



January 17, 2019

SENATE BILL No. 176

DIGEST OF SB 176 (Updated January 16, 2019 11:23 am - DI 133)

Citations Affected: IC 25-26.

Synopsis: Transfer of prescription drugs. Allows a pharmacy to transfer, upon the request of a patient, a prescription for the patient that the pharmacy has received but not filled to another pharmacy. Sets forth exceptions.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

Grooms

January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 16, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass.

SB 176—LS 6444/DI 104



January 17, 2019

First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 176

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-26-13-24.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 24.8. Upon request of a patient,**
4 **a pharmacy may transfer to another pharmacy a prescription for**
5 **the patient that the pharmacy has received but not filled unless:**
6 (1) **prohibited in writing on the prescription by the**
7 **prescriber; or**
8 (2) **otherwise prohibited by federal law.**

SB 176—LS 6444/DI 104



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 176, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 176 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

