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 173

and insert:

certify medical assistants; amending ss. 456.42 and 893.04, F.S.;