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Senators White, Ayer, French, McAllister, and Pollina move that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 2, by striking subsection (a) of § 5291 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a) to read:

(a) The Department of Health shall require:

(1) that any physician who writes a prescription pursuant to this chapter file a report with the Department covering all the prerequisites for writing a prescription under this chapter; and

(2) physicians to report on an annual basis the number of written requests for medication received pursuant to this chapter, regardless of whether a prescription was actually written in each instance.

Second: In Sec. 2, in subsection (c) of § 5291, by striking the second sentence in its entirety and by inserting in lieu thereof a new second sentence to read:

Individually identifiable health information collected under this chapter, as well as reports filed pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) of this section, are confidential and are exempt from public inspection and copying under the Public Records Act.