

REFERENCE TITLE: pharmacies; off-label use; refusal prohibition

State of Arizona  
Senate  
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# **SB 1016**

Introduced by  
Senator Townsend

## **AN ACT**

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 32-1965.01; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF  
PHARMACY.

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

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 18, article 3, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 32-1965.01, to read:

4 32-1965.01. Pharmacies; off-label use; refusal prohibited;  
5 definition

6 A. DURING A PROCLAIMED PUBLIC HEALTH STATE OF EMERGENCY, A PHARMACY  
7 MAY NOT REFUSE TO FILL A PRESCRIPTION ORDER FOR A PRESCRIPTION-ONLY DRUG  
8 THAT IS BEING PRESCRIBED FOR AN OFF-LABEL USE AND THAT IS POTENTIALLY LIFE  
9 SAVING.

10 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "OFF-LABEL USE" HAS THE SAME  
11 MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-1997.