

Senate Bill 418

By: Senators Thompson of the 14th, Harper of the 7th, Albers of the 56th, Williams of the 27th, Hill of the 4th and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 26-4-80.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 use of security paper for hard copy prescription drug orders, so as to change provisions  
3 relating to filling Schedule II controlled substance prescriptions; to provide for record  
4 keeping; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Code Section 26-4-80.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of security  
8 paper for hard copy prescription drug orders, is amended by revising subsection (b) as  
9 follows:

10 "(b) A pharmacist shall not fill a hard copy prescription drug order for any Schedule II  
11 controlled substance from a practitioner unless:

12 (1) It is written on security paper, except that a pharmacist may provide emergency  
13 supplies in accordance with the board and other insurance contract requirements; and

14 (2) The individual providing such prescription provides the pharmacist with his or her  
15 government issued identification containing the individual's name, address, and  
16 photograph and the pharmacist photocopies such identification. The pharmacist shall  
17 retain such photocopy for a minimum of three years."

18 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.