SENATE BILL 1904

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-431 and Title 53, Chapter 10, relative to correction of data entry errors with respect to immediate methamphetamine precursors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-431(e)(2), is amended by adding the following as a new sentence immediately after the first sentence of the subdivision:

On learning of a data entry error in which a transaction was submitted to NPLEx when it should not have been, the pharmacy shall submit a data entry error correction to NPLEx to remedy the error and prevent an inappropriate stop sale alert from being generated for a person who may seek to purchase an over-the counter product containing pseudo-ephedrine or ephedrine.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-431(j), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (2):

(2) In instances when a data entry correction has been submitted to the NPLEx concerning a purchaser in accord with subdivision (e)(2), the NPLEx shall not generate a stop sale alert in cases where the quantity limit is exceeded due to the data entry error for which the correction was submitted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.