

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4301

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2000

Mrs. EMERSON (for herself, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. HALL of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISTRIBUTION.**

4 Section 503(e)(1)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and
5 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(e)(1)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) by inserting “for a calendar year” after “or
7 an authorized distributor of record of such drug”;

8 and

1 (2) by inserting “a statement that the drug was
2 first purchased from or through an authorized dis-
3 tributor or” after “who receives the drug”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS.**

5 Section 503(e)(4)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and
6 Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(e)(4)(A)) is amended by
7 striking “the term” and all that follows and inserting the
8 following: “the term ‘authorized distributor of record’
9 means any distributor to which a manufacturer sells pre-
10 scription drugs during a calendar year, and”.

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