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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2012

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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Bennett, Menard, McNamara, and Keable

Date Introduced: January 24, 2012

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 5-19.1 of the General Laws entitled "Pharmacies" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **5-19.1-32. Prescription labels and literature for persons who are blind or visually**  
4 **impaired.** – [Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary contained in any general or](#)  
5 [public law, rule or regulation, upon request by any person who is blind or visually impaired, the](#)  
6 [pharmacy shall provide prescription labels and accompanying literature in an enlarged font,](#)  
7 [Braille or tactile format.](#)

8           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would require pharmacies to provide prescription labels in Braille or enlarged
- 2 fonts for visually impaired customers.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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