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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

#### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014

#### AN ACT

#### RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES--COMPOUNDED PRESCRIPTION LABELING

Introduced By: Senators Felag, Walaska, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: March 06, 2014

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

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2 SECTION 1. Chapter 5-19.1 of the General Laws entitled "Pharmacies" is hereby
3 amended by adding thereto the following section:

5-19.1-32. Compounded drugs used in office. -- (a) Prescription drugs that are not

5 commercially available may be compounded for physician's office use, but shall not be resold.

6 All compounding shall be done in compliance with the United States Pharmacopeia and as

- 7 <u>defined by the board.</u>
- 8 (b) Upon request, a pharmacy shall provide a compounded drug to a practitioner for
- 9 administration in a physician's office. The compounded drug shall be for practitioner
- 10 administration only and shall not be redispensed, pursuant to § 5-19.1-21. The practitioner shall
- 11 not be required to provide the name of an individual patient in order for the pharmacy to dispense
- 12 the compounded drug, and the pharmacy shall include the statement "Not for resale. For office
- 13 use only" on the label of any such compounded drug. The pharmacy shall maintain records to
- 14 indicate what compounded drug products the pharmacy provided to the practitioner.
- 15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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#### **EXPLANATION**

#### BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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1 This act would permit a pharmacy to provide a compounded drug to a practitioner for

2 administration in a physician's office.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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