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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1963, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
ARIZONA STATE 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. Section 32-1963, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:
4 32-1963. Liability of manager, proprietor or pharmacist in
5 charge of a pharmacy; variances in quality of
6 drugs or devices prohibited
7 A. The proprietor, manager, ~~and~~ pharmacist in charge of a pharmacy
8 shall be responsible for the quality of drugs and devices sold or
9 dispensed in the pharmacy, except those sold in original packages of the
10 manufacturer.
11 B. No pharmacist or other person shall manufacture, compound,
12 dispense, ~~or~~ offer for sale or cause to be manufactured, compounded,
13 dispensed, ~~or~~ offered for sale any drug or device under or by a name
14 recognized in the official compendium or the federal act ~~which~~ THAT
15 differs from the standard of strength, purity and quality specified
16 therein as official at the time of manufacture, compounding,
17 dispensing, ~~or~~ offering for sale, nor shall a pharmacist or other person
18 manufacture, compound, dispense, ~~or~~ offer for sale, ~~or~~ cause to be
19 manufactured, compounded, dispensed, ~~or~~ offered for sale, any drug or
20 device, the strength, purity or quality of which falls below the required
21 strength, purity or quality under which it is sold.
22 C. Within four working days ~~of~~ AFTER receiving a request, the
23 proprietor, manager or pharmacist in charge shall provide the following
24 documents relating to the acquisition or disposal of prescription-only
25 DRUGS and controlled ~~substance medication~~ SUBSTANCES if this information
26 is requested by an authorized board agent in the course of ~~his~~ THE
27 AUTHORIZED BOARD AGENT'S official duties:
28 1. Invoices.
29 2. Stock transfer documents.
30 3. Merchandise return memos.
31 4. Other related documentation.