

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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Second Regular Session  
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**CHAPTER 136**  
**HOUSE BILL 2382**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 32-1909; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 18, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 32-1909, to read:

4 32-1909. Prescription medication donation program:  
5 distribution; immunity; rules

6 A. PURSUANT TO BOARD RULES AND THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH  
7 A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DONATION PROGRAM TO ACCEPT AND DISPENSE  
8 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS MAY BE DONATED AT A  
9 PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE, A PHARMACY OR A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN  
10 SECTION 36-401 THAT ELECTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THAT MEETS THE  
11 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND BOARD RULES. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS SHALL  
12 BE ACCEPTED OR DISPENSED UNDER THE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION DONATION PROGRAM  
13 ONLY IN THEIR ORIGINAL SEALED AND TAMPER-EVIDENT UNIT DOSE PACKAGING.  
14 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION THAT IS PACKAGED IN SINGLE UNIT DOSES MAY BE ACCEPTED  
15 AND DISPENSED EVEN IF THE OUTSIDE PACKAGING IS OPENED IF THE SINGLE UNIT DOSE  
16 PACKAGING IS UNDISTURBED. THE PROGRAM SHALL NOT ACCEPT A DONATION OF A  
17 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION THAT EITHER:

- 18 1. EXPIRES WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DONATION.
- 19 2. IS DEEMED ADULTERATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1966.

20 B. A PERSON, MANUFACTURER OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION MAY DONATE  
21 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION TO A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE, PHARMACY, HOSPITAL OR HEALTH  
22 CARE INSTITUTION THAT VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND THAT MEETS  
23 THE REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD.

24 C. A PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE, PHARMACY, HOSPITAL OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION  
25 THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE PROGRAM SHALL DISPENSE DONATED PRESCRIPTION  
26 MEDICATION:

- 27 1. EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTAL OR NONPROFIT  
28 PRIVATE ENTITIES.
- 29 2. ONLY PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION ORDER.
- 30 3. ONLY TO A RECIPIENT WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE AND WHO MEETS  
31 THE ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE.

32 D. BEFORE DISPENSING DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION, THE PHYSICIAN'S  
33 OFFICE, PHARMACY, HOSPITAL OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE  
34 PROGRAM:

- 35 1. SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAWS AND THE LAWS OF THIS  
36 STATE DEALING WITH THE STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.
- 37 2. SHALL EXAMINE THE DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION TO DETERMINE THAT  
38 IT HAS NOT BEEN ADULTERATED AND CERTIFY THAT THE MEDICATION HAS BEEN STORED  
39 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PRODUCT LABEL.
- 40 3. MAY CHARGE PERSONS RECEIVING DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION  
41 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION A HANDLING FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD BY RULE TO  
42 COVER THE COSTS OF INSPECTION, STOCKING AND DISPENSING THE PRESCRIPTION  
43 MEDICATION.

44 E. A PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURER IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM OR INJURY  
45 ARISING FROM THE TRANSFER OF ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION PURSUANT TO THIS  
46 SECTION INCLUDING LIABILITY FOR FAILURE TO TRANSFER OR COMMUNICATE PRODUCT OR

- 1 CONSUMER INFORMATION REGARDING THE TRANSFERRED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION,  
2 INCLUDING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE TRANSFERRED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.
- 3 F. PERSONS AND ENTITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM AS PRESCRIBED BY  
4 THIS SECTION AND BOARD RULES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL LIABILITY OR  
5 PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINARY ACTION.
- 6 G. IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
7 SERVICES, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT RULES PRESCRIBING THE FOLLOWING:
- 8 1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PHYSICIANS' OFFICES, PHARMACIES, HOSPITALS  
9 AND HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS TO RECEIVE AND DISPENSE DONATED PRESCRIPTION  
10 MEDICATION.
- 11 2. STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR ACCEPTING, STORING AND DISPENSING  
12 DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.
- 13 3. STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR INSPECTING DONATED PRESCRIPTION  
14 MEDICATION TO DETERMINE THAT THE ORIGINAL UNIT DOSE PACKAGING IS SEALED AND  
15 TAMPER-EVIDENT AND THAT THE DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION IS UNADULTERATED,  
16 SAFE AND SUITABLE FOR DISPENSING.
- 17 4. ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS, BASED ON ECONOMIC NEED, FOR PERSONS  
18 RECEIVING DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.
- 19 5. A MEANS, SUCH AS AN IDENTIFICATION CARD, BY WHICH PERSONS PROVE  
20 THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION.
- 21 6. A FORM THAT EACH RECIPIENT SHALL SIGN BEFORE THE RECIPIENT MAY  
22 RECEIVE DONATED PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION TO CONFIRM THAT THE RECIPIENT  
23 UNDERSTANDS THE IMMUNITY PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM.
- 24 7. A FORMULA TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE HANDLING FEE THAT A  
25 PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE, PHARMACY, HOSPITAL OR HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION MAY CHARGE  
26 RECIPIENTS.
- 27 8. A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION, ARRANGED EITHER BY CATEGORY OR  
28 BY INDIVIDUAL DRUG, THAT THE PROGRAM MAY ACCEPT FROM INDIVIDUALS.
- 29 9. A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION, ARRANGED EITHER BY CATEGORY OR  
30 BY INDIVIDUAL DRUG, THAT THE PROGRAM SHALL NOT ACCEPT FROM INDIVIDUALS.
- 31 10. A FORM EACH INDIVIDUAL SHALL SIGN STATING THAT THE DONOR IS THE  
32 OWNER OF THE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION AND WISHES TO VOLUNTARILY DONATE THE  
33 PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION TO THE PROGRAM.
- 34 11. A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION, ARRANGED EITHER BY CATEGORY OR  
35 BY INDIVIDUAL DRUG, THAT THE PROGRAM MAY ACCEPT FROM A HEALTH CARE  
36 INSTITUTION.
- 37 12. A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION, ARRANGED EITHER BY CATEGORY OR  
38 BY INDIVIDUAL DRUG, THAT THE PROGRAM SHALL NOT ACCEPT FROM A HEALTH CARE  
39 INSTITUTION. THE LIST SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT AS TO WHY THE PRESCRIPTION  
40 MEDICATION IS INELIGIBLE FOR DONATION.
- 41 13. ANY OTHER STANDARDS THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE NECESSARY AND  
42 APPROPRIATE.

1           H. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A DISPENSER OF DONATED PRESCRIPTION  
2 MEDICATION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL NOT SUBMIT A CLAIM OR OTHERWISE  
3 SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE THIRD-PARTY PAYOR FOR THE  
4 DONATION AND A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE THIRD-PARTY PAYOR SHALL NOT PROVIDE  
5 REIMBURSEMENT FOR DONATIONS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 17, 2006.

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