

CHAPTER 24.

[ H. B. 35. ]

DRUGS—UNLAWFUL SALES, DISTRIBUTION, ETC.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale, gift, barter, exchange or distribution of amytal, luminal, veronal, barbital, acid diethylbarbituric and para-amino-benzene sulfonamide and their derivatives; permitting upon approval by the state board of pharmacy the sale without prescription of sulfa drugs for external or topical application when so marked and labeled and of veterinary sulfa products when so marked and labeled; amending section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1939, as last amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1945, and RCW section 69.40.060.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1939, as last amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1945, and RCW section 69.40.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Unlawful to sell, give, exchange or distribute certain drugs.

It shall be unlawful for a person, firm, or corporation to sell, give away, barter, exchange or distribute amytal, luminal, veronal, barbital, acid diethylbarbituric, or any salts, derivatives, or compounds thereof, or any preparation or compound containing any of the foregoing substances, or their salts, derivatives, or compounds, or any registered, trademarked, or copyrighted preparation or compound registered in the United States patent office containing more than one grain to the avoirdupois or fluid ounce of the above substances; or to sell, give away, barter, exchange or distribute para-amino-benzene sulfonamide, sulfanilamid, sulfamidyl, prontylin, prontosil, neo prontosil, neo prontylin, edimalin, sulfonamid or any salts, derivatives, or compounds thereof or any registered, trademarked, or copyrighted preparation or compound registered in the United States patent office containing such substances, except upon the written or oral order or prescription of a physician, surgeon, dentist, or veterinary surgeon licensed to

Prescription exception.

practice in the state, and shall not be refilled without the written or oral order of the prescriber: *Provided*, That the above provisions shall not apply to the sale at wholesale by drug jobbers, drug wholesalers, and drug manufacturers to pharmacies or to physicians, dentists, or veterinary surgeons, nor to each other, nor to the sale at retail in pharmacies by pharmacists to each other or to physicians, surgeons, dentists or veterinary surgeons licensed to practice in this state; nor to the sale of sulfa drugs and their compounds for external or topical application when so marked and labeled or to the sale of veterinary sulfa products and their compounds when so marked and labeled but only after each of the drugs or products has been approved as being safe for use without medical supervision by regulation of the board of pharmacy of the state.

Exempt  
transactions.

Passed the House January 27, 1955.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1955.

Approved by the Governor February 18, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 25.

[ H. B. 36. ]

### NARCOTIC DRUGS—SALES BY APOTHECARY—LABELS.

AN ACT relating to narcotic drugs; permitting the filling of oral prescriptions for certain drugs; amending sections 6 and 10, chapter 22, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session and RCW 69.33.060 and 69.33.100; and declaring an emergency.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 6, chapter 22, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session and RCW 69.33.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Amendment.

(1) An apothecary, in good faith, may sell and dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription or an oral prescription in pursuance to

Apothecary  
sale of nar-  
cotics on  
prescription.