

SB 1001 Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act - Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 36-2228, Section 35.

M. Controlled substances in schedules II, III, IV and V may be dispensed as electronically transmitted prescriptions if the prescribing medical practitioner is all of the following:

1. Properly registered by the United States drug enforcement administration.
2. Licensed in good standing in the United States jurisdiction in which the medical practitioner practices.
3. Authorized to issue such prescriptions in the jurisdiction in which the medical practitioner is licensed.

N. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2019, EACH PRESCRIPTION ORDER THAT IS ISSUED BY A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS OR MORE FOR A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT IS AN OPIOID SHALL BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DISPENSING PHARMACY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019, EACH PRESCRIPTION ORDER THAT IS ISSUED BY A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND PERSONS FOR A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT IS AN OPIOID SHALL BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE DISPENSING PHARMACY.

O. THE REQUIREMENT IN SUBSECTIONS D AND N OF THIS SECTION FOR AN ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO A PRESCRIPTION ORDER FOR A SCHEDULE II CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THAT IS AN OPIOID THAT IS ISSUED FOR MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER.

~~N.~~ P. The board, by rule, may provide additional requirements for prescribing and dispensing controlled substances.

Q. THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS TO GRANT A WAIVER FOR THE REQUIREMENT IN SUBSECTIONS D AND N OF THIS SECTION FOR ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ORDERS TO A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER WHO LACKS ADEQUATE ACCESS TO BROADBAND OR FACES OTHER HARDSHIPS THAT PREVENT THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONER FROM IMPLEMENTING ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION ORDERS.

R. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 32-3201.01.