

(I) TO AN INPATIENT IN A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION;

(II) IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION;

(III) AS A STARTER DOSE DISPENSED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF THE AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER'S PRACTICE; OR

(IV) AS A SAMPLE MEDICATION DISPENSED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF THE AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBER'S PRACTICE.

(F) TAMPERING WITH LABEL PROHIBITED.

SO LONG AS ANY OF THE ORIGINAL CONTENTS REMAIN IN THE CONTAINER, A PERSON MAY NOT ALTER, DEFACE, OR REMOVE ANY LABEL REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 254A(a), (b), and the first and second sentences of (c) and the third sentence of § 254B.

Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to indicate clearly that the term "established name" has the same meaning as that used in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Chapter 456, Acts of 1979 added to the existing provisions of Art. 43, § 254A a labeling requirement for medication dispensed by an authorized prescriber. However, as amended, the section makes no distinction between the provisions that apply to either an authorized prescriber or a pharmacist, and those provisions that, in practice, can apply only to a pharmacist. This revision extensively reorganizes present Art. 43, § 254A to indicate clearly which requirements apply to each of the affected groups and, therefore, is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In this section and throughout this title, the term "authorized prescriber" -- which is defined in § 12-101 of this title -- is substituted for present references to a "licensed physician, dentist, podiatrist, or veterinarian". See also the General Revisor's Note to this title.

As to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, see 21 U.S.C. § 301 et seq.

The General Assembly may wish to note that this section overlaps with the labeling requirements for veterinarians under AG § 2-313(6).