

AN ACT concerning criminal law.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The Methamphetamine Precursor Control Act is amended by changing Section 25 as follows:

(720 ILCS 648/25)

Sec. 25. Pharmacies.

(a) No targeted methamphetamine precursor may be knowingly distributed through a pharmacy, including a pharmacy located within, owned by, operated by, or associated with a retail distributor unless all terms of this Section are satisfied.

(b) Any targeted methamphetamine precursor other than a convenience package or a liquid, including but not limited to any targeted methamphetamine precursor in liquid-filled capsules, shall: be packaged in blister packs, with each blister containing not more than 2 dosage units, or when the use of blister packs is technically infeasible, in unit dose packets. Each targeted package shall contain no more than 3,600 ~~3,000~~ milligrams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, their salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.

(c) The targeted methamphetamine precursor shall be stored behind the pharmacy counter and distributed by a pharmacist or pharmacy technician licensed under the Pharmacy Practice Act,

or by an agent of the pharmacist or pharmacy technician.

(d) Any retail distributor operating a pharmacy, and any pharmacist or pharmacy technician involved in the transaction or transactions, shall ensure that any person purchasing, receiving, or otherwise acquiring the targeted methamphetamine precursor complies with subsection (a) of Section 20 of this Act.

(e) Any retail distributor operating a pharmacy, and any pharmacist or pharmacy technician involved in the transaction or transactions, shall verify that:

(1) The person purchasing, receiving, or otherwise acquiring the targeted methamphetamine precursor is 18 years of age or older and resembles the photograph of the person on the government-issued identification presented by the person; and

(2) The name entered into the log referred to in subsection (a) of Section 20 of this Act corresponds to the name on the government-issued identification presented by the person.

(f) The logs referred to in subsection (a) of Section 20 of this Act shall be kept confidential, maintained for not less than 4 years, and made available for inspection and copying by any law enforcement officer upon request of that officer. These logs shall be kept in an electronic format as required by the Methamphetamine Precursor Tracking Act.

(g) No retail distributor operating a pharmacy, and no

pharmacist or pharmacy technician, shall knowingly distribute any targeted methamphetamine precursor to any person under 18 years of age.

(h) No retail distributor operating a pharmacy, and no pharmacist or pharmacy technician, shall knowingly distribute to a single person more than 3.6 grams per day or 7.5 grams in a 30-day period of a targeted methamphetamine precursor ~~targeted packages in a single retail transaction.~~

(i) No retail distributor operating a pharmacy, and no pharmacist or pharmacy technician, shall knowingly distribute to a single person in any 30-day period products containing more than a total of 7,500 milligrams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, their salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.

(j) A pharmacist or pharmacy technician may distribute a targeted methamphetamine precursor to a person who is without a form of identification specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 20 of this Act only if all other provisions of this Act are followed and either:

(1) the person presents a driver's license issued without a photograph by the State of Illinois pursuant to the Illinois Administrative Code, Title 92, Section 1030.90(b)(1) or 1030.90(b)(2); or

(2) the person is known to the pharmacist or pharmacy technician, the person presents some form of identification, and the pharmacist or pharmacy technician

reasonably believes that the targeted methamphetamine precursor will be used for a legitimate medical purpose and not to manufacture methamphetamine.

(k) When a pharmacist or pharmacy technician distributes a targeted methamphetamine precursor to a person according to the procedures set forth in this Act, and the pharmacist or pharmacy technician does not have access to a working cash register at the pharmacy counter, the pharmacist or pharmacy technician may instruct the person to pay for the targeted methamphetamine precursor at a cash register located elsewhere in the retail establishment, whether that register is operated by a pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or other employee or agent of the retail establishment.

(Source: P.A. 96-50, eff. 10-21-09; 97-670, eff. 1-19-12.)

Section 10. The Methamphetamine Precursor Tracking Act is amended by changing Sections 15 and 30 as follows:

(720 ILCS 649/15)

Sec. 15. General provisions.

(a) Structure. There is established a statewide precursor tracking program coordinated and administered by the Illinois State Police to track purchases of targeted methamphetamine precursors across multiple locations for the purposes stated in Section 5 of this Act. Every covered pharmacy must comply with this Act. The tracking program created by this Act shall

be the sole methamphetamine precursor tracking program in Illinois.

(b) Transmission of electronic transaction records. Unless otherwise provided in this Act, each time a covered pharmacy distributes a targeted methamphetamine precursor to a recipient, the pharmacy shall transmit an electronic transaction record to the Central Repository.

(c) Notification. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall notify pharmacies seeking licensure in Illinois of their obligation to comply with the requirements of this Act.

(d) Electronic transmission. Starting on the effective date of this Act and continuing thereafter, covered pharmacies shall transmit all electronic transaction records as required by this Act.

(e) Funding.

(1) On and after October 1, 2025, any manufacturer of products containing methamphetamine precursors sold in or brought into this State must, on a monthly basis, pay fees to the Central Repository.

(2) The Central Repository shall be responsible for setting the fee levels required under paragraph (1).

(3) At the request of the Illinois State Police, manufacturers required to pay fees under paragraph (1) shall be required to provide written documentation demonstrating that they have paid such fees.

(4) The sale of methamphetamine precursors in or brought into this State by a manufacturer who has failed to pay fees required under paragraph (1) shall be considered a violation of this Section and shall subject the manufacturer to the penalties outlined in subsection (c) of Section 30.

(5) Nothing in this subsection (e) applies to a manufacturer of products containing methamphetamine precursors sold in or brought into this State that are available only pursuant to a valid prescription.

(6) Funding for the tracking program shall be provided by the Illinois State Police drawing upon federal and State grant money and other available sources.

(Source: P.A. 97-670, eff. 1-19-12.)

(720 ILCS 649/30)

Sec. 30. Violations.

(a) Any covered pharmacy or retail distributor that violates this Act is guilty of a petty offense and subject to a fine of \$500 for a first offense; \$1,000 for a second offense occurring at the same retail location as and within 3 years of the offense; and \$5,000 for a third or subsequent offense occurring at the same retail location as and within 3 years of the prior offenses.

(b) An employee or agent of a covered pharmacy who violates this Act is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for a

first offense; a Class 4 felony for a second offense; and a Class 1 felony for a third or subsequent offense.

(c) Any manufacturer that violates subsection (e) of Section 15 of this Act is guilty of a petty offense and subject to a fine of \$500 for a first offense; \$1,000 for a second offense occurring within 3 years of the first offense; and \$5,000 for a third or subsequent offense occurring within 3 years of the prior offenses.

(Source: P.A. 97-670, eff. 1-19-12.)

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.