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SENATE BILL 474

Short Title: Photo ID for Certain Controlled Substances. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Apodaca, Hise; Jackson and Rouzer.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT PHARMACIES TO REQUIRE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION PRIOR  
3 TO DISPENSING SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Article 5 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding  
6 a new section to read:

7 "**§ 90-106.1. Photo ID requirement for Schedule II controlled substances.**

8 Immediately prior to dispensing a Schedule II controlled substance, each pharmacy holding  
9 a valid permit pursuant to G.S. 90-85.21 shall require the person seeking the dispensation to  
10 present one of the following valid, unexpired forms of government-issued photographic  
11 identification: (i) a drivers license, (ii) a special identification card issued under G.S. 20-37.7,  
12 (iii) a military identification card, or (iv) a passport. Upon presentation of the required  
13 photographic identification, the pharmacy shall document the name of the person seeking the  
14 dispensation, the type of photographic identification presented by the person seeking the  
15 dispensation, and the photographic identification number. The pharmacy shall retain this  
16 identifying information on the premises or at a central location apart from the premises as part  
17 of its business records for a period of three years following dispensation. The pharmacy shall  
18 make the identifying information available to any person authorized under G.S. 90-113.74 to  
19 receive prescription information data in the controlled substances reporting system within 72  
20 hours after a request for the identifying information. A pharmacy that submits the identifying  
21 information required under this section to the controlled substances reporting system  
22 established and maintained pursuant to G.S. 90-113.73 is deemed in compliance with this  
23 section."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2012.

