1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to drugs, devices, and cosmetics;
3	amending s. 499.003, F.S.; providing, revising, and
4	deleting definitions for purposes of the Florida Drug
5	and Cosmetic Act; providing rulemaking authority;
6	amending s. 499.005, F.S.; revising prohibited acts
7	related to the distribution of prescription drugs;
8	conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 499.0051,
9	F.S.; prohibiting the distribution of prescription
10	drugs without delivering a transaction history,
11	transaction information, and transaction statement;
12	providing penalties; deleting provisions and revising
13	terminology related to pedigree papers, to conform to
14	changes made by the act; amending s. 499.006, F.S.;
15	conforming provisions; amending s. 499.01, F.S.;
16	requiring nonresident prescription drug repackagers to
17	obtain an operating permit; authorizing a manufacturer
18	to engage in the distribution of prescription drugs;
19	providing for the issuance of virtual prescription
20	drug manufacturer permits and virtual nonresident
21	prescription drug manufacturer permits to certain
22	persons; providing exceptions from certain virtual
23	manufacturer requirements; requiring a nonresident
24	prescription drug repackager permit for certain
25	persons; deleting surety bond requirements for
26	prescription drug wholesale distributors; requiring
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27 that certain persons obtain an out-of-state 28 prescription drug wholesale distributor permit; 29 providing an exception to the restricted prescription 30 drug distributor permit requirements for certain 31 pharmacies; providing rulemaking authority; requiring certain third party logistic providers to be licensed; 32 33 requiring research and development labeling on certain 34 prescription drug active pharmaceutical ingredient 35 packaging; requiring certain manufacturers to create and maintain certain records; requiring certain 36 prescription drug distributors to provide certain 37 38 information to health care entities for which they 39 repackage prescription drugs; directing the department 40 to adopt rules concerning the safety and integrity of certain prescription drugs; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; 41 42 providing for issuance of a prescription drug manufacturer permit or retail pharmacy drug wholesale 43 distributor permit when an applicant at the same 44 45 address is a licensed nuclear pharmacy or community 46 pharmacy; providing for the expiration of deficient 47 permit applications; requiring trade secret information submitted by an applicant to be maintained 48 as a trade secret; authorizing the quadrennial renewal 49 of permits; providing for calculation of fees for such 50 51 permit renewals; revising procedures and application 52 requirements for permit renewals; providing for late

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53 renewal fees; allowing a permittee who submits a renewal application to continue operations; removing 54 55 certain application requirements for renewal of a 56 permit; requiring bonds or other surety of a specified 57 amount; requiring proof of inspection of establishments used in wholesale distribution; 58 59 authorizing the Department of Business and 60 Professional Regulation to contract for the collection of electronic fingerprints under certain 61 circumstances; providing information that may be 62 submitted in lieu of certain application requirements 63 64 for specified permits and certifications; removing 65 provisions relating to annual renewal and expiration of permits; conforming cross-references; amending s. 66 499.01201, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 67 499.0121, F.S.; revising prescription drug 68 69 recordkeeping requirements; requiring inventories and 70 records of transactions for active pharmaceutical 71 ingredients; revising the monthly number of unit doses 72 of a controlled substance purchased which requires a 73 wholesale distributor to perform an assessment of the 74 purchase; conforming provisions; amending s. 499.015, 75 F.S.; providing for the expiration, renewal, and issuance of certain product registrations; providing 76 77 for product registration fees; amending ss. 499.03, 78 499.05, and 499.051, F.S.; conforming provisions to

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79 changes made by the act; amending s. 499.066, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of nondisciplinary citations; 80 81 authorizing the department to adopt rules designating 82 violations for which a citation may be issued; 83 authorizing the department to recover investigative costs pursuant to the citation; specifying a time 84 85 limitation for issuance of a citation; providing for 86 service of a citation; amending s. 499.82, F.S.; revising the definition of "wholesale distribution" 87 for purposes of medical gas requirements; amending s. 88 499.89, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 89 90 499.01212, F.S., relating to pedigree papers; amending ss. 409.9201, 499.067, 794.075, and 921.0022, F.S.; 91 92 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 93 providing an effective date. 94 95 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 96 97 Section 1. Section 499.003, Florida Statutes, is amended 98 to read: 99 499.003 Definitions of terms used in this part.-As used in 100 this part, the term: 101 (1)"Active pharmaceutical ingredient" includes any 102 substance or mixture of substances intended, represented, or 103 labeled for use in drug manufacturing that furnishes or is 104 intended to furnish, in a finished dosage form, any

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105	pharmacological activity or other direct effect in the
106	diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, therapy, or prevention
107	of disease in humans or other animals, or to affect the
108	structure or any function of the body of humans or animals.
109	(2) (1) "Advertisement" means any representation
110	disseminated in any manner or by any means, other than by
111	labeling, for the purpose of inducing, or which is likely to
112	induce, directly or indirectly, the purchase of drugs, devices,
113	or cosmetics.
114	(3) "Affiliate" means a business entity that has a
115	relationship with another business entity in which, directly or
116	indirectly:
117	(a) The business entity controls, or has the power to
118	control, the other business entity; or
119	(b) A third party controls, or has the power to control,
120	both business entities.
121	(2) "Affiliated group" means an affiliated group as
122	defined by s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
123	amended, which is composed of chain drug entities, including at
124	least 50 retail pharmacies, warehouses, or repackagers, which
125	are members of the same affiliated group. The affiliated group
126	must disclose the names of all its members to the department.
127	(4) (3) "Affiliated party" means:
128	(a) A director, officer, trustee, partner, or committee
129	member of a permittee or applicant or a subsidiary or service
130	corporation of the permittee or applicant;
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131	(b) A person who, directly or indirectly, manages,
132	controls, or oversees the operation of a permittee or applicant,
133	regardless of whether such person is a partner, shareholder,
134	manager, member, officer, director, independent contractor, or
135	employee of the permittee or applicant;
136	(c) A person who has filed or is required to file a
137	personal information statement pursuant to s. 499.012(9) or is
138	required to be identified in an application for a permit or to
139	renew a permit pursuant to s. 499.012(8); or
140	(d) The five largest natural shareholders that own at
141	least 5 percent of the permittee or applicant.
142	(5)(4) "Applicant" means a person applying for a permit or
143	certification under this part.
144	(5) "Authenticate" means to affirmatively verify upon
145	receipt of a prescription drug that each transaction listed on
146	the pedigree paper has occurred.
147	(a) A wholesale distributor is not required to open a
148	sealed, medical convenience kit to authenticate a pedigree paper
149	for a prescription drug contained within the kit.
150	(b) Authentication of a prescription drug included in a
151	sealed, medical convenience kit shall be limited to verifying
152	the transaction and pedigree information received.
153	(6) "Certificate of free sale" means a document prepared
154	by the department which certifies a drug, device, or cosmetic,
155	that is registered with the department, as one that can be
156	legally sold in the state.
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(7) "Chain pharmacy warehouse" means a wholesale
distributor permitted pursuant to s. 499.01 that maintains a
physical location for prescription drugs that functions solely
as a central warehouse to perform intracompany transfers of such
drugs <u>between members of an affiliate</u> to a member of its
affiliated group.

(8) "Closed pharmacy" means a pharmacy that is licensed
under chapter 465 and purchases prescription drugs for use by a
limited patient population and not for wholesale distribution or
sale to the public. The term does not include retail pharmacies.

(9) "Color" includes black, white, and intermediate grays.
(10) "Color additive" means, with the exception of any
material that has been or hereafter is exempt under the federal
act, a material that:

(a) Is a dye pigment, or other substance, made by a
process of synthesis or similar artifice, or extracted,
isolated, or otherwise derived, with or without intermediate or
final change of identity from a vegetable, animal, mineral, or
other source; or

(b) When added or applied to a drug or cosmetic or to the
human body, or any part thereof, is capable alone, or through
reaction with other substances, of imparting color thereto.

(11) "Contraband prescription drug" means any adulterated
drug, as defined in s. 499.006, any counterfeit drug, as defined
in this section, and also means any prescription drug for which
a transaction history, transaction information, or transaction

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183 <u>statement</u> pedigree paper does not exist, or for which the 184 <u>transaction history, transaction information, or transaction</u> 185 <u>statement</u> pedigree paper in existence has been forged, 186 counterfeited, falsely created, or contains any altered, false, 187 or misrepresented matter.

188 (12) "Cosmetic" means an article, with the exception of 189 soap, that is:

(a) Intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed
on; introduced into; or otherwise applied to the human body or
any part thereof for cleansing, beautifying, promoting
attractiveness, or altering the appearance; or

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(b) Intended for use as a component of any such article.

(13) "Counterfeit drug," "counterfeit device," or 195 "counterfeit cosmetic" means a drug, device, or cosmetic which, 196 197 or the container, seal, or labeling of which, without 198 authorization, bears the trademark, trade name, or other 199 identifying mark, imprint, or device, or any likeness thereof, 200 of a drug, device, or cosmetic manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor other than the person that in fact manufactured, 201 202 processed, packed, or distributed that drug, device, or cosmetic 203 and which thereby falsely purports or is represented to be the 204 product of, or to have been packed or distributed by, that other 205 drug, device, or cosmetic manufacturer, processor, packer, or 206 distributor.

207 (14) "Department" means the Department of Business and208 Professional Regulation.

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(15) "Device" means any instrument, apparatus, implement, machine, contrivance, implant, in vitro reagent, or other similar or related article, including its components, parts, or accessories, which is:

(a) Recognized in the current edition of the United StatesPharmacopoeia and National Formulary, or any supplement thereof,

(b) Intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, therapy, or prevention of disease in humans or other animals, or

(c) Intended to affect the structure or any function ofthe body of humans or other animals,

and that does not achieve any of its principal intended purposes through chemical action within or on the body of humans or other animals and which is not dependent upon being metabolized for the achievement of any of its principal intended purposes.

(16) "Distribute" or "distribution" means <u>sale, purchase,</u>
<u>trade, delivery, handling, storage, or receipt</u> to sell; offer to
sell; give away; transfer, whether by passage of title, physical
movement, or both; deliver; or offer to deliver. The term does
not mean to administer or dispense and does not include the
billing and invoicing activities that commonly follow a
wholesale distribution transaction.

232 (17) "Drop shipment" means the sale of a prescription drug 233 from a manufacturer to a wholesale distributor, where the 234 wholesale distributor takes title to, but not possession of, the

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235 prescription drug, and the manufacturer of the prescription drug 236 ships the prescription drug directly to a chain pharmacy 237 warehouse or a person authorized by law to purchase prescription 238 drugs for the purpose of administering or dispensing the drug, 239 as defined in s. 465.003.

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(17) (18) "Drug" means an article that is:

(a) Recognized in the current edition of the United States
Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary, official Homeopathic
Pharmacopoeia of the United States, or any supplement to any of
those publications;

(b) Intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, therapy, or prevention of disease in humans or other animals;

(c) Intended to affect the structure or any function ofthe body of humans or other animals; or

250 Intended for use as a component of any article (d) 251 specified in paragraph (a), paragraph (b), or paragraph (c), and 252 includes active pharmaceutical ingredients, but does not include 253 devices or their nondrug components, parts, or accessories. For 254 purposes of this paragraph, an "active pharmaceutical 255 ingredient" includes any substance or mixture of substances 256 intended, represented, or labeled for use in drug manufacturing 257 that furnishes or is intended to furnish, in a finished dosage 258 form, any pharmacological activity or other direct effect in the 259 diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, therapy, or prevention 260 of disease in humans or other animals, or to affect the

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# 261 structure or any function of the body of humans or other 262 animals.

(18) (19) "Establishment" means a place of business which 263 264 is at one general physical location and may extend to one or 265 more contiguous suites, units, floors, or buildings operated and 266 controlled exclusively by entities under common operation and 267 control. Where multiple buildings are under common exclusive ownership, operation, and control, an intervening thoroughfare 268 269 does not affect the contiguous nature of the buildings. For 270 purposes of permitting, each suite, unit, floor, or building 271 must be identified in the most recent permit application.

272(19)(20)"Federal act" means the Federal Food, Drug, and273Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. ss. 301 et seq.; 52 Stat. 1040 et seq.

274 <u>(20) (21)</u> "Freight forwarder" means a person who receives 275 prescription drugs which are owned by another person and 276 designated by that person for export, and exports those 277 prescription drugs.

(21) (22) "Health care entity" means a closed pharmacy or 278 279 any person, organization, or business entity that provides 280 diagnostic, medical, surgical, or dental treatment or care, or 281 chronic or rehabilitative care, but does not include any 282 wholesale distributor or retail pharmacy licensed under state 283 law to deal in prescription drugs. However, a blood 284 establishment is a health care entity that may engage in the 285 wholesale distribution of prescription drugs under s. 286 499.01(2)(h)1.c. 499.01(2)(g)1.c.

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287 <u>(22)</u> (23) "Health care facility" means a health care 288 facility licensed under chapter 395.

289 <u>(23)(24)</u> "Hospice" means a corporation licensed under part 290 IV of chapter 400.

291 <u>(24) (25)</u> "Hospital" means a facility as defined in s. 292 395.002 and licensed under chapter 395.

293 <u>(25)(26)</u> "Immediate container" does not include package 294 liners.

(26) (27) "Label" means a display of written, printed, or 295 296 graphic matter upon the immediate container of any drug, device, 297 or cosmetic. A requirement made by or under authority of this 298 part or rules adopted under this part that any word, statement, 299 or other information appear on the label is not complied with unless such word, statement, or other information also appears 300 301 on the outside container or wrapper, if any, of the retail 302 package of such drug, device, or cosmetic or is easily legible 303 through the outside container or wrapper.

304 <u>(27)(28)</u> "Labeling" means all labels and other written, 305 printed, or graphic matters:

306 (a) Upon a drug, device, or cosmetic, or any of its307 containers or wrappers; or

308 (b) Accompanying or related to such drug, device, or 309 cosmetic.

310 <u>(28) (29)</u> "Manufacture" means the preparation, deriving, 311 compounding, propagation, processing, producing, or fabrication 312 of any drug, device, or cosmetic.

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313	(29) (30) "Manufacturer" means:
314	(a) A person who holds a New Drug Application, an
315	Abbreviated New Drug Application, a Biologics License
316	Application, or a New Animal Drug Application approved under the
317	federal act or a license issued under s. 351 of the Public
318	Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. s. 262, for such drug or
319	biologics, or if such drug or biologics is not the subject of an
320	approved application or license, the person who manufactured the
321	drug or biologics <del>prepares, derives, manufactures, or produces a</del>
322	drug, device, or cosmetic;
323	(b) <u>A co-licensed partner of the person described in</u>
324	paragraph (a) who obtains the drug or biologics directly from a
325	person described in paragraph (a), paragraph (c), or this
326	paragraph The holder or holders of a New Drug Application (NDA),
327	an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA), a Biologics License
328	Application (BLA), or a New Animal Drug Application (NADA),
329	provided such application has become effective or is otherwise
330	approved consistent with s. 499.023;
331	(c) An affiliate of a person described in paragraph (a),
332	paragraph (b), or this paragraph that receives the drug or
333	biologics directly from a person described in paragraph (a),
334	paragraph (b), or this paragraph A private label distributor for
335	whom the private label distributor's prescription drugs are
336	originally manufactured and labeled for the distributor and have
337	not been repackaged; or
338	(d) A person that manufactures a device or a cosmetic. A
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339 person registered under the federal act as a manufacturer of a 340 prescription drug, who is described in paragraph (a), paragraph 341 (b), or paragraph (c), who has entered into a written agreement 342 with another prescription drug manufacturer that authorizes 343 either manufacturer to distribute the prescription drug 344 identified in the agreement as the manufacturer of that drug 345 consistent with the federal act and its implementing 346 regulations; 347 (c) A member of an affiliated group that includes, but is 348 not limited to, persons described in paragraph (a), paragraph 349 (b), paragraph (c), or paragraph (d), which member distributes 350 prescription drugs, whether or not obtaining title to the drugs, 351 only for the manufacturer of the drugs who is also a member of 352 the affiliated group. As used in this paragraph, the term "affiliated group" means an affiliated group as defined in s. 353 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The 354 355 manufacturer must disclose the names of all of its affiliated 356 group members to the department; or 357 (f) A person permitted as a third party logistics 358 provider, only while providing warehousing, distribution, or 359 other logistics services on behalf of a person described in 360 paragraph (a), paragraph (b), paragraph (c), paragraph (d), or 361 paragraph (e). 362 363 The term does not include a pharmacy that is operating in 364 compliance with pharmacy practice standards as defined in

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365 chapter 465 and rules adopted under that chapter.

366 <u>(30)(31)</u> "Medical convenience kit" means packages or units 367 that contain combination products as defined in 21 C.F.R. s. 368 3.2(e)(2).

369 <u>(31)(32)</u> "Medical gas" means any liquefied or vaporized 370 gas that is a prescription drug, whether alone or in combination 371 with other gases, and as defined in the federal act.

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(32) (33) "New drug" means:

(a) Any drug the composition of which is such that the drug is not generally recognized, among experts qualified by scientific training and experience to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of drugs, as safe and effective for use under the conditions prescribed, recommended, or suggested in the labeling of that drug; or

(b) Any drug the composition of which is such that the drug, as a result of investigations to determine its safety and effectiveness for use under certain conditions, has been recognized for use under such conditions, but which drug has not, other than in those investigations, been used to a material extent or for a material time under such conditions.

385 (34) "Normal distribution chain" means a wholesale 386 distribution of a prescription drug in which the wholesale 387 distributor or its wholly owned subsidiary purchases and 388 receives the specific unit of the prescription drug directly 389 from the manufacturer and distributes the prescription drug 390 directly, or through up to two intracompany transfers, to a

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391 chain pharmacy warehouse or a person authorized by law to 392 purchase prescription drugs for the purpose of administering or 393 dispensing the drug, as defined in s. 465.003. For purposes of 394 this subsection, the term "intracompany" means any transaction 395 or transfer between any parent, division, or subsidiary wholly 396 owned by a corporate entity.

397 <u>(33)(35)</u> "Nursing home" means a facility licensed under 398 part II of chapter 400.

399 <u>(34) (36)</u> "Official compendium" means the current edition 400 of the official United States Pharmacopoeia and National 401 Formulary, or any supplement thereto.

402 (37) "Pedigree paper" means a document in written or
403 electronic form approved by the department which contains
404 information required by s. 499.01212 regarding the sale and
405 distribution of any given prescription drug.

406 <u>(35)</u> "Permittee" means any person holding a permit 407 issued under this chapter <del>pursuant to s. 499.012</del>.

(36) (39) "Person" means any individual, child, joint 408 409 venture, syndicate, fiduciary, partnership, corporation, 410 division of a corporation, firm, trust, business trust, company, 411 estate, public or private institution, association, 412 organization, group, city, county, city and county, political 413 subdivision of this state, other governmental agency within this state, and any representative, agent, or agency of any of the 414 415 foregoing, or any other group or combination of the foregoing. 416 (37) (40) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed under

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417 chapter 465.

418 <u>(38)</u>(41) "Pharmacy" means an entity licensed under chapter 419 465.

420 <u>(39)(42)</u> "Prepackaged drug product" means a drug that 421 originally was in finished packaged form sealed by a 422 manufacturer and that is placed in a properly labeled container 423 by a pharmacy or practitioner authorized to dispense pursuant to 424 chapter 465 for the purpose of dispensing in the establishment 425 in which the prepackaging occurred.

426 (40) (43) "Prescription drug" means a prescription, 427 medicinal, or legend drug, including, but not limited to, 428 finished dosage forms or active pharmaceutical ingredients 429 subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of the federal act or s. 465.003(8), s. 499.007(13), subsection (31) (32), or 430 431 subsection (47) (52), except that an active pharmaceutical 432 ingredient is a prescription drug only if substantially all 433 finished dosage forms in which it may be lawfully dispensed or 434 administered in this state are also prescription drugs.

435 <u>(41)(44)</u> "Prescription drug label" means any display of 436 written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container 437 of any prescription drug <u>before it is dispensed</u> <del>prior to its</del> 438 <del>dispensing</del> to an individual patient pursuant to a prescription 439 of a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe.

440 (42)(45) "Prescription label" means any display of
441 written, printed, or graphic matter upon the immediate container
442 of any prescription drug dispensed pursuant to a prescription of

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443 a practitioner authorized by law to prescribe. (46) "Primary wholesale distributor" means any wholesale 444 445 distributor that: (a) Purchased 90 percent or more of the total dollar 446 447 volume of its purchases of prescription drugs directly from 448 manufacturers in the previous year; and 449 (b)1. Directly purchased prescription drugs from not fewer 450 than 50 different prescription drug manufacturers in the 451 previous year; or 452 2. Has, or the affiliated group, as defined in s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, of which the wholesale distributor 453 a member has, not fewer than 250 employees. 454 455 (c) For purposes of this subsection, "directly from manufacturers" means: 456 457 1. Purchases made by the wholesale distributor directly from the manufacturer of prescription drugs; and 458 459 2. Transfers from a member of an affiliated group, as 460 defined in s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, of which the 461 wholesale distributor is a member, if: 462 a. The affiliated group purchases 90 percent or more of 463 the total dollar volume of its purchases of prescription drugs 464 from the manufacturer in the previous year; and 465 b. The wholesale distributor discloses to the department 466 the names of all members of the affiliated group of which the 467 wholesale distributor is a member and the affiliated group 468 agrees in writing to provide records on prescription drug Page 18 of 128

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469 purchases by the members of the affiliated group not later than 470 48 hours after the department requests access to such records, 471 regardless of the location where the records are stored.

472 <u>(43)(47)</u> "Proprietary drug," or "OTC drug," means a patent 473 or over-the-counter drug in its unbroken, original package, 474 which drug is sold to the public by, or under the authority of, 475 the manufacturer or primary distributor thereof, is not 476 misbranded under the provisions of this part, and can be 477 purchased without a prescription.

478 <u>(44)</u> (48) "Repackage" includes repacking or otherwise 479 changing the container, wrapper, or labeling to further the 480 distribution of the drug, device, or cosmetic.

481 (45)(49) "Repackager" means a person who repackages. The 482 term excludes pharmacies that are operating in compliance with 483 pharmacy practice standards as defined in chapter 465 and rules 484 adopted under that chapter.

485 <u>(46) (50)</u> "Retail pharmacy" means a community pharmacy 486 licensed under chapter 465 that purchases prescription drugs at 487 fair market prices and provides prescription services to the 488 public.

489 (51) "Secondary wholesale distributor" means a wholesale
 490 distributor that is not a primary wholesale distributor.

491 <u>(47) (52)</u> "Veterinary prescription drug" means a 492 prescription drug intended solely for veterinary use. The label 493 of the drug must bear the statement, "Caution: Federal law 494 restricts this drug to sale by or on the order of a licensed

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495 veterinarian."

496 <u>(48)(53)</u> "Wholesale distribution" means <u>the</u> distribution 497 of <u>a</u> prescription <u>drug to a person</u> <del>drugs to persons</del> other than a 498 consumer or patient, <u>or the receipt of a prescription drug by a</u> 499 person other than the consumer or patient, but does not include:

(a) Any of the following activities, which is not a violation of s. 499.005(21) if such activity is conducted in accordance with s. <u>499.01(2)(h)</u> <u>499.01(2)(g)</u>:

1. The purchase or other acquisition by a hospital or other health care entity that is a member of a group purchasing organization of a prescription drug for its own use from the group purchasing organization or from other hospitals or health care entities that are members of that organization.

2. The <u>distribution</u> sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or an offer to <u>distribute</u> sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug by a charitable organization described in s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and revised, to a nonprofit affiliate of the organization to the extent otherwise permitted by law.

3. The <u>distribution</u> sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or an offer to sell, purchase, or trade a prescription drug among hospitals or other health care entities that are under common control. For purposes of this subparagraph, "common control" means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person or an organization, whether by ownership of stock, by voting

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521 rights, by contract, or otherwise.

4. The <u>distribution</u> sale, purchase, trade, or other transfer of a prescription drug from or for any federal, state, or local government agency or any entity eligible to purchase prescription drugs at public health services prices pursuant to Pub. L. No. 102-585, s. 602 to a contract provider or its subcontractor for eligible patients of the agency or entity under the following conditions:

a. The agency or entity must obtain written authorization for the <u>distribution</u> <del>sale, purchase, trade, or other transfer</del> of a prescription drug under this subparagraph from the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation or his or her designee.

533 b. The contract provider or subcontractor must be 534 authorized by law to administer or dispense prescription drugs.

535 c. In the case of a subcontractor, the agency or entity 536 must be a party to and execute the subcontract.

537 The contract provider and subcontractor must maintain d. and produce immediately for inspection all records of movement 538 539 or transfer of all the prescription drugs belonging to the 540 agency or entity, including, but not limited to, the records of 541 receipt and disposition of prescription drugs. Each contractor 542 and subcontractor dispensing or administering these drugs must 543 maintain and produce records documenting the dispensing or 544 administration. Records that are required to be maintained 545 include, but are not limited to, a perpetual inventory itemizing 546 drugs received and drugs dispensed by prescription number or

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547 administered by patient identifier, which must be submitted to 548 the agency or entity quarterly.

549 The contract provider or subcontractor may administer e. 550 or dispense the prescription drugs only to the eligible patients 551 of the agency or entity or must return the prescription drugs 552 for or to the agency or entity. The contract provider or 553 subcontractor must require proof from each person seeking to 554 fill a prescription or obtain treatment that the person is an 555 eligible patient of the agency or entity and must, at a minimum, 556 maintain a copy of this proof as part of the records of the 557 contractor or subcontractor required under sub-subparagraph d.

558 f. In addition to the departmental inspection authority 559 set forth in s. 499.051, the establishment of the contract 560 provider and subcontractor and all records pertaining to 561 prescription drugs subject to this subparagraph shall be subject 562 to inspection by the agency or entity. All records relating to 563 prescription drugs of a manufacturer under this subparagraph shall be subject to audit by the manufacturer of those drugs, 564 565 without identifying individual patient information.

(b) Any of the following activities, which is not a violation of s. 499.005(21) if such activity is conducted in accordance with rules established by the department:

569 1. The <u>distribution</u> sale, purchase, or trade of a 570 prescription drug among federal, state, or local government 571 health care entities that are under common control and are 572 authorized to purchase such prescription drug.

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573 2. The distribution sale, purchase, or trade of a prescription drug or an offer to distribute sell, purchase, or 574 575 trade a prescription drug for emergency medical reasons, which 576 may include. For purposes of this subparagraph, The term 577 "emergency medical reasons" includes transfers of prescription 578 drugs by a retail pharmacy to another retail pharmacy to 579 alleviate a temporary shortage. For purposes of this 580 subparagraph, a drug shortage not caused by a public health 581 emergency does not constitute an emergency medical reason. 582 3. The distribution transfer of a prescription drug 583 acquired by a medical director on behalf of a licensed emergency 584 medical services provider to that emergency medical services 585 provider and its transport vehicles for use in accordance with 586 the provider's license under chapter 401. 4. The revocation of a sale or the return of a 587 prescription drug to the person's prescription drug wholesale 588 589 supplier. 590 4.5. The donation of a prescription drug by a health care 591 entity to a charitable organization that has been granted an 592 exemption under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 593 1986, as amended, and that is authorized to possess prescription 594 drugs. 595 5.6. The distribution transfer of a prescription drug by a 596 person authorized to purchase or receive prescription drugs to a 597 person licensed or permitted to handle reverse distributions or 598 destruction under the laws of the jurisdiction in which the

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599 person handling the reverse distribution or destruction receives 600 the drug.

601 6.7. The distribution transfer of a prescription drug by a 602 hospital or other health care entity to a person licensed under 603 this part to repackage prescription drugs for the purpose of 604 repackaging the prescription drug for use by that hospital, or 605 other health care entity and other health care entities that are 606 under common control, if ownership of the prescription drugs 607 remains with the hospital or other health care entity at all 608 times. In addition to the recordkeeping requirements of s. 609 499.0121(6), the hospital or health care entity that distributes 610 transfers prescription drugs pursuant to this subparagraph must reconcile all drugs distributed transferred and returned and 611 612 resolve any discrepancies in a timely manner.

613 (c) Intracompany distribution of any drug between members 614 of an affiliate or within a manufacturer.

615 (d) The distribution of a prescription drug by the 616 manufacturer of the prescription drug.

617 (e) (c) The distribution of prescription drug samples by
 618 manufacturers' representatives or distributors' representatives
 619 conducted in accordance with s. 499.028.

620 (f) The distribution of a prescription drug by a third-621 party logistics provider permitted or licensed pursuant to and 622 operating in compliance with the laws of this state and federal 623 law if such third-party logistics provider does not take 624 ownership of the prescription drug.

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625 (g) The distribution of a prescription drug, or an offer to distribute a prescription drug by a repackager registered as 626 627 a drug establishment with the United States Food and Drug 628 Administration that has taken ownership or possession of the 629 prescription drug and repacks it in accordance with this part. 630 The purchase or other acquisition by a dispenser, (h) 631 hospital, or other health care entity of a prescription drug for 632 use by such dispenser, hospital, or other health care entity. 633 The distribution of a prescription drug by a hospital (i) 634 or other health care entity, or by a wholesale distributor or manufacturer operating at the direction of the hospital or other 635 health care entity, to a repackager for the purpose of 636 637 repackaging the prescription drug for use by that hospital, or other health care entity and other health care entities that are 638 under common control, if ownership of the prescription drug 639 640 remains with the hospital or other health care entity at all 641 times. 642 (j) (d) The distribution sale, purchase, or trade of blood 643 and blood components intended for transfusion. As used in this 644 paragraph, the term "blood" means whole blood collected from a 645 single donor and processed for transfusion or further 646 manufacturing, and the term "blood components" means that part 647 of the blood separated by physical or mechanical means. (k) (e) The lawful dispensing of a prescription drug in 648 649 accordance with chapter 465. 650 (1) (f) The distribution sale, purchase, or trade of a Page 25 of 128

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651 prescription drug between pharmacies as a result of a sale, 652 transfer, merger, or consolidation of all or part of the 653 business of the pharmacies from or with another pharmacy, 654 whether accomplished as a purchase and sale of stock or of 655 business assets.

656 The distribution of minimal quantities of prescription (m) drugs by a licensed retail pharmacy to a licensed practitioner 657 658 for office use in compliance with chapter 465 and rules adopted 659 thereunder. The department shall adopt rules specifying when 660 quantities of prescription drugs are considered minimal 661 quantities, but, until such rules are adopted, minimal 662 quantities distributed may not exceed 3 percent of the total 663 annual purchases of prescription drugs.

(n) The distribution of an intravenous prescription drug
 that, by its formulation, is intended for the replenishment of
 fluids and electrolytes, such as sodium, chloride, and potassium
 or calories, such as dextrose and amino acids.

(0) The distribution of an intravenous prescription drug
 used to maintain the equilibrium of water and minerals in the
 body, such as dialysis solutions.

(p) The distribution of a prescription drug that is
 intended for irrigation or sterile water, whether intended for
 such purposes or for injection.

674 (q) The distribution of an exempt medical convenience kit 675 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. s. 353(e)(4)(M).

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A common carrier that transports a prescription drug,

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677 if the common carrier does not take ownership of the 678 prescription drug. 679 (s) Saleable drug returns when conducted by a dispenser. 680 (t) Facilitating the distribution of a prescription drug 681 by providing solely administrative services, including 682 processing of orders and payments. 683 The distribution by a charitable organization (u) 684 described in s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 685 prescription drugs donated to or supplied at a reduced price to 686 the charitable organization to: 687 1. A licensed health care practitioner, as defined in s. 688 456.001, who is authorized under the appropriate practice act to 689 prescribe and administer prescription drugs; 690 2. A health care clinic establishment permitted pursuant 691 to chapter 499; or 692 3. The Department of Health or the licensed medical 693 director of a government agency health care entity, authorized 694 to possess prescription drugs, for storage and use in the 695 treatment of persons in need of emergency medical services, 696 including controlling communicable diseases or providing 697 protection from unsafe conditions that pose an imminent threat 698 to public health, 699 700 if the distributor and the receiving entity receive no direct or 701 indirect financial benefit other than tax benefits related to 702 charitable contributions. Distributions under this section that Page 27 of 128

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703 involve controlled substances must comply with all state and federal regulations pertaining to the handling of controlled 704 705 substances. 706 (V) The distribution of medical gas pursuant to part III 707 of this chapter. 708 (49) (54) "Wholesale distributor" means a any person, other 709 than a manufacturer, a manufacturer's co-licensed partner, a 710 third-party logistics provider, or a repackager, who is engaged 711 in wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in or into this 712 state, including, but not limited to, manufacturers; 713 repackagers; own-label distributors; jobbers; private-label 714 distributors; brokers; warehouses, including manufacturers' and 715 distributors' warehouses, chain drug warehouses, and wholesale 716 drug warehouses; independent wholesale drug traders; exporters; 717 retail pharmacies; and the agents thereof that conduct wholesale 718 distributions. 719 Section 2. Subsections (21), (28), and (29) of section 720 499.005, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 721 499.005 Prohibited acts.-It is unlawful for a person to 722 perform or cause the performance of any of the following acts in 723 this state: 724 (21) The wholesale distribution of any prescription drug 725 that was: 726 Purchased by a public or private hospital or other (a) 727 health care entity; or 728 Donated or supplied at a reduced price to a charitable (b) Page 28 of 128

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729	organization,
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731	unless the wholesale distribution of the prescription drug is
732	authorized in s. <u>499.01(2)(h)1.c.</u> <del>499.01(2)(g)1.c.</del>
733	(28) Failure to acquire or deliver a transaction history,
734	transaction information, or transaction statement pedigree paper
735	as required under this part and rules adopted under this part.
736	(29) The receipt of a prescription drug pursuant to a
737	wholesale distribution without having previously received or
738	simultaneously receiving a pedigree paper that was attested to
739	as accurate and complete by the wholesale distributor as
740	required under this part.
741	Section 3. Subsections (4) through (17) of section
742	499.0051, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (3)
743	through (16), respectively, and subsections (1) and (2), present
744	subsection (3), paragraphs (h) and (i) of present subsection
745	(12), and paragraph (d) of present subsection (13) of that
746	section are amended, to read:
747	499.0051 Criminal acts
748	(1) FAILURE TO MAINTAIN OR DELIVER TRANSACTION HISTORY,
749	TRANSACTION INFORMATION, OR TRANSACTION STATEMENT PEDIGREE
750	PAPERS
751	(a) A person <del>, other than a manufacturer,</del> engaged in the
752	wholesale distribution of prescription drugs who fails to
753	deliver to another person <u>a</u> complete and accurate <u>transaction</u>
754	history, transaction information, or transaction statement

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755 pedigree papers concerning a prescription drug or contraband 756 prescription drug, as required by this chapter and rules adopted 757 <u>under this chapter, before prior to</u>, or simultaneous with, the 758 transfer of the prescription drug or contraband prescription 759 drug to another person commits a felony of the third degree, 760 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

761 A person engaged in the wholesale distribution of (b) 762 prescription drugs who fails to acquire a complete and accurate 763 transaction history, transaction information, or transaction 764 statement pedigree papers concerning a prescription drug or 765 contraband prescription drug, as required by this chapter and 766 rules adopted under this chapter, before prior to, or 767 simultaneous with, the receipt of the prescription drug or 768 contraband prescription drug from another person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 769 770 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

771 (c) Any person who knowingly destroys, alters, conceals, or fails to maintain a complete and accurate transaction 772 773 history, transaction information, or transaction statement 774 pedigree papers concerning any prescription drug or contraband 775 prescription drug, as required by this chapter and rules adopted 776 under this chapter, in his or her possession commits a felony of 777 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 778 775.083, or s. 775.084. 779

779 (2) FAILURE TO AUTHENTICATE PEDIGREE PAPERS.-Effective
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781	(a) A person engaged in the wholesale distribution of
782	prescription drugs who is in possession of pedigree papers
783	concerning prescription drugs or contraband prescription drugs
784	and who fails to authenticate the matters contained in the
785	pedigree papers and who nevertheless attempts to further
786	distribute prescription drugs or contraband prescription drugs
787	commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
788	<del>s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.</del>
789	(b) A person in possession of pedigree papers concerning
790	prescription drugs or contraband prescription drugs who falsely
791	swears or certifies that he or she has authenticated the matters
792	contained in the pedigree papers commits a felony of the third
793	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
794	775.084.
795	(2) (3) KNOWING FORGERY OF TRANSACTION HISTORY, TRANSACTION
796	INFORMATION, OR TRANSACTION STATEMENT PEDIGREE PAPERSA person
797	who knowingly forges, counterfeits, or falsely creates any
798	transaction history, transaction information, or transaction
799	statement pedigree paper; who falsely represents any factual
800	matter contained on any transaction history, transaction
801	information, or transaction statement pedigree paper; or who
802	knowingly omits to record material information required to be
803	recorded in a transaction history, transaction information, or
804	transaction statement pedigree paper, commits a felony of the
805	second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
806	or s. 775.084.
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807 (11) (12) ADULTERATED AND MISBRANDED DRUGS; FALSE ADVERTISEMENT; FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS RELATING TO DRUGS.-808 809 Any person who violates any of the following provisions commits 810 a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083; but, if the violation is committed after 811 812 a conviction of such person under this subsection has become 813 final, such person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, 814 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, or as 815 otherwise provided in this part:

(h) The failure to maintain records related to a drug as
required by this part and rules adopted under this part, except
for transaction histories, transaction information, or
transaction statements pedigree papers, invoices, or shipping
documents related to prescription drugs.

(i) The possession of any drug in violation of this part,
 except if the violation relates to a deficiency in <u>transaction</u>
 <u>histories</u>, transaction information, or transaction statements
 <del>pedigree papers</del>.

825 <u>(12)</u> (13) REFUSAL TO ALLOW INSPECTION; SELLING, PURCHASING, 826 OR TRADING DRUG SAMPLES; FAILURE TO MAINTAIN RECORDS RELATING TO 827 PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.—Any person who violates any of the following 828 provisions commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as 829 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, or as 830 otherwise provided in this part:

(d) The failure to receive, maintain, or provide invoices
and shipping documents, other than pedigree papers, if

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833 applicable, related to the distribution of a prescription drug. Section 4. Subsection (10) of section 499.006, Florida 834 835 Statutes, is amended to read: 499.006 Adulterated drug or device.-A drug or device is 836 837 adulterated: 838 (10) If it is a prescription drug for which the required 839 transaction history, transaction information, or transaction 840 statement pedigree paper is nonexistent, fraudulent, or 841 incomplete under the requirements of this part or applicable 842 rules, or that has been purchased, held, sold, or distributed at 843 any time by a person not authorized under federal or state law 844 to do so; or 845 Section 5. Section 499.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to 846 read: 847 499.01 Permits.-848 Before Prior to operating, a permit is required for (1)849 each person and establishment that intends to operate as: 850 A prescription drug manufacturer; (a) 851 (b) A prescription drug repackager; 852 (c) A nonresident prescription drug manufacturer; 853 (d) A nonresident prescription drug repackager; (e) (d) A prescription drug wholesale distributor; 854 (f) (e) An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 855 856 distributor; 857 (g) (f) A retail pharmacy drug wholesale distributor; 858 (h) (g) A restricted prescription drug distributor; Page 33 of 128

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859	(i) (h) A complimentary drug distributor;
860	<u>(j)</u> A freight forwarder;
861	(k) (j) A veterinary prescription drug retail
862	establishment;
863	(1) (k) A veterinary prescription drug wholesale
864	distributor;
865	(m) (l) A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
866	distributor;
867	(n) (m) An over-the-counter drug manufacturer;
868	(o) (n) A device manufacturer;
869	(p) (o) A cosmetic manufacturer;
870	<u>(q)</u> A third party logistics provider; or
871	<u>(r)<del>(q)</del></u> A health care clinic establishment.
872	(2) The following permits are established:
873	(a) Prescription drug manufacturer permit.—A prescription
874	drug manufacturer permit is required for any person that is a
875	manufacturer of a prescription drug and that manufactures or
876	distributes such prescription drugs in this state.
877	1. A person that operates an establishment permitted as a
878	prescription drug manufacturer may engage in wholesale
879	distribution of prescription drugs for which the person is the
880	manufacturer manufactured at that establishment and must comply
881	with <u>s. 499.0121 and</u> all <u>other</u> <del>of the</del> provisions of this part $_{ au}$
882	<del>except s. 499.01212,</del> and <del>the</del> rules adopted under this part $_{ au}$
883	except s. 499.01212, which apply to a wholesale distributor. The
884	department shall adopt rules for issuing a virtual prescription
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885 drug manufacturer permit to a person who engages in the 886 manufacture of prescription drugs but does not make or take 887 physical possession of any prescription drugs. The rules adopted 888 by the department under this section may exempt virtual 889 manufacturers from certain establishment, security, and storage 890 requirements set forth in s. 499.0121. 891 A prescription drug manufacturer must comply with all 2. 892 appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices. 893 A blood establishment, as defined in s. 381.06014, 3. 894 operating in a manner consistent with the provisions of 21 895 C.F.R. parts 211 and 600-640, and manufacturing only the 896 prescription drugs described in s. 499.003(48)(j) 499.003(53)(d) 897 is not required to be permitted as a prescription drug 898 manufacturer under this paragraph or to register products under s. 499.015. 899 900 Prescription drug repackager permit.-A prescription (b) 901 drug repackager permit is required for any person that 902 repackages a prescription drug in this state. 903 1. A person that operates an establishment permitted as a 904 prescription drug repackager may engage in wholesale 905 distribution of prescription drugs repackaged at that 906 establishment and must comply with all of the provisions of this 907 part and the rules adopted under this part that apply to a 908 prescription drug manufacturer wholesale distributor. 909 A prescription drug repackager must comply with all 2. 910 appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices.

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911 Nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit.-A (C) nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit is required 912 913 for any person that is a manufacturer of prescription drugs, unless permitted as a third party logistics provider, located 914 915 outside of this state or outside the United States and that engages in the wholesale distribution in this state of such 916 917 prescription drugs. Each such manufacturer must be permitted by 918 the department and comply with all of the provisions required of 919 a prescription drug manufacturer wholesale distributor under 920 this part, except s. 499.01212. The department shall adopt rules 921 for issuing a virtual nonresident prescription drug manufacturer 922 permit to a person who engages in the manufacture of 923 prescription drugs but does not make or take physical possession 924 of any prescription drugs. The rules adopted by the department 925 under this section may exempt virtual nonresident manufacturers from certain establishment, security, and storage requirements 926 927 set forth in s. 499.0121. A person that distributes prescription drugs for which 928 1. 929 the person is not the manufacturer must also obtain an out-of-930 state prescription drug wholesale distributor permit or third 931 party logistics provider permit pursuant to this section to 932 engage in the wholesale distribution of such prescription drugs 933 when required by this part. This subparagraph does not apply to 934 a manufacturer that distributes prescription drugs only for the 935 manufacturer of the prescription drugs where both manufacturers

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are affiliates as defined in s. 499.003(30)(e).

937 2. Any such person must comply with the licensing or 938 permitting requirements of the jurisdiction in which the 939 establishment is located and the federal act, and any 940 prescription drug distributed product wholesaled into this state must comply with this part. If a person intends to import 941 942 prescription drugs from a foreign country into this state, the 943 nonresident prescription drug manufacturer must provide to the 944 department a list identifying each prescription drug it intends 945 to import and document approval by the United States Food and 946 Drug Administration for such importation. 947 Nonresident prescription drug repackager permit.-A (d) nonresident prescription drug repackager permit is required for 948 949 any person located outside of this state, but within the United 950 States or its territories, that repackages prescription drugs and engages in the distribution of such prescription drugs into 951 952 this state. 953 1. A nonresident prescription drug repackager must comply 954 with all of the provisions of this section and the rules adopted 955 under this section that apply to a prescription drug 956 manufacturer. 957 2. A nonresident prescription drug repackager must be 958 permitted by the department and comply with all appropriate 959 state and federal good manufacturing practices. 960 3. A nonresident prescription drug repackager must be 961 registered as a drug establishment with the United States Food 962 and Drug Administration.

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963 (e) (d) Prescription drug wholesale distributor permit.-A 964 prescription drug wholesale distributor permit is required for any person who is a wholesale distributor of prescription drugs 965 966 and that may engage in the wholesale distributes such 967 distribution of prescription drugs in this state. A prescription 968 drug wholesale distributor that applies to the department for a new permit or the renewal of a permit must submit a bond of 969 970 \$100,000, or other equivalent means of security acceptable to 971 the department, such as an irrevocable letter of credit or a 972 deposit in a trust account or financial institution, payable to 973 the Professional Regulation Trust Fund. The purpose of the bond 974 is to secure payment of any administrative penalties imposed by 975 the department and any fees and costs incurred by the department 976 regarding that permit which are authorized under state law and 977 which the permittee fails to pay 30 days after the fine or costs 978 become final. The department may make a claim against such bond 979 or security until 1 year after the permittee's license ceases to 980 be valid or until 60 days after any administrative or legal 981 proceeding authorized in this part which involves the permittee is concluded, including any appeal, whichever occurs later. The 982 983 department may adopt rules for issuing a prescription drug 984 wholesale distributor-broker permit to a person who engages in 985 the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs and does not 986 take physical possession of any prescription drugs. 987 (f) (e) Out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 988 distributor permit. - An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale

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989 distributor permit is required for any person that is a 990 wholesale distributor located outside this state, but within the 991 United States or its territories, which engages in the wholesale 992 distribution of prescription drugs into this state and which 993 must be permitted by the department and comply with all the 994 provisions required of a wholesale distributor under this part. 995 An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor that 996 applies to the department for a new permit or the renewal of a 997 permit must submit a bond of \$100,000, or other equivalent means 998 of security acceptable to the department, such as an irrevocable 999 letter of credit or a deposit in a trust account or financial 1000 institution, payable to the Professional Regulation Trust Fund. 1001 The purpose of the bond is to secure payment of any 1002 administrative penalties imposed by the department and any fees 1003 and costs incurred by the department regarding that permit which are authorized under state law and which the permittee fails to 1004 1005 pay 30 days after the fine or costs become final. The department 1006 may make a claim against such bond or security until 1 year 1007 after the permittee's license ceases to be valid or until 60 1008 days after any administrative or legal proceeding authorized in 1009 this part which involves the permittee is concluded, including 1010 any appeal, whichever occurs later. The out-of-state 1011 prescription drug wholesale distributor must maintain at all times a license or permit to engage in the wholesale 1012 1013 distribution of prescription drugs in compliance with laws of 1014 the state in which it is a resident. If the state from which the

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1015 wholesale distributor distributes prescription drugs does not 1016 require a license to engage in the wholesale distribution of 1017 prescription drugs, the distributor must be licensed as a 1018 wholesale distributor as required by the federal act. 1019 (g) (f) Retail pharmacy drug wholesale distributor permit.-A retail pharmacy drug wholesale distributor is a retail 1020 1021 pharmacy engaged in wholesale distribution of prescription drugs within this state under the following conditions: 1022 1023 1. The pharmacy must obtain a retail pharmacy drug 1024 wholesale distributor permit pursuant to this part and the rules 1025 adopted under this part. 1026 2. The wholesale distribution activity does not exceed 30 percent of the total annual purchases of prescription drugs. If 1027 1028 the wholesale distribution activity exceeds the 30-percent 1029 maximum, the pharmacy must obtain a prescription drug wholesale 1030 distributor permit. 1031 The transfer of prescription drugs that appear in any 3. schedule contained in chapter 893 is subject to chapter 893 and 1032 1033 the federal Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970. 1034 1035 4. The transfer is between a retail pharmacy and another 1036 retail pharmacy, or a Modified Class II institutional pharmacy, 1037 or a health care practitioner licensed in this state and

1038 authorized by law to dispense or prescribe prescription drugs. 1039 5. All records of sales of prescription drugs subject to 1040 this section must be maintained separate and distinct from other

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1041 records and comply with the recordkeeping requirements of this
1042 part.

1043 (h) (g) Restricted prescription drug distributor permit.-

1044 1. A restricted prescription drug distributor permit is 1045 required for:

1046 a. Any person located in this state who engages in the 1047 distribution of a prescription drug, which distribution is not 1048 considered "wholesale distribution" under s. <u>499.003(48)(a)</u> 1049 <u>499.003(53)(a)</u>.

b. Any person located in this state who engages in the receipt or distribution of a prescription drug in this state for the purpose of processing its return or its destruction if such person is not the person initiating the return, the prescription drug wholesale supplier of the person initiating the return, or the manufacturer of the drug.

1056 A blood establishment located in this state which с. 1057 collects blood and blood components only from volunteer donors as defined in s. 381.06014 or pursuant to an authorized 1058 1059 practitioner's order for medical treatment or therapy and 1060 engages in the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug not 1061 described in s. 499.003(48)(j) 499.003(53)(d) to a health care 1062 entity. A mobile blood unit operated by a blood establishment 1063 permitted under this sub-subparagraph is not required to be separately permitted. The health care entity receiving a 1064 1065 prescription drug distributed under this sub-subparagraph must 1066 be licensed as a closed pharmacy or provide health care services

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1067 at that establishment. The blood establishment must operate in 1068 accordance with s. 381.06014 and may distribute only:

1069 (I) Prescription drugs indicated for a bleeding or 1070 clotting disorder or anemia;

1071 (II) Blood-collection containers approved under s. 505 of 1072 the federal act;

1073 (III) Drugs that are blood derivatives, or a recombinant 1074 or synthetic form of a blood derivative;

(IV) Prescription drugs that are identified in rules adopted by the department and that are essential to services performed or provided by blood establishments and authorized for distribution by blood establishments under federal law; or

1079 To the extent authorized by federal law, drugs (V) 1080 necessary to collect blood or blood components from volunteer 1081 blood donors; for blood establishment personnel to perform 1082 therapeutic procedures under the direction and supervision of a 1083 licensed physician; and to diagnose, treat, manage, and prevent 1084 any reaction of a volunteer blood donor or a patient undergoing 1085 a therapeutic procedure performed under the direction and 1086 supervision of a licensed physician,

1088 as long as all of the health care services provided by the blood 1089 establishment are related to its activities as a registered 1090 blood establishment or the health care services consist of 1091 collecting, processing, storing, or administering human 1092 hematopoietic stem cells or progenitor cells or performing

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diagnostic testing of specimens if such specimens are tested together with specimens undergoing routine donor testing. The blood establishment may purchase and possess the drugs described in this sub-subparagraph without a health care clinic establishment permit.

1098 2. Storage, handling, and recordkeeping of these 1099 distributions by a person required to be permitted as a 1100 restricted prescription drug distributor must be in accordance 1101 with the requirements for wholesale distributors under s. 1102 499.0121, but not those set forth in s. 499.01212 if the 1103 distribution occurs pursuant to sub-subparagraph 1.a. or sub-1104 subparagraph 1.b.

1105 3. A person who applies for a permit as a restricted 1106 prescription drug distributor, or for the renewal of such a 1107 permit, must provide to the department the information required 1108 under s. 499.012.

1109 4. The department may adopt rules regarding the 1110 distribution of prescription drugs by hospitals, health care 1111 entities, charitable organizations, other persons not involved 1112 in wholesale distribution, and blood establishments, which rules 1113 are necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, 1114 and welfare.

11155. A restricted prescription drug distributor permit is1116not required for distributions between pharmacies that each hold1117an active permit under chapter 465, have a common ownership, and1118are operating in a freestanding end-stage renal dialysis clinic,

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1119	if such distributions are made to meet the immediate emergency
1120	medical needs of specifically identified patients and do not
1121	occur with such frequency as to amount to the regular and
1122	systematic supplying of that drug between the pharmacies. The
1123	department shall adopt rules establishing criteria for
1124	determining when the distribution of a prescription drug under
1125	this subparagraph amounts to the regular and systematic
1126	supplying of that drug.
1127	<u>(i)</u> Complimentary drug distributor permit.—A
1128	complimentary drug distributor permit is required for any person
1129	that engages in the distribution of a complimentary drug,
1130	subject to the requirements of s. 499.028.
1131	<u>(j)</u> Freight forwarder permit.—A freight forwarder
1132	permit is required for any person that engages in the
1133	distribution of a prescription drug as a freight forwarder
1134	unless the person is a common carrier. The storage, handling,
1135	and recordkeeping of such distributions must comply with the
1136	requirements for wholesale distributors under s. 499.0121, but
1137	not those set forth in s. 499.01212. A freight forwarder must
1138	provide the source of the prescription drugs with a validated
1139	airway bill, bill of lading, or other appropriate documentation
1140	to evidence the exportation of the product.
1141	<u>(k)</u> Veterinary prescription drug retail establishment
1142	permitA veterinary prescription drug retail establishment
1143	permit is required for any person that sells veterinary
1144	prescription drugs to the public but does not include a pharmacy
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1145 licensed under chapter 465.

1146 1. The sale to the public must be based on a valid written 1147 order from a veterinarian licensed in this state who has a valid 1148 client-veterinarian relationship with the purchaser's animal.

1149 2. Veterinary prescription drugs may not be sold in excess 1150 of the amount clearly indicated on the order or beyond the date 1151 indicated on the order.

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3. An order may not be valid for more than 1 year.

1153 4. A veterinary prescription drug retail establishment may
1154 not purchase, sell, trade, or possess human prescription drugs
1155 or any controlled substance as defined in chapter 893.

1156 5. A veterinary prescription drug retail establishment 1157 must sell a veterinary prescription drug in the original, sealed 1158 manufacturer's container with all labeling intact and legible. 1159 The department may adopt by rule additional labeling 1160 requirements for the sale of a veterinary prescription drug.

1161 6. A veterinary prescription drug retail establishment 1162 must comply with all of the wholesale distribution requirements 1163 of s. 499.0121.

1164 7. Prescription drugs sold by a veterinary prescription 1165 drug retail establishment pursuant to a practitioner's order may 1166 not be returned into the retail establishment's inventory.

1167 <u>(1) (k)</u> Veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor 1168 permit.—A veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor 1169 permit is required for any person that engages in the 1170 distribution of veterinary prescription drugs in or into this

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1171 state. A veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor that also distributes prescription drugs subject to, defined by, or 1172 1173 described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act which it did not manufacture must obtain a permit as a 1174 1175 prescription drug wholesale distributor, an out-of-state 1176 prescription drug wholesale distributor, or a limited 1177 prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor in lieu of the veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor permit. A 1178 veterinary prescription drug wholesale distributor must comply 1179 1180 with the requirements for wholesale distributors under s. 1181 499.0121, but not those set forth in s. 499.01212.

1182 (m) (1) Limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor permit.-Unless engaging in the activities of and 1183 1184 permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer, nonresident 1185 prescription drug manufacturer, prescription drug wholesale 1186 distributor, or out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 1187 distributor, a limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1188 distributor permit is required for any person that engages in 1189 the distribution in or into this state of veterinary 1190 prescription drugs and prescription drugs subject to, defined 1191 by, or described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and 1192 Cosmetic Act under the following conditions:

The person is engaged in the business of wholesaling
 prescription and veterinary prescription drugs to persons:
 Licensed as veterinarians practicing on a full-time
 basis;

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1197 b. Regularly and lawfully engaged in instruction in 1198 veterinary medicine;

1199 c. Regularly and lawfully engaged in law enforcement
1200 activities;

d. For use in research not involving clinical use; or
e. For use in chemical analysis or physical testing or for
purposes of instruction in law enforcement activities, research,
or testing.

1205 2. No more than 30 percent of total annual prescription 1206 drug sales may be prescription drugs approved for human use 1207 which are subject to, defined by, or described by s. 503(b) of 1208 the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

1209 3. The person does not distribute in any jurisdiction 1210 prescription drugs subject to, defined by, or described by s. 1211 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to any person 1212 who is authorized to sell, distribute, purchase, trade, or use 1213 these drugs on or for humans.

4. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1214 1215 distributor that applies to the department for a new permit or 1216 the renewal of a permit must submit a bond of \$20,000, or other 1217 equivalent means of security acceptable to the department, such 1218 as an irrevocable letter of credit or a deposit in a trust 1219 account or financial institution, payable to the Professional Regulation Trust Fund. The purpose of the bond is to secure 1220 1221 payment of any administrative penalties imposed by the 1222 department and any fees and costs incurred by the department

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regarding that permit which are authorized under state law and which the permittee fails to pay 30 days after the fine or costs become final. The department may make a claim against such bond or security until 1 year after the permittee's license ceases to be valid or until 60 days after any administrative or legal proceeding authorized in this part which involves the permittee is concluded, including any appeal, whichever occurs later.

1230 5. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1231 distributor must maintain at all times a license or permit to 1232 engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs in 1233 compliance with laws of the state in which it is a resident.

1234 6. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1235 distributor must comply with the requirements for wholesale
1236 distributors under <u>s. ss. 499.0121 and 499.01212, except that a</u>
1237 limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale distributor is
1238 not required to provide a pedigree paper as required by s.
1239 499.01212 upon the wholesale distribution of a prescription drug
1240 to a veterinarian.

1241 7. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1242 distributor may not return to inventory for subsequent wholesale 1243 distribution any prescription drug subject to, defined by, or 1244 described by s. 503(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic 1245 Act which has been returned by a veterinarian.

1246 8. A limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale
1247 distributor permit is not required for an intracompany sale or
1248 transfer of a prescription drug from an out-of-state

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1249 establishment that is duly licensed to engage in the wholesale 1250 distribution of prescription drugs in its state of residence to 1251 a licensed limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1252 distributor in this state if both wholesale distributors conduct 1253 wholesale distributions of prescription drugs under the same 1254 business name. The recordkeeping requirements of <u>s.</u> <del>ss.</del> 1255 499.0121(6) <del>and 499.01212</del> must be followed for this transaction.

1256 <u>(n) (m)</u> Over-the-counter drug manufacturer permit.—An over-1257 the-counter drug manufacturer permit is required for any person 1258 that engages in the manufacture or repackaging of an over-the-1259 counter drug.

1. An over-the-counter drug manufacturer may not possess
 or purchase prescription drugs.

1262 2. A pharmacy is exempt from obtaining an over-the-counter 1263 drug manufacturer permit if it is operating in compliance with 1264 pharmacy practice standards as defined in chapter 465 and the 1265 rules adopted under that chapter.

1266 3. An over-the-counter drug manufacturer must comply with 1267 all appropriate state and federal good manufacturing practices.

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(o) (n) Device manufacturer permit.-

1269 1. A device manufacturer permit is required for any person 1270 that engages in the manufacture, repackaging, or assembly of 1271 medical devices for human use in this state, except that a 1272 permit is not required if:

1273 a. The person is engaged only in manufacturing,1274 repackaging, or assembling a medical device pursuant to a

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1275 practitioner's order for a specific patient; or

b. The person does not manufacture, repackage, or assemble
any medical devices or components for such devices, except those
devices or components which are exempt from registration
pursuant to s. 499.015(8).

1280 2. A manufacturer or repackager of medical devices in this
1281 state must comply with all appropriate state and federal good
1282 manufacturing practices and quality system rules.

1283 3. The department shall adopt rules related to storage, 1284 handling, and recordkeeping requirements for manufacturers of 1285 medical devices for human use.

1286 <u>(p)</u> (o) Cosmetic manufacturer permit.—A cosmetic 1287 manufacturer permit is required for any person that manufactures 1288 or repackages cosmetics in this state. A person that only labels 1289 or changes the labeling of a cosmetic but does not open the 1290 container sealed by the manufacturer of the product is exempt 1291 from obtaining a permit under this paragraph.

1292 (q) (p) Third party logistics provider permit.-A third 1293 party logistics provider permit is required for any person that contracts with a prescription drug wholesale distributor or 1294 1295 prescription drug manufacturer to provide warehousing, 1296 distribution, or other logistics services on behalf of a 1297 manufacturer, or wholesale distributor, or dispenser, but who does not take title to the prescription drug or have 1298 1299 responsibility to direct the sale or disposition of the 1300 prescription drug. A third party logistics provider located

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1301 outside of this state, must be licensed in the state or 1302 territory from which the prescription drug is distributed by the 1303 third party logistics provider. If the state or territory from 1304 which the third party logistics provider originates does not 1305 require a license to operate as a third party logistics 1306 provider, the third party logistic provider must be licensed as 1307 a third party logistics provider as required by the federal act. 1308 Each third party logistics provider permittee shall comply with 1309 s. the requirements for wholesale distributors under ss. 1310 499.0121 and 499.01212, with the exception of those wholesale 1311 distributions described in s. 499.01212(3)(a), and other rules 1312 that the department requires.

(r) (q) Health care clinic establishment permit. Effective 1313 1314 January 1, 2009, A health care clinic establishment permit is 1315 required for the purchase of a prescription drug by a place of 1316 business at one general physical location that provides health 1317 care or veterinary services, which is owned and operated by a 1318 business entity that has been issued a federal employer tax 1319 identification number. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "qualifying practitioner" means a licensed health care 1320 practitioner defined in s. 456.001, or a veterinarian licensed 1321 1322 under chapter 474, who is authorized under the appropriate 1323 practice act to prescribe and administer a prescription drug.

An establishment must provide, as part of the
 application required under s. 499.012, designation of a
 qualifying practitioner who will be responsible for complying

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1327 with all legal and regulatory requirements related to the purchase, recordkeeping, storage, and handling of the 1328 1329 prescription drugs. In addition, the designated qualifying 1330 practitioner shall be the practitioner whose name, establishment 1331 address, and license number is used on all distribution 1332 documents for prescription drugs purchased or returned by the 1333 health care clinic establishment. Upon initial appointment of a qualifying practitioner, the qualifying practitioner and the 1334 health care clinic establishment shall notify the department on 1335 1336 a form furnished by the department within 10 days after such 1337 employment. In addition, the qualifying practitioner and health 1338 care clinic establishment shall notify the department within 10 1339 days after any subsequent change.

1340 2. The health care clinic establishment must employ a1341 qualifying practitioner at each establishment.

3. In addition to the remedies and penalties provided in this part, a violation of this chapter by the health care clinic establishment or qualifying practitioner constitutes grounds for discipline of the qualifying practitioner by the appropriate regulatory board.

1347 4. The purchase of prescription drugs by the health care
1348 clinic establishment is prohibited during any period of time
1349 when the establishment does not comply with this paragraph.

1350 5. A health care clinic establishment permit is not a
1351 pharmacy permit or otherwise subject to chapter 465. A health
1352 care clinic establishment that meets the criteria of a modified

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1353 Class II institutional pharmacy under s. 465.019 is not eligible 1354 to be permitted under this paragraph.

1355 6. This paragraph does not apply to the purchase of a1356 prescription drug by a licensed practitioner under his or her1357 license.

1358 (3) A nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permit is 1359 not required for a manufacturer to distribute a prescription drug active pharmaceutical ingredient that it manufactures to a 1360 prescription drug manufacturer permitted in this state in 1361 1362 limited quantities intended for research and development and not 1363 for resale or human use other than lawful clinical trials and 1364 biostudies authorized and regulated by federal law. A 1365 manufacturer claiming to be exempt from the permit requirements of this subsection and the prescription drug manufacturer 1366 1367 purchasing and receiving the active pharmaceutical ingredient 1368 shall comply with the recordkeeping requirements of s. 1369 499.0121(6), but not the requirements of s. 499.01212. The 1370 prescription drug manufacturer purchasing and receiving the 1371 active pharmaceutical ingredient shall maintain on file a record 1372 of the FDA registration number; if available, the out-of-state 1373 license, permit, or registration number; and, if available, a 1374 copy of the most current FDA inspection report, for all 1375 manufacturers from whom they purchase active pharmaceutical ingredients under this section. The department shall define the 1376 1377 term "limited quantities" by rule, and may include the allowable 1378 number of transactions within a given period of time and the

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1379 amount of prescription drugs distributed into the state for 1380 purposes of this exemption. The failure to comply with the 1381 requirements of this subsection, or rules adopted by the 1382 department to administer this subsection, for the purchase of 1383 prescription drug active pharmaceutical ingredients is a 1384 violation of s. 499.005(14), and a knowing failure is a 1385 violation of s. 499.0051(4).

1386 (a) The immediate package or container of a prescription 1387 drug active pharmaceutical ingredient distributed into the state 1388 that is intended for research and development under this 1389 subsection shall bear a label prominently displaying the 1390 statement: "Caution: Research and Development Only-Not for 1391 Manufacturing, Compounding, or Resale."

(b) A prescription drug manufacturer that obtains a
 prescription drug active pharmaceutical ingredient under this
 subsection for use in clinical trials and or biostudies
 authorized and regulated by federal law must create and maintain
 records detailing the specific clinical trials or biostudies for
 which the prescription drug active pharmaceutical ingredient was
 obtained.

(4) (a) A permit issued under this part is not required to distribute a prescription drug active pharmaceutical ingredient from an establishment located in the United States to an establishment located in this state permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer under this part for use by the recipient in preparing, deriving, processing, producing, or fabricating a

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1405 prescription drug finished dosage form at the establishment in this state where the product is received under an approved and 1406 1407 otherwise valid New Drug Approval Application, Abbreviated New 1408 Drug Application, New Animal Drug Application, or Therapeutic 1409 Biologic Application, provided that the application, active pharmaceutical ingredient, or finished dosage form has not been 1410 1411 withdrawn or removed from the market in this country for public health reasons. 1412

1413 1. Any distributor claiming exemption from permitting 1414 requirements pursuant to this paragraph shall maintain a 1415 license, permit, or registration to engage in the wholesale 1416 distribution of prescription drugs under the laws of the state from which the product is distributed. If the state from which 1417 1418 the prescription drugs are distributed does not require a 1419 license to engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription 1420 drugs, the distributor must be licensed as a wholesale 1421 distributor as required by the federal act.

1422 2. Any distributor claiming exemption from permitting 1423 requirements pursuant to this paragraph and the prescription 1424 drug manufacturer purchasing and receiving the active 1425 pharmaceutical ingredient shall comply with the recordkeeping 1426 requirements of s. 499.0121(6), but not the requirements of s. 1427 499.01212.

(b) A permit issued under this part is not required to
distribute limited quantities of a prescription drug that has
not been repackaged from an establishment located in the United

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1431 States to an establishment located in this state permitted as a prescription drug manufacturer under this part for research and 1432 1433 development or to a holder of a letter of exemption issued by 1434 the department under s. 499.03(4) for research, teaching, or 1435 testing. The department shall define "limited quantities" by 1436 rule and may include the allowable number of transactions within 1437 a given period of time and the amounts of prescription drugs 1438 distributed into the state for purposes of this exemption.

Any distributor claiming exemption from permitting 1439 1. 1440 requirements pursuant to this paragraph shall maintain a 1441 license, permit, or registration to engage in the wholesale 1442 distribution of prescription drugs under the laws of the state from which the product is distributed. If the state from which 1443 1444 the prescription drugs are distributed does not require a 1445 license to engage in the wholesale distribution of prescription 1446 drugs, the distributor must be licensed as a wholesale 1447 distributor as required by the federal act.

1448 2. All purchasers and recipients of any prescription drugs 1449 distributed pursuant to this paragraph shall ensure that the 1450 products are not resold or used, directly or indirectly, on 1451 humans except in lawful clinical trials and biostudies 1452 authorized and regulated by federal law.

1453 3. Any distributor claiming exemption from permitting 1454 requirements pursuant to this paragraph, and the purchaser and 1455 recipient of the prescription drug, shall comply with the 1456 recordkeeping requirements of s. 499.0121(6), but not the

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### requirements of s. 499.01212.

1458 4. The immediate package or container of any active
1459 pharmaceutical ingredient distributed into the state that is
1460 intended for teaching, testing, research, and development shall
1461 bear a label prominently displaying the statement: "Caution:
1462 Research, Teaching, or Testing Only - Not for Manufacturing,
1463 Compounding, or Resale."

1464 An out-of-state prescription drug wholesale (C) distributor permit is not required for an intracompany sale or 1465 1466 transfer of a prescription drug from an out-of-state 1467 establishment that is duly licensed as a prescription drug wholesale distributor in its state of residence to a licensed 1468 prescription drug wholesale distributor in this state, if both 1469 wholesale distributors conduct wholesale distributions of 1470 1471 prescription drugs under the same business name. The 1472 recordkeeping requirements of s. ss. 499.0121(6) and 499.01212 1473 must be followed for such transactions.

(d) Persons receiving prescription drugs from a source
claimed to be exempt from permitting requirements under this
subsection shall maintain on file:

1477 1. A record of the FDA establishment registration number,
 1478 if any;

1479 2. The resident state <u>or federal license</u>, registration, or
 1480 <u>permit that authorizes the source to distribute</u> prescription
 1481 <u>drugs</u> <del>drug wholesale distribution license</del>, permit, or

1482 registration number; and

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1483 3. A copy of the most recent resident state or FDA 1484 inspection report, for all distributors and establishments from 1485 whom they purchase or receive prescription drugs under this 1486 subsection.

1487 (e) All persons claiming exemption from permitting 1488 requirements pursuant to this subsection who engage in the 1489 distribution of prescription drugs within or into the state are subject to this part, including ss. 499.005 and 499.0051, and 1490 shall make available, within 48 hours, to the department on 1491 1492 request all records related to any prescription drugs 1493 distributed under this subsection, including those records 1494 described in s. 499.051(4), regardless of the location where the 1495 records are stored.

1496 (f) A person purchasing and receiving a prescription drug 1497 from a person claimed to be exempt from licensing requirements 1498 pursuant to this subsection shall report to the department in 1499 writing within 14 days after receiving any product that is 1500 misbranded or adulterated or that fails to meet minimum 1501 standards set forth in the official compendium or state or 1502 federal good manufacturing practices for identity, purity, 1503 potency, or sterility, regardless of whether the product is 1504 thereafter rehabilitated, quarantined, returned, or destroyed.

(g) The department may adopt rules to administer this subsection which are necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare. Failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection, or rules adopted by the

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1509 department to administer this subsection, is a violation of s. 1510 499.005(14), and a knowing failure is a violation of s. 1511 499.0051(4).

(h) This subsection does not relieve any person from any
requirement prescribed by law with respect to controlled
substances as defined in the applicable federal and state laws.

(5) A prescription drug repackager permit issued under this part is not required for a restricted prescription drug distributor permitholder that is a health care entity to repackage prescription drugs in this state for its own use or for distribution to hospitals or other health care entities in the state for their own use, pursuant to s. <u>499.003(48)(a)3.</u> <u>499.003(53)(a)3.</u>, if:

(a) The prescription drug distributor notifies the
department, in writing, of its intention to engage in
repackaging under this exemption, 30 days before engaging in the
repackaging of prescription drugs at the permitted
establishment;

1527 (b) The prescription drug distributor is under common 1528 control with the hospitals or other health care entities to 1529 which the prescription drug distributor is distributing 1530 prescription drugs. As used in this paragraph, "common control" 1531 means the power to direct or cause the direction of the 1532 management and policies of a person or an organization, whether 1533 by ownership of stock, voting rights, contract, or otherwise; 1534 The prescription drug distributor repackages the (C)

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1535 prescription drugs in accordance with current state and federal 1536 good manufacturing practices; and

(d) The prescription drug distributor labels the prescription drug it repackages in accordance with state and federal laws and rules.

1541 The prescription drug distributor is exempt from the product registration requirements of s. 499.015 with regard to the 1542 1543 prescription drugs that it repackages and distributes under this 1544 subsection. A prescription drug distributor that repackages and 1545 distributes prescription drugs under this subsection to a not-1546 for-profit rural hospital, as defined in s. 395.602, is not 1547 required to comply with paragraph (c) or paragraph (d), but must provide to each health care entity for which it repackages, for 1548 1549 each prescription drug that is repackaged and distributed, the 1550 information required by department rule for labeling 1551 prescription drugs. The department shall adopt rules to ensure 1552 the safety and integrity of prescription drugs repackaged and 1553 distributed under this subsection, including manufacturing and 1554 labeling requirements. 1555 Section 6. Section 499.012, Florida Statutes, is amended 1556 to read: 1557 499.012 Permit application requirements.-1558 (1) (a) A permit issued pursuant to this part may be issued 1559 only to a natural person who is at least 18 years of age or to 1560 an applicant that is not a natural person if each person who,

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1561 directly or indirectly, manages, controls, or oversees the 1562 operation of that applicant is at least 18 years of age.

(b) An establishment that is a place of residence may notreceive a permit and may not operate under this part.

1565 A person that applies for or renews a permit to (C) 1566 manufacture or distribute prescription drugs may not use a name 1567 identical to the name used by any other establishment or licensed person authorized to purchase prescription drugs in 1568 this state, except that a restricted drug distributor permit 1569 1570 issued to a health care entity will be issued in the name in 1571 which the institutional pharmacy permit is issued and a retail 1572 pharmacy drug wholesale distributor will be issued a permit in 1573 the name of its retail pharmacy permit.

1574 (d) A permit for a prescription drug manufacturer, 1575 prescription drug repackager, prescription drug wholesale 1576 distributor, limited prescription drug veterinary wholesale 1577 distributor, or retail pharmacy drug wholesale distributor may 1578 not be issued to the address of a health care entity or to a 1579 pharmacy licensed under chapter 465, except as provided in this 1580 paragraph. The department may issue a prescription drug 1581 manufacturer permit to an applicant at the same address as a 1582 licensed nuclear pharmacy, which is a health care entity, even 1583 if the nuclear pharmacy holds a special sterile compounding permit under chapter 465, for the purpose of manufacturing 1584 1585 prescription drugs used in positron emission tomography or other 1586 radiopharmaceuticals, as listed in a rule adopted by the

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1587 department pursuant to this paragraph. The purpose of this exemption is to assure availability of state-of-the-art 1588 1589 pharmaceuticals that would pose a significant danger to the 1590 public health if manufactured at a separate establishment 1591 address from the nuclear pharmacy from which the prescription 1592 drugs are dispensed. The department may also issue a retail 1593 pharmacy drug wholesale distributor permit to the address of a community pharmacy licensed under chapter 465, even if the 1594 1595 community pharmacy holds a special sterile compounding permit 1596 under chapter 465, as long as the community pharmacy which does 1597 not meet the definition of a closed pharmacy in s. 499.003.

1598 A county or municipality may not issue an occupational (e) 1599 license for any licensing period beginning on or after October 1600 1, 2003, for any establishment that requires a permit pursuant 1601 to this part, unless the establishment exhibits a current permit 1602 issued by the department for the establishment. Upon 1603 presentation of the requisite permit issued by the department, an occupational license may be issued by the municipality or 1604 1605 county in which application is made. The department shall 1606 furnish to local agencies responsible for issuing occupational 1607 licenses a current list of all establishments licensed pursuant 1608 to this part.

1609 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (6), a permitted person in
1610 good standing may change the type of permit issued to that
1611 person by completing a new application for the requested permit,
1612 paying the amount of the difference in the permit fees if the

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1613 fee for the new permit is more than the fee for the original permit, and meeting the applicable permitting conditions for the 1614 1615 new permit type. The new permit expires on the expiration date 1616 of the original permit being changed; however, a new permit for 1617 a prescription drug wholesale distributor, an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor, or a retail pharmacy 1618 1619 drug wholesale distributor shall expire on the expiration date of the original permit or 1 year after the date of issuance of 1620 1621 the new permit, whichever is earlier. A refund may not be issued 1622 if the fee for the new permit is less than the fee that was paid 1623 for the original permit.

(3) (a) A written application for a permit or to renew a permit must be filed with the department on forms furnished by the department. The department shall establish, by rule, the form and content of the application to obtain or renew a permit. The applicant must submit to the department with the application a statement that swears or affirms that the information is true and correct.

1631 (b) Upon a determination that 2 years have elapsed since the department notified an applicant for permit, certification, 1632 1633 or product registration of a deficiency in the application and 1634 that the applicant has failed to cure the deficiency, the 1635 application shall expire. The determination regarding the 2-year 1636 lapse of time shall be based on documentation that the 1637 department notified the applicant of the deficiency in 1638 accordance with s. 120.60.

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1639	(c) Information submitted by an applicant on an
1640	application required pursuant to this subsection which is a
1641	trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, shall be maintained by
1642	the department as trade secret information pursuant to s.
1643	499.051(7).
1644	(4)(a) Except for a permit for a prescription drug
1645	wholesale distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug
1646	wholesale distributor, an application for a permit must include:
1647	1. The name, full business address, and telephone number
1648	of the applicant;
1649	2. All trade or business names used by the applicant;
1650	3. The address, telephone numbers, and the names of
1651	contact persons for each facility used by the applicant for the
1652	storage, handling, and distribution of prescription drugs;
1653	4. The type of ownership or operation, such as a
1654	partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship; and
1655	5. The names of the owner and the operator of the
1656	establishment, including:
1657	a. If an individual, the name of the individual;
1658	b. If a partnership, the name of each partner and the name
1659	of the partnership;
1660	c. If a corporation, the name and title of each corporate
1661	officer and director, the corporate names, and the name of the
1662	state of incorporation;
1663	d. If a sole proprietorship, the full name of the sole
1664	proprietor and the name of the business entity;
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1665 e. If a limited liability company, the name of each 1666 member, the name of each manager, the name of the limited 1667 liability company, and the name of the state in which the 1668 limited liability company was organized; and

1669 f. Any other relevant information that the department 1670 requires.

(b) Upon approval of the application by the department and payment of the required fee, the department shall issue a permit to the applicant, if the applicant meets the requirements of this part and rules adopted under this part.

1675 (c) Any change in information required under paragraph (a)1676 must be submitted to the department before the change occurs.

1677 (d) The department shall consider, at a minimum, the 1678 following factors in reviewing the qualifications of persons to 1679 be permitted under this part:

1680 1. The applicant's having been found guilty, regardless of 1681 adjudication, in a court of this state or other jurisdiction, of 1682 a violation of a law that directly relates to a drug, device, or 1683 cosmetic. A plea of nolo contendere constitutes a finding of 1684 guilt for purposes of this subparagraph.

1685 2. The applicant's having been disciplined by a regulatory 1686 agency in any state for any offense that would constitute a 1687 violation of this part.

1688 3. Any felony conviction of the applicant under a federal, 1689 state, or local law;

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4. The applicant's past experience in manufacturing or

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1691 distributing drugs, devices, or cosmetics; 1692 The furnishing by the applicant of false or fraudulent 5. 1693 material in any application made in connection with 1694 manufacturing or distributing drugs, devices, or cosmetics; 1695 6. Suspension or revocation by a federal, state, or local 1696 government of any permit currently or previously held by the 1697 applicant for the manufacture or distribution of any drugs, devices, or cosmetics; 1698 1699 Compliance with permitting requirements under any 7. 1700 previously granted permits; 1701 Compliance with requirements to maintain or make 8. 1702 available to the state permitting authority or to federal, 1703 state, or local law enforcement officials those records required 1704 under this section; and 9. Any other factors or qualifications the department 1705 1706 considers relevant to and consistent with the public health and 1707 safety. 1708 (5) Except for a permit for a prescription drug wholesale 1709 distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor: 1710 1711 (a) The department shall adopt rules for the biennial 1712 renewal of permits; however, the department may issue up to a 4-1713 year permit to selected permittees notwithstanding any other 1714 provision of law. Fees for such renewal may not exceed the fee caps set forth in s. 499.041 on an annualized basis as 1715 1716 authorized by law.

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(b) The department shall renew a permit upon receipt of the renewal application and renewal fee if the applicant meets the requirements established under this part and the rules adopted under this part.

1721 (C) At least 90 days before the expiration date of a 1722 permit, the department shall forward a permit renewal 1723 notification to the permittee at the mailing address of the 1724 permitted establishment on file with the department. The permit 1725 renewal notification must state conspicuously the date on which 1726 the permit for the establishment will expire and that the 1727 establishment may not operate unless the permit for the 1728 establishment is renewed timely. A permit, unless sooner 1729 suspended or revoked, automatically expires 2 years after the 1730 last day of the anniversary month in which the permit was 1731 originally issued.

1732 (d) A permit issued under this part may be renewed by 1733 making application for renewal on forms furnished by the 1734 department and paying the appropriate fees.

1735 <u>1. If a prescription drug wholesale distributor or an out-</u>
1736 <u>of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor renewal</u>
1737 <u>application and fee are submitted and postmarked later than 45</u>
1738 <u>days before the expiration date of the permit, the permit may be</u>
1739 <u>renewed only upon payment of a late renewal fee of \$100, plus</u>
1740 <u>the required renewal fee.</u>

17412. If any other a renewal application and fee are1742submitted and postmarked after the expiration date of the

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1743 permit, the permit may be renewed only upon payment of a late 1744 renewal delinquent fee of \$100, plus the required renewal fee, 1745 not later than 60 days after the expiration date.

1746 <u>3. A permittee who submits a renewal application in</u> 1747 <u>accordance with this paragraph may continue to operate under its</u> 1748 <u>permit, unless the permit is suspended or revoked, until final</u> 1749 disposition of the renewal application.

4.(d) Failure to renew a permit in accordance with this 1750 1751 section precludes any future renewal of that permit. If a permit 1752 issued pursuant to this part has expired and cannot be renewed, 1753 before an establishment may engage in activities that require a 1754 permit under this part, the establishment must submit an application for a new permit, pay the applicable application 1755 1756 fee, the initial permit fee, and all applicable penalties, and 1757 be issued a new permit by the department.

(6) A permit issued by the department is nontransferable.
Each permit is valid only for the person or governmental unit to
which it is issued and is not subject to sale, assignment, or
other transfer, voluntarily or involuntarily; nor is a permit
valid for any establishment other than the establishment for
which it was originally issued.

(a) A person permitted under this part must notify the
department before making a change of address. The department
shall set a change of location fee not to exceed \$100.

(b)1. An application for a new permit is required when amajority of the ownership or controlling interest of a permitted

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1769 establishment is transferred or assigned or when a lessee agrees 1770 to undertake or provide services to the extent that legal 1771 liability for operation of the establishment will rest with the 1772 lessee. The application for the new permit must be made before 1773 the date of the sale, transfer, assignment, or lease.

1774 2. A permittee that is authorized to distribute 1775 prescription drugs may transfer such drugs to the new owner or 1776 lessee under subparagraph 1. only after the new owner or lessee 1777 has been approved for a permit to distribute prescription drugs.

1778 (c) If an establishment permitted under this part closes,
1779 the owner must notify the department in writing before the
1780 effective date of closure and must:

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1. Return the permit to the department;

2. If the permittee is authorized to distribute prescription drugs, indicate the disposition of such drugs, including the name, address, and inventory, and provide the name and address of a person to contact regarding access to records that are required to be maintained under this part. Transfer of ownership of prescription drugs may be made only to persons authorized to possess prescription drugs under this part.

1790 The department may revoke the permit of any person that fails to 1791 comply with the requirements of this subsection.

1792 (7) A permit must be posted in a conspicuous place on the1793 licensed premises.

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(8) An application for a permit or to renew a permit for a

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1795 prescription drug wholesale distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor submitted to the 1796 1797 department must include: The name, full business address, and telephone number 1798 (a) 1799 of the applicant. 1800 All trade or business names used by the applicant. (b) 1801 The address, telephone numbers, and the names of (C) 1802 contact persons for each facility used by the applicant for the storage, handling, and distribution of prescription drugs. 1803 1804 The type of ownership or operation, such as a (d) 1805 partnership, corporation, or sole proprietorship. 1806 (e) The names of the owner and the operator of the 1807 establishment, including: 1808 1. If an individual, the name of the individual. 1809 2. If a partnership, the name of each partner and the name 1810 of the partnership. 1811 If a corporation: 3. The name, address, and title of each corporate officer 1812 a. 1813 and director. 1814 b. The name and address of the corporation, resident agent 1815 of the corporation, the resident agent's address, and the 1816 corporation's state of incorporation. 1817 The name and address of each shareholder of the с. 1818 corporation that owns 5 percent or more of the outstanding stock 1819 of the corporation. 1820 If a sole proprietorship, the full name of the sole 4. Page 70 of 128

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1821 proprietor and the name of the business entity. 1822 If a limited liability company: 5. 1823 The name and address of each member. a. 1824 b. The name and address of each manager. 1825 с. The name and address of the limited liability company, 1826 the resident agent of the limited liability company, and the 1827 name of the state in which the limited liability company was 1828 organized. 1829 (f) If applicable, the name and address of each affiliate 1830 of member of the affiliated group of which the applicant is a member. 1831 1832 (g) 1. The applicant's gross annual receipts attributable 1833 to prescription drug wholesale distribution activities for the previous tax year. For an application for a new permit, the 1834 1835 estimated annual dollar volume of prescription drug sales of the applicant, the estimated annual percentage of the applicant's 1836 1837 total company sales that are prescription drugs, the applicant's 1838 estimated annual total dollar volume of purchases of 1839 prescription drugs, and the applicant's estimated annual total 1840 dollar volume of prescription drug purchases directly from 1841 manufacturers. 1842 2. For an application to renew a permit, the total dollar 1843 volume of prescription drug sales in the previous year, the total dollar volume of prescription drug sales made in the 1844 1845 previous 6 months, the percentage of total company sales that 1846 were prescription drugs in the previous year, the total dollar Page 71 of 128

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1847 volume of purchases of prescription drugs in the previous and the total dollar volume of prescription drug purchases 1848 1849 directly from manufacturers in the previous year. 1850 1851 Such portions of the information required pursuant to this 1852 paragraph which are a trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, 1853 shall be maintained by the department as trade secret 1854 information is required to be maintained under s. 499.051. 1855 (h) The tax year of the applicant. 1856 A copy of the deed for the property on which (i) 1857 applicant's establishment is located, if the establishment is 1858 owned by the applicant, or a copy of the applicant's lease for 1859 the property on which applicant's establishment is located that 1860 has an original term of not less than 1 calendar year, if the 1861 establishment is not owned by the applicant. 1862 A list of all licenses and permits issued to the (j) 1863 applicant by any other state which authorize the applicant to 1864 purchase or possess prescription drugs. 1865 (k) The name of the manager of the establishment that is 1866 applying for the permit or to renew the permit, the next four 1867 highest ranking employees responsible for prescription drug 1868 wholesale operations for the establishment, and the name of all 1869 affiliated parties for the establishment, together with the personal information statement and fingerprints required 1870 1871 pursuant to subsection (9) for each of such persons. 1872 The name of each of the applicant's designated (1)

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1873 representatives as required by subsection (15) (16), together with the personal information statement and fingerprints 1874 1875 required pursuant to subsection (9) for each such person. 1876 (m) Evidence of a surety bond in this state or any other 1877 state in the United States in the amount of \$100,000. If the 1878 annual gross receipts of the applicant's previous tax year is 1879 \$10 million or less, evidence of a surety bond in the amount of 1880 \$25,000. The specific language of the surety bond must include 1881 the State of Florida as a beneficiary, payable to the 1882 Professional Regulation Trust Fund. In lieu of the surety bond, 1883 the applicant may provide other equivalent security, such as an 1884 irrevocable letter of credit or a deposit in a trust account or 1885 financial institution, that includes the State of Florida as a 1886 beneficiary, payable to the Professional Regulation Trust Fund. 1887 The purpose of the bond or other security is to secure payment 1888 of any administrative penalties imposed by the department and 1889 any fees and costs incurred by the department regarding that 1890 permit which are authorized under state law and which the 1891 permittee fails to pay 30 days after the fine or costs become 1892 final. The department may make a claim against such bond or 1893 security until 1 year after the permittee's license ceases to be 1894 valid or until 60 days after any administrative or legal 1895 proceeding authorized in this part which involves the permittee 1896 is concluded, including any appeal, whichever occurs later. For 1897 an applicant that is a secondary wholesale distributor, each of 1898 the following:

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1899 1. A personal background information statement containing 1900 the background information and fingerprints required pursuant to 1901 subsection (9) for each person named in the applicant's response 1902 to paragraphs (k) and (l) and for each affiliated party of the 1903 applicant.

1904 2. If any of the five largest shareholders of the 1905 corporation seeking the permit is a corporation, the name, 1906 address, and title of each corporate officer and director of 1907 each such corporation; the name and address of such corporation; 1908 the name of such corporation's resident agent, such 1909 corporation's resident agent's address, and such corporation's 1910 state of its incorporation; and the name and address of each 1911 shareholder of such corporation that owns 5 percent or more of the stock of such corporation. 1912

1913 3. The name and address of all financial institutions in 1914 which the applicant has an account which is used to pay for the 1915 operation of the establishment or to pay for drugs purchased for 1916 the establishment, together with the names of all persons that 1917 are authorized signatories on such accounts. The portions of the 1918 information required pursuant to this subparagraph which are a 1919 trade secret, as defined in s. 812.081, shall be maintained by 1920 the department as trade secret information is required to be maintained under s. 499.051. 1921

1922 4. The sources of all funds and the amounts of such funds
1923 used to purchase or finance purchases of prescription drugs or
1924 to finance the premises on which the establishment is to be

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1925 located.

1926 5. If any of the funds identified in subparagraph 4. were
1927 borrowed, copies of all promissory notes or loans used to obtain
1928 such funds.

1929 For establishments used in wholesale distribution, (n) 1930 proof of an inspection conducted by the department, the United 1931 States Food and Drug Administration, or another governmental 1932 entity charged with the regulation of good manufacturing 1933 practices related to wholesale distribution of prescription 1934 drugs, within timeframes set forth by the department in departmental rules, which demonstrates substantial compliance 1935 1936 with current good manufacturing practices applicable to wholesale distribution of prescription drugs. The department may 1937 recognize another state's inspection of a wholesale distributor 1938 1939 located in that state if such state's laws are deemed to be 1940 substantially equivalent to the law of this state by the 1941 department. The department may accept an inspection by a third-1942 party accreditation or inspection service which meets the 1943 criteria set forth in department rule.

1944 <u>(o) (n)</u> Any other relevant information that the department 1945 requires, including, but not limited to, any information related 1946 to whether the applicant satisfies the definition of a primary 1947 wholesale distributor or a secondary wholesale distributor.

1948 <u>(p)(o)</u> Documentation of the credentialing policies and 1949 procedures required by s. 499.0121(15).

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(9)(a) Each person required by subsection (8) or

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1951 <u>subsection (15)</u> to provide a personal information statement and 1952 fingerprints shall provide the following information to the 1953 department on forms prescribed by the department: 1954 1. The person's places of residence for the past 7 years.

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2. The person's date and place of birth.

1956 3. The person's occupations, positions of employment, and1957 offices held during the past 7 years.

1958 4. The principal business and address of any business,
1959 corporation, or other organization in which each such office of
1960 the person was held or in which each such occupation or position
1961 of employment was carried on.

1962 5. Whether the person has been, during the past 7 years, 1963 the subject of any proceeding for the revocation of any license 1964 and, if so, the nature of the proceeding and the disposition of 1965 the proceeding.

6. Whether, during the past 7 years, the person has been enjoined, temporarily or permanently, by a court of competent jurisdiction from violating any federal or state law regulating the possession, control, or distribution of prescription drugs, together with details concerning any such event.

1971 7. A description of any involvement by the person with any 1972 business, including any investments, other than the ownership of 1973 stock in a publicly traded company or mutual fund, during the 1974 past <u>4</u> 7 years, which manufactured, administered, prescribed, 1975 distributed, or stored pharmaceutical products and any lawsuits 1976 in which such businesses were named as a party.

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1977 A description of any felony criminal offense of which 8. the person, as an adult, was found quilty, regardless of whether 1978 1979 adjudication of guilt was withheld or whether the person pled guilty or nolo contendere. A criminal offense committed in 1980 1981 another jurisdiction which would have been a felony in this 1982 state must be reported. If the person indicates that a criminal 1983 conviction is under appeal and submits a copy of the notice of appeal of that criminal offense, the applicant must, within 15 1984 days after the disposition of the appeal, submit to the 1985 department a copy of the final written order of disposition. 1986 1987 9. A photograph of the person taken in the previous 180  $\frac{30}{30}$ 1988 days. 1989 A set of fingerprints for the person on a form and 10. 1990 under procedures specified by the department, together with 1991 payment of an amount equal to the costs incurred by the 1992 department for the criminal record check of the person. 1993 The name, address, occupation, and date and place of 11. 1994 birth for each member of the person's immediate family who is 18 1995 years of age or older. As used in this subparagraph, the term 1996 "member of the person's immediate family" includes the person's 1997 spouse, children, parents, siblings, the spouses of the person's 1998 children, and the spouses of the person's siblings. 1999 Any other relevant information that the department 12. 2000 requires.

(b) The information required pursuant to paragraph (a)shall be provided under oath.

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2003 The department shall submit the fingerprints provided (C) 2004 by a person for initial licensure to the Department of Law Enforcement for a statewide criminal record check and for 2005 2006 forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national 2007 criminal record check of the person. The department shall submit 2008 the fingerprints provided by a person as a part of a renewal 2009 application to the Department of Law Enforcement for a statewide 2010 criminal record check, and for forwarding to the Federal Bureau 2011 of Investigation for a national criminal record check, for the 2012 initial renewal of a permit after January 1, 2004; for any 2013 subsequent renewal of a permit, the department shall submit the 2014 required information for a statewide and national criminal 2015 record check of the person. Any person who as a part of an 2016 initial permit application or initial permit renewal after 2017 January 1, 2004, submits to the department a set of fingerprints 2018 required for the criminal record check required in this 2019 paragraph are shall not be required to provide a subsequent set 2020 of fingerprints for a criminal record check to the department, 2021 if the person has undergone a criminal record check as a 2022 condition of the issuance of an initial permit or the initial 2023 renewal of a permit of an applicant after January 1, 2004. The 2024 department is authorized to contract with private vendors, or 2025 enter into interagency agreements, to collect electronic 2026 fingerprints where fingerprints are required for registration, 2027 certification, or the licensure process or where criminal 2028 history record checks are required.

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2029 For purposes of applying for renewal of a permit under (d) 2030 subsection (8) or certification under subsection (16), a person 2031 may submit the following in lieu of satisfying the requirements 2032 of paragraphs (a), (b), and (c): 2033 1. A photograph of the individual taken within 180 days; 2034 and 2035 2. A copy of the personal information statement form most 2036 recently submitted to the department and a certification under 2037 oath, on a form specified by the department, that the individual 2038 has reviewed the previously submitted personal information 2039 statement form and that the information contained therein 2040 remains unchanged. 2041 The department may deny an application for a permit (10)2042 or refuse to renew a permit for a prescription drug wholesale 2043 distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 2044 distributor if: 2045 (a) The applicant has not met the requirements for the 2046 permit. 2047 (b) The management, officers, or directors of the 2048 applicant or any affiliated party are found by the department to 2049 be incompetent or untrustworthy. The applicant is so lacking in experience in managing 2050 (C) 2051 a wholesale distributor as to make the issuance of the proposed 2052 permit hazardous to the public health. 2053 The applicant is so lacking in experience in managing (d) 2054 a wholesale distributor as to jeopardize the reasonable promise Page 79 of 128

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2055 of successful operation of the wholesale distributor.

2056 (e) The applicant is lacking in experience in the2057 distribution of prescription drugs.

(f) The applicant's past experience in manufacturing or distributing prescription drugs indicates that the applicant poses a public health risk.

(g) The applicant is affiliated directly or indirectly through ownership, control, or other business relations, with any person or persons whose business operations are or have been detrimental to the public health.

(h) The applicant, or any affiliated party, has been found guilty of or has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any felony or crime punishable by imprisonment for 1 year or more under the laws of the United States, any state, or any other country, regardless of whether adjudication of guilt was withheld.

(i) The applicant or any affiliated party has been charged with a felony in a state or federal court and the disposition of that charge is pending during the application review or renewal review period.

(j) The applicant has furnished false or fraudulent information or material in any application made in this state or any other state in connection with obtaining a permit or license to manufacture or distribute drugs, devices, or cosmetics.

(k) That a federal, state, or local government permit currently or previously held by the applicant, or any affiliated party, for the manufacture or distribution of any drugs,

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2081 devices, or cosmetics has been disciplined, suspended, or 2082 revoked and has not been reinstated.

(1) The applicant does not possess the financial or physical resources to operate in compliance with the permit being sought, this chapter, and the rules adopted under this chapter.

(m) The applicant or any affiliated party receives, directly or indirectly, financial support and assistance from a person who was an affiliated party of a permittee whose permit was subject to discipline or was suspended or revoked, other than through the ownership of stock in a publicly traded company or a mutual fund.

2093 The applicant or any affiliated party receives, (n) 2094 directly or indirectly, financial support and assistance from a person who has been found guilty of any violation of this part 2095 2096 or chapter 465, chapter 501, or chapter 893, any rules adopted 2097 under this part or those chapters, any federal or state drug law, or any felony where the underlying facts related to drugs, 2098 2099 regardless of whether the person has been pardoned, had her or 2100 his civil rights restored, or had adjudication withheld, other 2101 than through the ownership of stock in a publicly traded company 2102 or a mutual fund.

(o) The applicant for renewal of a permit under s.
2103 (o) The applicant for renewal of a permit under s.
2104 <u>499.01(2)(e) or (f)</u> 499.01(2)(d) or (e) has not actively engaged
2105 in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs, as
2106 demonstrated by the regular and systematic distribution of

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2107 prescription drugs throughout the year as evidenced by not fewer 2108 than 12 wholesale distributions in the previous year and not 2109 fewer than three wholesale distributions in the previous 6 2110 months.

(p) Information obtained in response to s. <u>499.01(2)(e) or</u> (f) <u>499.01(2)(d) or (e)</u> demonstrates it would not be in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to issue a permit.

(q) The applicant does not possess the financial standing and business experience for the successful operation of the applicant.

(r) The applicant or any affiliated party has failed to comply with the requirements for manufacturing or distributing prescription drugs under this part, similar federal laws, similar laws in other states, or the rules adopted under such laws.

(11) Upon approval of the application by the department and payment of the required fee, the department shall issue or renew a prescription drug wholesale distributor or an out-ofstate prescription drug wholesale distributor permit to the applicant.

2128 (12) For a permit for a prescription drug wholesale 2129 distributor or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale 2130 distributor:

2131 (a) The department shall adopt rules for the annual
 2132 renewal of permits. At least 90 days before the expiration of a

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2133	permit, the department shall forward a permit renewal
2134	notification and renewal application to the prescription drug
2135	wholesale distributor or out-of-state prescription drug
2136	wholesale distributor at the mailing address of the permitted
2137	establishment on file with the department. The permit renewal
2138	notification must state conspicuously the date on which the
2139	permit for the establishment will expire and that the
2140	establishment may not operate unless the permit for the
2141	establishment is renewed timely.
2142	(b) A permit, unless sooner suspended or revoked,
2143	automatically expires 1 year after the last day of the
2144	anniversary month in which the permit was originally issued. A
2145	permit may be renewed by making application for renewal on forms
2146	furnished by the department and paying the appropriate fees. If
2147	a renewal application and fee are submitted and postmarked after
2148	45 days prior to the expiration date of the permit, the permit
2149	may be renewed only upon payment of a late renewal fee of \$100,
2150	plus the required renewal fee. A permittee that has submitted a
2151	renewal application in accordance with this paragraph may
2152	continue to operate under its permit, unless the permit is
2153	suspended or revoked, until final disposition of the renewal
2154	application.
2155	(c) Failure to renew a permit in accordance with this
2156	section precludes any future renewal of that permit. If a permit
2157	issued pursuant to this section has expired and cannot be
2158	renewed, before an establishment may engage in activities that

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2159 require a permit under this part, the establishment must submit 2160 an application for a new permit; pay the applicable application 2161 fee, initial permit fee, and all applicable penalties; and be 2162 issued a new permit by the department.

2163 <u>(12)(13)</u> A person that engages in wholesale distribution 2164 of prescription drugs in this state must have a wholesale 2165 distributor's permit issued by the department, except as noted 2166 in this section. Each establishment must be separately permitted 2167 except as noted in this subsection.

(a) A separate establishment permit is not required when a permitted prescription drug wholesale distributor consigns a prescription drug to a pharmacy that is permitted under chapter 465 and located in this state, provided that:

2172 1. The consignor wholesale distributor notifies the 2173 department in writing of the contract to consign prescription 2174 drugs to a pharmacy along with the identity and location of each 2175 consignee pharmacy;

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2. The pharmacy maintains its permit under chapter 465;

3. The consignor wholesale distributor, which has no legal authority to dispense prescription drugs, complies with all wholesale distribution requirements of <u>s. ss.</u> 499.0121 and 499.01212 with respect to the consigned drugs and maintains records documenting the transfer of title or other completion of the wholesale distribution of the consigned prescription drugs;

2183 4. The distribution of the prescription drug is otherwise2184 lawful under this chapter and other applicable law;

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5. Open packages containing prescription drugs within a pharmacy are the responsibility of the pharmacy, regardless of how the drugs are titled; and

2188 6. The pharmacy dispenses the consigned prescription drug 2189 in accordance with the limitations of its permit under chapter 2190 465 or returns the consigned prescription drug to the consignor 2191 wholesale distributor. In addition, a person who holds title to prescription drugs may transfer the drugs to a person permitted 2192 or licensed to handle the reverse distribution or destruction of 2193 2194 drugs. Any other distribution by and means of the consigned 2195 prescription drug by any person, not limited to the consignor 2196 wholesale distributor or consignee pharmacy, to any other person 2197 is prohibited.

2198 (b) A wholesale distributor's permit is not required for 2199 the one-time transfer of title of a pharmacy's lawfully acquired 2200 prescription drug inventory by a pharmacy with a valid permit 2201 issued under chapter 465 to a consignor prescription drug 2202 wholesale distributor, permitted under this chapter, in 2203 accordance with a written consignment agreement between the 2204 pharmacy and that wholesale distributor if the permitted 2205 pharmacy and the permitted prescription drug wholesale 2206 distributor comply with all of the provisions of paragraph (a) 2207 and the prescription drugs continue to be within the permitted pharmacy's inventory for dispensing in accordance with the 2208 2209 limitations of the pharmacy permit under chapter 465. A 2210 consignor drug wholesale distributor may not use the pharmacy as

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a wholesale distributor through which it distributes the prescription drugs to other pharmacies. Nothing in this section is intended to prevent a wholesale distributor from obtaining this inventory in the event of nonpayment by the pharmacy.

(c) A separate establishment permit is not required when a permitted prescription drug wholesale distributor operates temporary transit storage facilities for the sole purpose of storage, for up to 16 hours, of a delivery of prescription drugs when the wholesale distributor was temporarily unable to complete the delivery to the recipient.

(d) The department shall require information from each wholesale distributor as part of the permit and renewal of such permit, as required under this section.

2224 <u>(13)(14)</u> Personnel employed in wholesale distribution must 2225 have appropriate education and experience to enable them to 2226 perform their duties in compliance with state permitting 2227 requirements.

2228 (14) (15) The name of a permittee or establishment on a 2229 prescription drug wholesale distributor permit or an out-of-2230 state prescription drug wholesale distributor permit may not 2231 include any indicia of attainment of any educational degree, any 2232 indicia that the permittee or establishment possesses a 2233 professional license, or any name or abbreviation that the department determines is likely to cause confusion or mistake or 2234 2235 that the department determines is deceptive, including that of 2236 any other entity authorized to purchase prescription drugs.

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2237 (15) (16) (a) Each establishment that is issued an initial or renewal permit as a prescription drug wholesale distributor 2238 2239 or an out-of-state prescription drug wholesale distributor must 2240 designate in writing to the department at least one natural 2241 person to serve as the designated representative of the 2242 wholesale distributor. Such person must have an active 2243 certification as a designated representative from the 2244 department. 2245 (b) To be certified as a designated representative, a 2246 natural person must: 2247 Submit an application on a form furnished by the 1. 2248 department and pay the appropriate fees. 2249 Be at least 18 years of age. 2. 2250 Have at least 2 years of verifiable full-time: 3. 2251 Work experience in a pharmacy licensed in this state or a. 2252 another state, where the person's responsibilities included, but 2253 were not limited to, recordkeeping for prescription drugs; 2254 Managerial experience with a prescription drug b. 2255 wholesale distributor licensed in this state or in another 2256 state; or 2257 c. Managerial experience with the United States Armed 2258 Forces, where the person's responsibilities included, but were 2259 not limited to, recordkeeping, warehousing, distributing, or 2260 other logistics services pertaining to prescription drugs. 2261 Receive a passing score of at least 75 percent on an 4. 2262 examination given by the department regarding federal laws

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2263 governing distribution of prescription drugs and this part and 2264 the rules adopted by the department governing the wholesale 2265 distribution of prescription drugs. This requirement shall be 2266 effective 1 year after the results of the initial examination 2267 are mailed to the persons that took the examination. The 2268 department shall offer such examinations at least four times 2269 each calendar year.

5. Provide the department with a personal information statement and fingerprints pursuant to subsection (9).

(c) The department may deny an application for certification as a designated representative or may suspend or revoke a certification of a designated representative pursuant to s. 499.067.

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(d) A designated representative:

Must be actively involved in and aware of the actual
 daily operation of the wholesale distributor.

2279 2. Must be employed full time in a managerial position by 2280 the wholesale distributor.

3. Must be physically present at the establishment during normal business hours, except for time periods when absent due to illness, family illness or death, scheduled vacation, or other authorized absence.

4. May serve as a designated representative for only onewholesale distributor at any one time.

(e) A wholesale distributor must notify the departmentwhen a designated representative leaves the employ of the

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2289 wholesale distributor. Such notice must be provided to the 2290 department within 10 business days after the last day of 2291 designated representative's employment with the wholesale 2292 distributor.

2293 (f) A wholesale distributor may not operate under a 2294 prescription drug wholesale distributor permit or an out-of-2295 state prescription drug wholesale distributor permit for more 2296 than 10 business days after the designated representative leaves 2297 the employ of the wholesale distributor, unless the wholesale 2298 distributor employs another designated representative and 2299 notifies the department within 10 business days of the identity 2300 of the new designated representative.

2301 Section 7. Section 499.01201, Florida Statutes, is amended 2302 to read:

499.01201 Agency for Health Care Administration review and use of statute and rule violation or compliance data.— Notwithstanding any other <u>provision</u> provisions of law to the contrary, the Agency for Health Care Administration may not:

(1) Review or use any violation or alleged violation of s.
499.0121(6) or s. 499.01212, or any rules adopted under <u>that</u>
section those sections, as a ground for denying or withholding
any payment of a Medicaid reimbursement to a pharmacy licensed
under chapter 465; or

(2) Review or use compliance with s. 499.0121(6) or s.
2313 499.01212, or any rules adopted under that section those
2314 sections, as the subject of any audit of Medicaid-related

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2315 records held by a pharmacy licensed under chapter 465.

2316 Section 8. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4), subsection 2317 (6), and paragraph (b) of subsection (15) of section 499.0121, 2318 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

499.0121 Storage and handling of prescription drugs;
recordkeeping.—The department shall adopt rules to implement
this section as necessary to protect the public health, safety,
and welfare. Such rules shall include, but not be limited to,
requirements for the storage and handling of prescription drugs
and for the establishment and maintenance of prescription drug
distribution records.

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(4) EXAMINATION OF MATERIALS AND RECORDS.-

(d) Upon receipt, a wholesale distributor must review records required under this section for the acquisition of prescription drugs for accuracy and completeness, considering the total facts and circumstances surrounding the transactions and the wholesale distributors involved. This includes authenticating each transaction listed on a pedigree paper, as defined in s. 499.003(37).

(6) RECORDKEEPING.—The department shall adopt rules that require keeping such records of prescription drugs, including active pharmaceutical ingredients, as are necessary for the protection of the public health.

(a) Wholesale Distributors of prescription drugs and
 active pharmaceutical ingredients must establish and maintain
 inventories and records of all transactions regarding the

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2341 receipt and distribution or other disposition of prescription 2342 drugs <u>and active pharmaceutical ingredients</u>. These records must 2343 provide a complete audit trail from receipt to sale or other 2344 disposition, be readily retrievable for inspection, and include, 2345 at a minimum, the following information:

The source of the <u>prescription</u> drugs <u>or active</u>
 <u>pharmaceutical ingredients</u>, including the name and principal
 address of the seller or transferor, and the address of the
 location from which the <u>prescription</u> drugs were shipped;

2350 2. The name, principal address, and state license permit
2351 or registration number of the person authorized to purchase
2352 prescription drugs <u>or active pharmaceutical ingredients;</u>

23533. The name, strength, dosage form, and quantity of the2354prescriptiondrugsreceived and distributed or disposed of;

2355 4. The dates of receipt and distribution or other
2356 disposition of the prescription drugs <u>or active pharmaceutical</u>
2357 <u>ingredients;</u> and

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5. Any financial documentation supporting the transaction.

(b) Inventories and records must be made available for inspection and photocopying by authorized federal, state, or local officials for a period of 2 years following disposition of the drugs or 3 years after the creation of the records, whichever period is longer.

(c) Records described in this section that are kept at the inspection site or that can be immediately retrieved by computer or other electronic means must be readily available for

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2367 authorized inspection during the retention period. Records that 2368 are kept at a central location outside of this state and that 2369 are not electronically retrievable must be made available for 2370 inspection within 2 working days after a request by an 2371 authorized official of a federal, state, or local law 2372 enforcement agency. Records that are maintained at a central 2373 location within this state must be maintained at an 2374 establishment that is permitted pursuant to this part and must 2375 be readily available.

(d) Each manufacturer or repackager of medical devices, over-the-counter drugs, or cosmetics must maintain records that include the name and principal address of the seller or transferor of the product, the address of the location from which the product was shipped, the date of the transaction, the name and quantity of the product involved, and the name and principal address of the person who purchased the product.

2383 (e) When pedigree papers are required by this part, a
2384 wholesale distributor must maintain the pedigree papers separate
2385 and distinct from other records required under this part.

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(15) DUE DILIGENCE OF PURCHASERS.-

(b) A wholesale distributor must take reasonable measures to identify its customers, understand the normal and expected transactions conducted by those customers, and identify those transactions that are suspicious in nature. A wholesale distributor must establish internal policies and procedures for identifying suspicious orders and preventing suspicious

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2393 transactions. A wholesale distributor must assess orders for greater than 7,500  $\frac{5,000}{5,000}$  unit doses of any one controlled 2394 2395 substance in any one month to determine whether the purchase is 2396 reasonable. In making such assessments, a wholesale distributor 2397 may consider the purchasing entity's clinical business needs, 2398 location, and population served, in addition to other factors 2399 established in the distributor's policies and procedures. A 2400 wholesale distributor must report to the department any 2401 regulated transaction involving an extraordinary quantity of a 2402 listed chemical, an uncommon method of payment or delivery, or 2403 any other circumstance that the regulated person believes may 2404 indicate that the listed chemical will be used in violation of 2405 the law. The wholesale distributor shall maintain records that 2406 document the report submitted to the department in compliance 2407 with this paragraph.

2408 Section 9. Subsection (4) of section 499.015, Florida 2409 Statutes, is amended to read:

2410 499.015 Registration of drugs, devices, and cosmetics; 2411 issuance of certificates of free sale.-

(4) Unless a registration is renewed, it expires 2 years
after the last day of the month in which it was issued. <u>Any</u>
product registration issued or renewed on or after July 1, 2016,
shall expire on the same date as the manufacturer or repackager
permit of the person seeking to register the product. If the
first product registration issued to a person on or after July
2418 <u>1, 2016, expires less than 366 days after issuance, the fee for</u>

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2419	product registration shall be \$15. If the first product
2420	registration issued to a person on or after July 1, 2016,
2421	expires more than 365 days after issuance, the fee for product
2422	registration shall be \$30. The department may issue a stop-sale
2423	notice or order against a person that is subject to the
2424	requirements of this section and that fails to comply with this
2425	section within 31 days after the date the registration expires.
2426	The notice or order shall prohibit such person from selling or
2427	causing to be sold any drugs, devices, or cosmetics covered by
2428	this part until he or she complies with the requirements of this
2429	section.
2430	Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 499.03, Florida
2431	Statutes, is amended to read:
2432	499.03 Possession of certain drugs without prescriptions
2433	unlawful; exemptions and exceptions
2434	(1) A person may not possess, or possess with intent to
2435	sell, dispense, or deliver, any habit-forming, toxic, harmful,
2436	or new drug subject to s. <u>499.003(32)</u> <del>499.003(33)</del> , or
2437	prescription drug as defined in s. <u>499.003(40)</u> 499.003(43),
2438	unless the possession of the drug has been obtained by a valid
2439	prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to prescribe the
2440	drug. However, this section does not apply to the delivery of
2441	such drugs to persons included in any of the classes named in
2442	this subsection, or to the agents or employees of such persons,
2443	for use in the usual course of their businesses or practices or
2444	in the performance of their official duties, as the case may be;
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2445 nor does this section apply to the possession of such drugs by those persons or their agents or employees for such use: 2446 2447 A licensed pharmacist or any person under the licensed (a) 2448 pharmacist's supervision while acting within the scope of the 2449 licensed pharmacist's practice; 2450 A licensed practitioner authorized by law to prescribe (b) 2451 prescription drugs or any person under the licensed practitioner's supervision while acting within the scope of the 2452 2453 licensed practitioner's practice; 2454 A qualified person who uses prescription drugs for (C) 2455 lawful research, teaching, or testing, and not for resale; 2456 (d) A licensed hospital or other institution that procures 2457 such drugs for lawful administration or dispensing by 2458 practitioners; 2459 (e) An officer or employee of a federal, state, or local 2460 government; or 2461 A person that holds a valid permit issued by the (f) 2462 department pursuant to this part which authorizes that person to 2463 possess prescription drugs. 2464 Section 11. Paragraphs (i) through (p) of subsection (1) of section 499.05, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 2465 2466 499.05 Rules.-2467 The department shall adopt rules to implement and (1)enforce this chapter with respect to: 2468 2469 Additional conditions that qualify as an emergency (i) 2470 medical reason under s. 499.003(48)(b)2. 499.003(53)(b)2. or s. Page 95 of 128

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# 2472 (j) Procedures and forms relating to the pedigree paper 2473 requirement of s. 499.01212.

2474 <u>(j) (k)</u> The protection of the public health, safety, and 2475 welfare regarding good manufacturing practices that 2476 manufacturers and repackagers must follow to ensure the safety 2477 of the products.

2478 (k) (1) Information required from each retail establishment 2479 pursuant to s. 499.012(3) or s. 499.83(2)(c), including 2480 requirements for prescriptions or orders.

2481 (1) (m) The recordkeeping, storage, and handling with 2482 respect to each of the distributions of prescription drugs 2483 specified in s. 499.003(48)(a) - (v) = 499.003(53)(a) - (d) or s. 2484 499.82(14).

(n) Alternatives to compliance with s. 499.01212 for a prescription drug in the inventory of a permitted prescription drug wholesale distributor as of June 30, 2006, and the return of a prescription drug purchased prior to July 1, 2006. The department may specify time limits for such alternatives.

2490 (m) (o) Wholesale distributor reporting requirements of s. 2491 499.0121(14).

2492 <u>(n) (p)</u> Wholesale distributor credentialing and 2493 distribution requirements of s. 499.0121(15).

2494 Section 12. Subsection (7) of section 499.051, Florida 2495 Statutes, is amended to read:

2496 499.051 Inspections and investigations.-

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2497	(7) The complaint and all information obtained pursuant to
2498	the investigation by the department are confidential and exempt
2499	from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution
2500	until the investigation and the enforcement action are
2501	completed. However, trade secret information contained therein
2502	as defined by s. 812.081(1)(c) shall remain confidential and
2503	exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I
2504	of the State Constitution, as long as the information is
2505	retained by the department. This subsection does not prohibit
2506	the department from using such information for regulatory or
2507	enforcement proceedings under this chapter or from providing
2508	such information to any law enforcement agency or any other
2509	regulatory agency. However, the receiving agency shall keep such
2510	records confidential and exempt as provided in this subsection.
2511	In addition, this subsection is not intended to prevent
2512	compliance with the provisions of s. 499.01212, and the pedigree
2513	papers required in that section shall not be deemed a trade
2514	secret.
2515	Section 13. Subsection (8) is added to section 499.066,
2516	Florida Statutes, to read:
2517	499.066 Penalties; remediesIn addition to other
2518	penalties and other enforcement provisions:
2519	(8)(a) The department shall adopt rules to permit the
2520	issuance of remedial, nondisciplinary citations. A citation
2521	shall be issued to the person alleged to have committed a
2522	violation and contain the person's name, address, and license
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2523	number, if applicable, a brief factual statement, the sections
2524	of the law allegedly violated, and the monetary assessment and
2525	or other remedial measures imposed. The citation must clearly
2526	state that the person may choose, in lieu of accepting the
2527	citation, to have the department rescind the citation and
2528	conduct an investigation pursuant to s. 499.051. If the person
2529	does not dispute the matter in the citation with the department
2530	within 30 days after the citation is served, the citation
2531	becomes a final order and does not constitute discipline.
2532	(b) The department shall adopt rules designating
2533	violations for which a citation may be issued. The rules shall
2534	designate as citable those violations for which there is no
2535	substantial threat to the public health, safety, or welfare.
2536	(c) The department is entitled to recover the costs of
2537	investigation, in addition to any penalty provided according to
2538	department rule, as part of the penalty levied pursuant to the
2539	citation.
2540	(d) A citation must be issued within 12 months after the
2541	filing of the complaint that is the basis for the citation.
2542	(e) Service of a citation may be made by personal service
2543	or certified mail, restricted delivery, to the person at the
2544	person's last known address of record with the department or to
2545	the person's Florida registered agent.
2546	(f) The department has authority to, and shall adopt rules
2547	to, designate those violations for which a person is subject to
2548	the issuance of a citation and designate the monetary

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2549 assessments and or other remedial measures that must be taken 2550 for those violations. The department has continuous authority to amend its rules adopted pursuant to this section. 2551 2552 Section 14. Subsection (14) of section 499.82, Florida 2553 Statutes, is amended to read: 2554 499.82 Definitions.-As used in this part, the term: 2555 (14) "Wholesale distribution" means the distribution of 2556 medical gas to a person other than a consumer or patient. 2557 Wholesale distribution of medical gases does not include: 2558 The sale, purchase, or trade of a medical gas; an (a) 2559 offer to sell, purchase, or trade a medical gas; or the 2560 dispensing of a medical gas pursuant to a prescription; 2561 Activities exempt from the definition of wholesale (b) 2562 distribution in s. 499.003; or 2563 The sale, purchase, or trade of a medical gas or an (C) 2564 offer to sell, purchase, or trade a medical gas for emergency 2565 medical reasons; or 2566 (d) Other transactions excluded from the definition of 2567 wholesale distribution under the federal act or regulations 2568 implemented under the federal act related to medical gas. 2569 Section 15. Subsection (4) of section 499.89, Florida 2570 Statutes, is amended to read: 2571 499.89 Recordkeeping.-2572 (4) A pedigree paper is not required for distributing or 2573 dispensing medical gas. 2574 Section 16. Section 499.01212, Florida Statutes, is Page 99 of 128

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2575 repealed. 2576 Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 2577 409.9201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2578 409.9201 Medicaid fraud.-2579 (1)As used in this section, the term: "Prescription drug" means any drug, including, but not 2580 (a) 2581 limited to, finished dosage forms or active ingredients that are 2582 subject to, defined in, or described in s. 503(b) of the Federal 2583 Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act or in s. 465.003(8), s. 499.003(47) 2584 499.003(52), s. 499.007(13), or s. 499.82(10). 2585 2586 The value of individual items of the legend drugs or goods or 2587 services involved in distinct transactions committed during a 2588 single scheme or course of conduct, whether involving a single 2589 person or several persons, may be aggregated when determining 2590 the punishment for the offense. 2591 Section 18. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 2592 499.067, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2593 499.067 Denial, suspension, or revocation of permit, 2594 certification, or registration.-2595 (1)2596 The department may deny an application for a permit or (b) 2597 certification, or suspend or revoke a permit or certification, if the department finds that: 2598 2599 The applicant is not of good moral character or that it 1. 2600 would be a danger or not in the best interest of the public Page 100 of 128

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2601 health, safety, and welfare if the applicant were issued a 2602 permit or certification. 2603 2. The applicant has not met the requirements for the 2604 permit or certification. 2605 3. The applicant is not eligible for a permit or 2606 certification for any of the reasons enumerated in s. 499.012. The applicant, permittee, or person certified under s. 2607 4. 2608 499.012(15) 499.012(16) demonstrates any of the conditions 2609 enumerated in s. 499.012. 2610 The applicant, permittee, or person certified under s. 5. 2611 499.012(15) 499.012(16) has committed any violation of this 2612 chapter. 2613 Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 794.075, Florida 2614 Statutes, is amended to read: 2615 794.075 Sexual predators; erectile dysfunction drugs.-2616 A person may not possess a prescription drug, as (1)2617 defined in s. 499.003 499.003(43), for the purpose of treating 2618 erectile dysfunction if the person is designated as a sexual 2619 predator under s. 775.21. 2620 Section 20. Paragraphs (d), (f), (i), and (j) of 2621 subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are 2622 amended to read: 2623 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity 2624 ranking chart.-2625 (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART 2626 (d) level 4

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	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2628			
	316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with
			wanton disregard for safety
			while fleeing or attempting to
			elude law enforcement officer
			who is in a patrol vehicle with
			siren and lights activated.
2629			
	499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver
			transaction history,
			transaction information, or
			transaction statements pedigree
			papers.
2630			
	<del>499.0051(2)</del>	<del>3rd</del>	Failure to authenticate
			pedigree papers.
2631			
	499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or
	499.0051(6)		possession with intent to sell,
			contraband prescription drugs.
2632			
	517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
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2634	517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer, associated person, or issuer of securities to register.	
2635	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.	
	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.	
2636	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.	
2637	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.	
2638	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.	
2639	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.	
2640	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.	
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2642	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing,
			tossing, projecting, or
			expelling certain fluids or
			materials.
2643			
	787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody;
			wrongly takes minor from
			appointed guardian.
2644			
	787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child
			beyond state limits with
			criminal intent pending custody
			proceedings.
2645			
	787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state
			lines with criminal intent to
			avoid producing child at
			custody hearing or delivering
			to designated person.
2646			
	787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
2647			
	790.115(1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon
			within 1,000 feet of a school.
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2648			
	790.115(2)(b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or
			device, destructive device, or
			other weapon on school
			property.
2649			
	790.115(2)(c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school
			property.
2650			
	800.04(7)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition;
			offender less than 18 years.
2651			
	810.02(4)(a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
			burglary, of an unoccupied
			structure; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.
2652			
	810.02(4)(b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted
			burglary, of an unoccupied
			conveyance; unarmed; no assault
			or battery.
2653			
	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
2654			
	810.08(2)(c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed
			with firearm or dangerous
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			weapon.
2655			
	812.014(2)(c)3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000
			or more but less than \$20,000.
2656			
	812.014	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree, a
	(2)(c)410.		will, firearm, motor vehicle,
			livestock, etc.
2657			
	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by
			use of the Internet; property
			stolen \$300 or more.
2658	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other
	017.303(1)	310	than controlled substance
			agreed upon, excluding s.
			893.03(5) drugs.
2659			
	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal
			identification information.
2660			
	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning
			device or reencoder.
2661			
	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great
			bodily harm or permanent
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breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle. 2662 837.02(1) 3rd Perjury in official proceedings. 2663 837.021(1) 3rd Make contradictory statements in official proceedings. 2664 838.022 3rd Official misconduct. 2665 839.13(2)(a) Falsifying records of an 3rd individual in the care and custody of a state agency. 2666 839.13(2)(c) 3rd Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families. 2667 843.021 Possession of a concealed 3rd handcuff key by a person in custody. 2668 843.025 3rd Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of Page 107 of 128

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2669			
	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail
			for felony (bond estreature or
			bond jumping).
2670			
	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition
			using computer; offender less
			than 18 years.
2671			
	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting
			another to join a criminal
			gang.
2672			
	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other
			s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d),
			(2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)4.
			drugs).
2673			
	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
2674			
	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness,
			victim, or informant.
2675			
	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness,
			victim, or informant, no bodily
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			injury.
2676			
	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
2677			
	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications
			device to facilitate commission
			of a crime.
2678			
2679	(f) LEVEL 6		
2680			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2681			
	316.027(2)(b)	2nd	Leaving the scene of a crash
			involving serious bodily
			injury.
2682			
	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent
2602			conviction.
2683	400 0025 (4) (~)	2nd	Operating a glipic or offering
	400.9935(4)(c)	2110	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure,
			without a license.
2684			without a incense.
	499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction
	<u>499.0051(3)</u>	21104	history, transaction
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			information, or transaction
			statement pedigree papers.
2685			
	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of
	<del>499.0051(4)</del>		prescription drug from
0.000			unauthorized person.
2686	400 0051 (4)		
	<u>499.0051(4)</u>	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of
	<del>499.0051(5)</del>		prescription drug to unauthorized person.
2687			unauchorized person.
2007	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law
			enforcement officer.
2688			
	784.021(1)(a)	3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly
			weapon without intent to kill.
2689			
	784.021(1)(b)	3rd	Aggravated assault; intent to
			commit felony.
2690			
	784.041	3rd	Felony battery; domestic
0.001			battery by strangulation.
2691	784.048(3)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible
	/04.040(3)	JIU	threat.
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2693	784.048(5)	3rd	Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
	784.07(2)(c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.
2694	784.074(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.
2695	784.08(2)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
	784.081(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.
2697	784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
2698	784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.
2699	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01. Page 111 of 128
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2700 790.115(2)(d) 2nd Discharging firearm or weapon on school property. 2701 790.161(2) 2nd Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property. 2702 790.164(1) 2nd False report of deadly explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or act of arson or violence to state property. 2703 790.19 2nd Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles. 2704 Solicitation of minor to 794.011(8)(a) 3rd participate in sexual activity by custodial adult. 2705 794.05(1) 2nd Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor. 2706 800.04(5)(d) 3rd Lewd or lascivious molestation; Page 112 of 128

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			victim 12 years of age or older
			but less than 16 years of age;
0707			offender less than 18 years.
2707	200 04(6) (b)	2 m d	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	
			offender 18 years of age or older.
2708			order.
2700	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily
	000.031(2)	2110	harm to firefighter or any
			other person.
2709			cener person.
	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure;
		-	unarmed; no assault or battery.
2710			
	810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Video voyeurism; certain minor
			victims; 2nd or subsequent
			offense.
2711			
	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or
			more, but less than \$100,000,
			grand theft in 2nd degree.
2712			
	812.014(6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000
			or more; coordination of
			others.
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2713 812.015(9)(a) 2nd Retail theft; property stolen \$300 or more; second or subsequent conviction. 2714 812.015(9)(b) 2nd Retail theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others. 2715 812.13(2)(c) 2nd Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery). 2716 817.4821(5) 2nd Possess cloning paraphernalia with intent to create cloned cellular telephones. 2717 825.102(1) 3rd Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult. 2718 825.102(3)(c) 3rd Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult. 2719 825.1025(3) Lewd or lascivious molestation 3rd of an elderly person or disabled adult. 2720 Page 114 of 128

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2721	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
2722	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
2723	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
0704	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance.
2724	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.
	836.10	2nd	Written threats to kill or do bodily injury.
2726	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to escape.
2727 2728	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute obscene materials depicting minors.
2,20	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the <b>Page 115 of 128</b>

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2729			production of materials harmful to minors.
	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of
			or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.
2730			
	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness,
			victim, or informant, with
			bodily injury.
2731		- · ·	
	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery
			upon or inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate
			or offender on community
			supervision, resulting in great
			bodily harm.
2732			
	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
2733			
	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding
			escaped prisoners.
2734			
	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband
			(firearm, weapon, or explosive)
			into correctional facility.
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2735			
	951.22(1)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, firearm, or
			weapon introduced into county
			facility.
2736			
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2738			
	Florida	Felony	
	Statute	Degree	Description
2739			
	316.193	1st	DUI manslaughter; failing to
	(3)(c)3.b.		render aid or give information.
2740			
	327.35	1st	BUI manslaughter; failing to
	(3)(c)3.b.		render aid or give information.
2741			
	409.920	1st	Medicaid provider fraud;
	(2) (b)1.c.		\$50,000 or more.
2742			
	499.0051(8)	1st	Knowing sale or purchase of
	<del>499.0051(9)</del>		contraband prescription drugs
			resulting in great bodily harm.
2743			
	560.123(8)(b)3.	lst	Failure to report currency or
			payment instruments totaling or
			exceeding \$100,000 by money

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			transmitter.
2744	560.125(5)(c)	1st	Money transmitter business by unauthorized person, currency,
0745			or payment instruments totaling or exceeding \$100,000.
2745	655.50(10)(b)3.	1st	Failure to report financial transactions totaling or exceeding \$100,000 by financial institution.
2746			
2747	775.0844	1st	Aggravated white collar crime.
	782.04(1)	1st	Attempt, conspire, or solicit to commit premeditated murder.
2748	782.04(3)	1st,PBL	Accomplice to murder in
			connection with arson, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, aggravated fleeing or eluding
			with serious bodily injury or death, and other specified felonies.
2749			
	782.051(1)	1st	Attempted felony murder while Page 118 of 128

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2750			perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a felony enumerated in s. 782.04(3).
2751	782.07(2)	1st	Aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult.
	787.01(1)(a)1.	lst,PBL	Kidnapping; hold for ransom or reward or as a shield or hostage.
2752	787.01(1)(a)2.	lst,PBL	Kidnapping with intent to commit or facilitate commission of any felony.
	787.01(1)(a)4.	lst,PBL	Kidnapping with intent to interfere with performance of any governmental or political function.
2754	787.02(3)(a)	lst,PBL	False imprisonment; child under age 13; perpetrator also commits aggravated child abuse, sexual battery, or lewd or lascivious battery, Page 119 of 128

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2755			molestation, conduct, or exhibition.
2756	787.06(3)(c)1.	1st	Human trafficking for labor and services of an unauthorized alien child.
2757	787.06(3)(d)	1st	Human trafficking using coercion for commercial sexual activity of an unauthorized adult alien.
2758	787.06(3)(f)1.	lst,PBL	Human trafficking for commercial sexual activity by the transfer or transport of any child from outside Florida to within the state.
2759	790.161	1st	Attempted capital destructive device offense.
2760	790.166(2)	1st,PBL	Possessing, selling, using, or attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction.
	794.011(2)	1st	Attempted sexual battery; Page 120 of 128

			victim less than 12 years of age.
2761	794.011(2)	Life	Sexual battery; offender younger than 18 years and commits sexual battery on a
2762			person less than 12 years.
	794.011(4)(a)	1st,PBL	Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years of age or older but younger than 18 years; offender 18 years or older.
2763	794.011(4)(b)	lst	
2764	794.011(4)(c)	lst	older. Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years
2765			of age or older; offender younger than 18 years.
	794.011(4)(d)	lst,PBL	Sexual battery, certain circumstances; victim 12 years Page 121 of 128

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2766			of age or older; prior conviction for specified sex offenses.
	794.011(8)(b)	lst,PBL	Sexual battery; engage in sexual conduct with minor 12 to 18 years by person in familial or custodial authority.
2767	794.08(2)	lst	Female genital mutilation; victim younger than 18 years of age.
2768	800.04(5)(b)	Life	Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim less than 12 years; offender 18 years or older.
2769	812.13(2)(a)	lst,PBL	Robbery with firearm or other deadly weapon.
2771	812.133(2)(a)	lst,PBL	Carjacking; firearm or other deadly weapon.
2772	812.135(2)(b)	lst	Home-invasion robbery with weapon.
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2773	817.535(3)(b)	lst	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; property owner is a public officer or employee.
2774	817.535(4)(a)2.	lst	Filing false claim or other unauthorized document; defendant is incarcerated or under supervision.
2775	817.535(5)(b)	1st	Filing false lien or other unauthorized document; second or subsequent offense; owner of the property incurs financial loss as a result of the false instrument.
2776	817.568(7)	2nd, PBL	Fraudulent use of personal identification information of an individual under the age of 18 by his or her parent, legal guardian, or person exercising custodial authority.
2110	827.03(2)(a)	1st	Aggravated child abuse. Page 123 of 128

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2777			
	847.0145(1)	lst	Selling, or otherwise
			transferring custody or
			control, of a minor.
2778			
	847.0145(2)	lst	Purchasing, or otherwise
			obtaining custody or control,
			of a minor.
2779			
	859.01	1st	Poisoning or introducing
			bacteria, radioactive
			materials, viruses, or chemical
			compounds into food, drink,
			medicine, or water with intent
			to kill or injure another
			person.
2780			
	893.135	lst	Attempted capital trafficking
			offense.
2781			
	893.135(1)(a)3.	lst	5
0700			than 10,000 lbs.
2782	893.135	1st	Trafficking in cocaine, more
	(1) (b) 1.c.	ISU	than 400 grams, less than 150
	(1)(0)1.0.		kilograms.
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2783 893.135 1st Trafficking in illegal drugs, more than 28 grams, less than (1) (c) 1.c. 30 kilograms. 2784 893.135 1st Trafficking in hydrocodone, 200 (1) (c) 2.d. grams or more, less than 30 kilograms. 2785 893.135 1st Trafficking in oxycodone, 100 (1) (c) 3.d. grams or more, less than 30 kilograms. 2786 893.135 Trafficking in phencyclidine, 1st more than 400 grams. (1) (d)1.c. 2787 893.135 1st Trafficking in methaqualone, more than 25 kilograms. (1) (e) 1.c. 2788 893.135 1st Trafficking in amphetamine, (1) (f) 1.c. more than 200 grams. 2789 893.135 1st Trafficking in gamma-(1) (h)1.c. hydroxybutyric acid (GHB), 10 kilograms or more. 2790 Page 125 of 128

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	893.135	1st	Trafficking in 1,4-Butanediol,
	(1)(j)1.c.		10 kilograms or more.
2791			
	893.135	1st	Trafficking in Phenethylamines,
	(1)(k)2.c.		400 grams or more.
2792			
	896.101(5)(c)	1st	Money laundering, financial
			instruments totaling or
			exceeding \$100,000.
2793			
	896.104(4)(a)3.	1st	Structuring transactions to
			evade reporting or registration
			requirements, financial
			transactions totaling or
			exceeding \$100,000.
2794			
2795	(j) LEVEL I	10	
2796			
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2797			
	499.0051(9)	1st	Knowing sale or purchase of
	<del>499.0051(10)</del>		contraband prescription drugs
			resulting in death.
2798			
	782.04(2)	lst,PBL	Unlawful killing of human; act
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CS/CS/HB 1211 2016 is homicide, unpremeditated. 2799 782.07(3) 1st Aggravated manslaughter of a child. 2800 787.01(1)(a)3. 1st, PBL Kidnapping; inflict bodily harm upon or terrorize victim. 2801 787.01(3)(a) Life Kidnapping; child under age 13, perpetrator also commits aggravated child abuse, sexual battery, or lewd or lascivious battery, molestation, conduct, or exhibition. 2802 787.06(3)(q) Life Human trafficking for commercial sexual activity of a child under the age of 18 or mentally defective or incapacitated person. 2803 787.06(4)(a) Life Selling or buying of minors into human trafficking. 2804 794.011(3) Life Sexual battery; victim 12 years or older, offender uses or Page 127 of 128

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			threatens to use deadly weapon
			or physical force to cause
			serious injury.
2805			
	812,135(2)(a)	1st.PBL	Home-invasion robbery with
			firearm or other deadly weapon.
2806			filearm of other deading weapon.
2000		1 .	
	876.32	1st	Treason against the state.
2807			
2808	Section 21.	This act	shall take effect July 1, 2016.
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