

Subject Drug Temperature Monitoring

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Overview

This bill requires mail order and specialty pharmacies to include with each medication shipped a method that allows the patient to detect improper storage or temperature violations. The methods include those recognized by the U.S. Pharmacopeia. The U.S. Pharmacopeia is a nonprofit, nongovernmental entity that sets quality standards for drugs; some of these standards are enforced by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Delivery through common carrier; compliance with temperature requirements.</p> <p>Adds § 151.335. Requires mail order or specialty pharmacies that use the U.S Postal Service or other common carrier to deliver a drug to a patient to ensure that the drug is delivered in compliance with manufacturer temperature requirements. States that the methods used to ensure compliance must include, but are not limited to, enclosing in each medication package a method recognized by the U.S. Pharmacopeia that allows the patient to easily detect improper storage or temperature violations.</p> |
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