

(b) *Except when dispensed directly by a practitioner, other than a pharmacist, to an ultimate user, no controlled dangerous substance included in Schedule III which is a prescription drug as determined under Article 43, may be dispensed without a written or oral prescription. Such prescription may not be filled or refilled more than six months after the date thereof or be refilled more than five times after the date of the prescription, unless renewed by the practitioner.*

(c) *No controlled dangerous substance included in Schedule IV may be distributed or dispensed other than for a medical purpose; and, in addition to compliance with the provisions of this subheading and the Federal requirements, any such practitioner shall upon dispensing any such controlled dangerous substance securely affix to the container thereof, in addition to any other label already affixed thereto, a label bearing the dispenser's name and signature, his registry number, the date on which dispensed, and the purchaser's name.*

286. Offenses and Penalties:

(a) *Except as authorized by this subheading, it shall be unlawful for any person:*

(1) *to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, or to possess a controlled dangerous substance in sufficient quantity to reasonably indicate under all circumstances an intent to manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled dangerous substance;*

(2) *to create, distribute, or possess with intent to distribute, a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance;*

(3) *to manufacture, distribute, or possess any punch, die, plate, stone, or any other equipment which is designed to print, imprint, or reproduce the trademark, trade name, or other identifying mark, imprint, or device of another or any likeness of any of the foregoing upon any drug or container or labeling thereof so as to render such drug a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance;*

(4) *to manufacture, distribute or possess any machine, equipment, instrument, implement, device or combination thereof which is adopted for the production of controlled dangerous substances under circumstances which reasonably indicate an intention to use such item or combination thereof to produce, sell, or dispense any controlled dangerous substance in violation of the provisions of this subheading;*

(5) *to keep or maintain any common nuisance which shall mean any dwellinghouse, apartment, building, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or any place whatever which is resorted to by drug abusers for purposes of illegally administering controlled dangerous substances or which is used for the illegal manufacture, distribution, dispensing, STORAGE or concealment of controlled dangerous substances or controlled paraphernalia, as defined in subsection (d) of Section 287 of this subheading.*

(b) *Any person who violates any of the provisions of subsection (a) with respect to:*

(1) *a substance classified in Schedules I or II which is a narcotic drug shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a felony, and sentenced notwithstanding the provisions of Article 27, Section 648,*