

SENATE BILL NO. 182

January 28, 1999, Introduced by Senators HAMMERSTROM, SIKKEMA,
MC COTTER, NORTH and MC MANUS and referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending sections 17766c and 17770 (MCL 333.17766c and
333.17770), section 17766c as added by 1994 PA 38, and by adding
section 17766d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17766c. (1) A person shall not possess more than ~~10~~
2 2 grams of ephedrine, A SALT OF EPHEDRINE, AN ISOMER OF EPHED-
3 RINE, OR A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, alone OR IN
4 COMBINATION, or ~~in~~ a SUBSTANCE OR mixture CONTAINING EPHEDRINE,
5 A SALT OF EPHEDRINE, AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, OR A SALT OF AN
6 ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE.

7 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony
8 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a fine of
9 not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

1 (3) This section does not apply to any of the following:

2 (a) A person who ~~possesses ephedrine pursuant to a license~~
3 ~~issued~~ IS LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE PERMITTED by this
4 state or the United States to manufacture, ~~deliver~~ DISTRIBUTE,
5 PRESCRIBE, dispense, ~~possess with intent to manufacture or~~
6 ~~deliver, or possess~~ ADMINISTER, OR CONDUCT RESEARCH WITH a con-
7 trolled substance, prescription drug, or other drug AND WHO POS-
8 SESSES EPHEDRINE, A SALT OF EPHEDRINE, AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, OR
9 A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE IN CONNECTION WITH THAT LICENSE,
10 REGISTRATION, OR PERMISSION.

11 (b) An individual who possesses ephedrine, A SALT OF EPHED-
12 RINE, AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, OR A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE
13 pursuant to a prescription OR A RETAIL SALE PERMITTED UNDER SEC-
14 TION 17766D.

15 (c) A person who possesses ephedrine, A SALT OF EPHEDRINE,
16 AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, OR A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE for
17 ~~retail~~ sale ~~pursuant to a license issued pursuant to~~ AT
18 RETAIL SUBJECT TO THE TAX LEVIED UNDER the general sales tax act,
19 ~~Act No. 167 of the Public Acts of 1933, being sections 205.51 to~~
20 ~~205.78 of the Michigan Compiled Laws 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 TO~~
21 205.78, THAT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 17766D.

22 (d) A person who possesses ephedrine, A SALT OF EPHEDRINE,
23 AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, OR A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE in
24 the course of his or her business of selling or transporting
25 ephedrine, A SALT OF EPHEDRINE, AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, OR A SALT
26 OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE to a person described in subdivision
27 (a) or (c).

1 (e) A person who ~~, in the course of his or her business,~~
2 stores ephedrine, A SALT OF EPHEDRINE, AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE, OR
3 A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER
4 BUSINESS for sale or distribution to a person described in subdi-
5 vision (a), (c), or (d).

6 SEC. 17766D. (1) A PERSON SHALL NOT DELIVER A PRODUCT THAT
7 CONTAINS EPHEDRINE, A SALT OF EPHEDRINE, AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE,
8 OR A SALT OF AN ISOMER OF EPHEDRINE EXCEPT PURSUANT TO A PRE-
9 SCRIPTION OR AS A DISPENSING PRESCRIBER OR VETERINARIAN ACTING IN
10 THE SCOPE OF THAT PERSON'S PRACTICE.

11 (2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) IS GUILTY OF A MIS-
12 DEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 1 YEAR OR A
13 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.00, OR BOTH.

14 (3) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

15 (A) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (5), THE SALE BY A MANUFACTURER,
16 WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, OR RETAILER OF A PRODUCT DESCRIBED IN SUB-
17 SECTION (1) IF THE PRODUCT MAY BE LAWFULLY SOLD OVER THE COUNTER
18 WITHOUT A PRESCRIPTION UNDER THE FEDERAL ACT AND IF THE BOARD
19 DETERMINES AFTER NOTICE AND A HEARING THAT THE PRODUCT IS BOTH OF
20 THE FOLLOWING:

21 (i) LABELED AND MARKETED IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE
22 APPLICABLE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION RULES AND GUIDELINES CON-
23 CERNING OVER-THE-COUNTER PRODUCTS.

24 (ii) MANUFACTURED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR LEGITIMATE MEDICAL USE
25 IN A MANNER THAT REDUCES OR ELIMINATES THE LIKELIHOOD OF ABUSE.

1 (B) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (4), THE SALE BY A
2 MANUFACTURER, WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR, OR RETAILER OF 1 OR MORE OF
3 THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS:

4 (i) BREATHE-AID.

5 (ii) BRONCARE.

6 (iii) BRONCHIAL CONGESTION.

7 (iv) BRONKAID TABLETS.

8 (v) BRONKAID DUAL ACTION CAPLETS.

9 (vi) BRONKOTABS.

10 (vii) BRONKOLIXIR.

11 (viii) NEORESPIN.

12 (ix) PAZO HEMORRHOID OINTMENT OR SUPPOSITORIES.

13 (x) PRIMATENE TABLETS.

14 (xi) PRIMATENE "DUAL ACTION" FORMULA.

15 (xii) QUELIDRINE.

16 (xiii) RESP.

17 (xiv) VATRONAL NOSE DROPS.

18 (C) THE DELIVERY OF A PRODUCT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) TO
19 A PERSON LICENSED, REGISTERED, OR OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY THIS
20 STATE OR THE UNITED STATES TO MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTE, PRESCRIBE,
21 DISPENSE, ADMINISTER, OR CONDUCT RESEARCH WITH A CONTROLLED SUB-
22 STANCE, PRESCRIPTION DRUG, OR OTHER DRUG, IN CONNECTION WITH THAT
23 LICENSE, REGISTRATION, OR PERMISSION.

24 (4) THE BOARD MAY REMOVE THE EXEMPTION OF A PRODUCT EXEMPTED
25 UNDER OR LISTED IN SUBSECTION (3) IF THE BOARD DETERMINES AFTER
26 NOTICE AND A HEARING THAT THE PRODUCT DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA
27 OF SUBSECTION (3)(A)(i) AND (ii).

1 (5) IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO EXEMPT A PRODUCT UNDER
2 SUBSECTION (3), THE BOARD SHALL CONSIDER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

3 (A) THE MANNER OF PACKAGING THE PRODUCT, INCLUDING THE PACK-
4 AGE SIZE.

5 (B) THE PRODUCT'S NAME AND LABELING.

6 (C) THE MANNER OF DISTRIBUTING, ADVERTISING, AND PROMOTING
7 THE PRODUCT.

8 (D) THE DURATION, SCOPE, AND SIGNIFICANCE OF ABUSE OF THE
9 PRODUCT.

10 (E) THE NEED TO PROVIDE MEDICALLY IMPORTANT THERAPIES CON-
11 TAINING EPHEDRINE, ITS SALTS OR ISOMERS, OR SALTS OF ITS ISOMERS
12 TO THE PUBLIC ON AN OVER-THE-COUNTER BASIS FOR INDICATIONS
13 APPROVED BY THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

14 (F) OTHER FACTS OR CONSIDERATIONS THE BOARD DETERMINES ARE
15 RELEVANT TO AND CONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

16 (6) NOT LESS THAN ONCE A YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH A
17 LIST OF PRODUCTS EXEMPTED UNDER SUBSECTION (3)(A) OR FOR WHICH
18 THE BOARD HAS REMOVED AN EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (4).

19 (7) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

20 (A) "DELIVER" OR "DELIVERY" MEANS THE ACTUAL OR CONSTRUCTIVE
21 TRANSFER OR ATTEMPTED TRANSFER OF A PRODUCT DESCRIBED IN SUBSEC-
22 TION (1) FROM 1 PERSON TO ANOTHER, WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS AN
23 AGENCY RELATIONSHIP.

24 (B) "RETAILER" MEANS A PERSON WHO MAKES SALES AT RETAIL
25 SUBJECT TO THE TAX LEVIED UNDER THE GENERAL SALES TAX ACT, 1933
26 PA 167, MCL 205.51 TO 205.78.

1 Sec. 17770. Except as to the labeling of poisonous or
 2 deleterious drugs and to adulterating, misbranding, and
 3 substituting, this part ~~shall~~ DOES not apply TO ANY OF THE
 4 FOLLOWING:

5 (a) ~~To the~~ THE sale of paris green, white hellebore, ~~and~~
 6 OR other insecticides.

7 (b) ~~To the~~ THE sale of any substance for use in the arts.

8 (c) ~~To the~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 17766D, THE
 9 retailing of ~~non-narcotic,~~ A NONNARCOTIC or nonprescription
 10 medicine or drug ~~which~~ THAT is prepackaged, fully prepared by
 11 the manufacturer or producer for use by the consumer, and labeled
 12 in accordance with the requirements of ~~the state~~ THIS ACT and
 13 THE federal act.

14 (d) ~~To the~~ THE sale by merchants of ammonia, sulphur,
 15 ~~any~~ nonpoisonous flavoring essences or extracts, salt, bicar-
 16 bonate of soda, or other prepackaged common household remedies or
 17 any food or food product ~~which~~ THAT may ~~also~~ be found in any
 18 of the official compendiums and is not also considered ~~as~~ a
 19 poisonous, deleterious, or habit forming drug.

20 (e) ~~To surgical~~ SURGICAL or dental instruments and acces-
 21 sories, hearing aids, gases, oxygen tents, gas pressure reducing
 22 regulators, x-ray apparatus, therapeutic lamps, splints, ~~and~~ OR
 23 stethoscopes ~~,~~ and ~~their~~ component parts and accessories OF
 24 THOSE ITEMS, or ~~to~~ equipment, instruments, apparatus, and con-
 25 trivances used to render the articles effective in medical, sur-
 26 gical, or dental treatment, ~~+~~ or ~~to~~ articles intended for
 27 external use.

1 (f) ~~To articles~~ ARTICLES or substances intended for
2 generally recognized mechanical, agricultural, horticultural, or
3 industrial consumption or use or photographic chemicals for home
4 use.