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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to containers in which prescription drugs
2 are dispensed by pharmacists.

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

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1 Section 1. Chapter one hundred fifty-five (155), Code
 2 1977, is amended by adding the following new section:
 3 NEW SECTION. PRESCRIPTION DRUG CONTAINERS. A pharmacist
 4 shall at the request of a consumer dispense a prescription
 5 drug in a screw-top container. As used in this section,
 6 "screw-top container" means a container designed to contain
 7 prescription drugs which is designed so that the cap screws
 8 onto the body of the container. A pharmacist shall have
 9 available at all times screw-top containers which are
 10 comparable in size, design and color to other containers used
 11 for dispensing prescription drugs which are not screw-top
 12 containers.

13 Sec. 2. This Act is effective January 1, 1979.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill requires pharmacists to use upon request
 16 prescription drug containers which have caps which screw onto
 17 the body of the container.

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