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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the requirements for electronic prescriptions  
2 issued by practitioners and filled by pharmacies.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 155A.27, subsection 2, Code 2005, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The practitioner and pharmacy shall  
4 comply with rules adopted by the board specifically for  
5 electronic prescription drug orders. The rules shall be  
6 consistent with federal law and regulations relating to  
7 electronic prescriptions, including but not limited to federal  
8 Medicare electronic prescription drug program standards  
9 established pursuant to Title I of the federal Medicare  
10 Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003,  
11 Pub. L. No. 108-173.

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EXPLANATION

13 This bill requires that electronic prescription drug orders  
14 issued by practitioners and filled by a pharmacy comply with  
15 the rules adopted by the board of pharmacy examiners  
16 specifically for such orders. The rules are to be consistent  
17 with federal law and regulations relating to electronic  
18 prescriptions, including the standards established for the  
19 Medicare electronic prescription drug program under the  
20 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act  
21 of 2003.

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