

FINAL BILL REPORT

ESHB 2115

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Concerning prescription labels for medications used for abortion.

Sponsors: House Committee on Health Care & Wellness (originally sponsored by Representatives Thai, Slatter, Senn, Chapman, Reed, Ramel, Macri, Gregerson, Doglio, Fosse, Riccelli, Wylie and Reeves).

House Committee on Health Care & Wellness
Senate Committee on Health & Long Term Care

Background:

When a prescription drug is dispensed, its container must have a label containing specific information. If a dispensing practitioner, other than a pharmacy, is dispensing a prescription drug directly to a patient, the information must include the name of the prescribing health care provider, the prescriber's directions for use, the name and strength of the medication, the name of the patient, and the date. A prescribing health care provider may request that the name and strength of the medication not be shown.

Summary:

A prescriber may request that the label for abortion medication dispensed by a practitioner include the prescribing and dispensing health care facility name, instead of the practitioner's name. The term "abortion medications" is defined as substances used in the course of medical treatment intended to induce the termination of a pregnancy.

Votes on Final Passage:

House	82	15	
Senate	33	14	(Senate amended)
House	61	36	(House concurred)

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