

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-3420.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Schedule II drugs; proof*
3 *of identification.*

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5 Approved

[H 964]

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

7 **1. That § 54.1-3420.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 54.1-3420.1. Identification required for filling prescriptions.

9 A. Before dispensing any drug listed on Schedules H III through V, a pharmacist may require proof
10 of identity from any patient presenting a prescription or requesting a refill of a prescription.

11 B. A pharmacist shall require proof of identity from any person seeking to take delivery of any drug
12 listed on Schedule II pursuant to a valid prescription before dispensing such drug, unless such person is
13 known to the pharmacist. If the person seeking to take delivery of a drug listed on Schedule II pursuant
14 to a valid prescription is not the patient for whom the drug is prescribed, the pharmacist shall record
15 the full name and address of such person, regardless of whether the person seeking to take delivery of
16 the drug is known to the pharmacist. When proof of identity is required from a person seeking to take
17 delivery of a drug pursuant to this subsection, the pharmacist shall make a photocopy or electronic copy
18 of his proof of identity, or an electronic record documenting that proof of identity was provided. The
19 pharmacist shall keep records of the names and addresses and copies of proof of identity of persons
20 taking delivery of drugs as required by this subsection for a period of at least one year. For the
21 purposes of this subsection, "proof of identity" means a driver's license, government-issued identification
22 card, or other photo identification along with documentation of the person's current address.

23 C. Whenever any pharmacist permitted to operate in the Commonwealth or nonresident pharmacist
24 registered to conduct business in the Commonwealth delivers a prescription drug order for any drug
25 listed on Schedule II by mail, common carrier, or delivery service to a Virginia address, the method of
26 delivery employed shall require the signature of the recipient as confirmation of receipt.

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