

(III) THE GOOD FAITH OF THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR;
AND

(IV) ANY PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS BY THE WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE PENALTY PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD ALSO MAY TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST A PERMIT HOLDER WHO IS CONVICTED OF OR PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO A VIOLATION OF STATE, FEDERAL, OR LOCAL DRUG LAWS.

12-6C-12.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2008, THE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

12-6C-13.

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2008, AND ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH SUBSEQUENT YEAR, THE BOARD SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in conjunction with the State Board of Pharmacy, shall convene a workgroup of manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacies that sell and distribute prescription drugs in the State to recommend to the Board a target date for implementation of electronic track and trace pedigree technology.

(b) The workgroup shall:

(1) survey the availability of electronic track and trace pedigree technology across the entire prescription pharmaceutical supply chain;

(2) determine when electronic track and trace pedigree technology will be universally available across the entire prescription pharmaceutical supply chain; and

(3) based on its determination of the universal availability of electronic track and trace pedigree technology, make recommendations to the Board for a target date, no sooner than July 1, 2010, for implementation of electronic track