

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 89 Session of 2021

INTRODUCED BY D. MILLER, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, HOHENSTEIN,
 DRISCOLL, HOWARD, SCHLOSSBERG, PASHINSKI, SIMS, O'MARA,
 BRADFORD, WEBSTER AND CIRESI, JANUARY 11, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JANUARY 11, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699),
 2 entitled "An act relating to the regulation of the practice
 3 of pharmacy, including the sales, use and distribution of
 4 drugs and devices at retail; and amending, revising,
 5 consolidating and repealing certain laws relating thereto,"
 6 providing for accessible prescription labels.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699),
 10 known as the Pharmacy Act, is amended by adding a section to
 11 read:

12 Section 4.2. Accessible Prescription Labels.--(a) Upon
 13 request by a consumer, a pharmacy shall make available
 14 accessible prescription labels to the consumer for an individual
 15 who has a visual impairment at no additional cost, including a
 16 label which provides for any of the following:

- 17 (1) Audible prescription information.
- 18 (2) Prescription information in braille.
- 19 (3) Prescription information printed in a high-contrast

1 large font.

2 (b) The board shall promulgate regulations necessary to
3 implement this section.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.