

# A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE SALE OF PATENT MEDICINES CONTAINING  
NARCOTIC, OR ANY ALCOHOLIC PREPARATIONS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:**

Section 1. No person within the state of Iowa shall offer for sale, sell, give away or other-  
2 wise dispose of any patent or proprietary medicine or remedy containing opium, cocaine or  
3 other narcotic, drug or alcohol, without first labeling package, box, bottle or other receptacle,  
4 giving the exact amount of narcotic, drug or drugs and per cent of alcohol contained in said  
5 remedy or medicine, written or printed in plain English thereon. And no patent or proprie-  
6 tary medicines shall be distributed gratis from house to house.

Sec. 2. Whosoever shall make false statement as to the contents of the remedy or  
2 medicine or who shall violate any other provision of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
3 and upon the conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten dollars (\$10), nor more than  
4 one hundred dollars (\$100), or imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten (10) days nor  
5 more than thirty (30) days. Nothing herein shall be so construed as to effect patent or  
6 proprietary medicines now in the possession of retailers thereof.