

or an employee of a hospital or scientific institution upon the written order of its superintendent or officer in immediate charge.

(c) A physician may issue to a patient under his immediate charge a written prescription to purchase, from a pharmacist only, any of the instruments specified in paragraph (a). Such prescription shall contain the name and address of the patient, the description of the instrument prescribed and the number of instruments prescribed. The pharmacist filling the prescription shall record upon the face of said prescription, over the signature of the pharmacist making the sale, the date of such sale. Such prescription may be renewed or refilled for a period of one year unless the physician indicates otherwise on the prescription, and each refilling shall be noted upon the prescription. No prescription for such instruments shall be refilled for more than one year from date of issue.

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CHAP. 277. AN ACT RELATING TO THE "TIME LIMIT ON CERTAIN DEFENSES" PROVISION OF INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Provision (2) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 108 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 275 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 28, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — two.

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CHAP. 278. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RESTORATION OR SUBSTITUTION OF SERIAL NUMBERS WHICH HAVE BEEN MUTILATED OR REMOVED FROM TRAILERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 32A of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — When the serial number of a motor vehicle or trailer or of the engine of a motor vehicle has been removed, defaced, altered, changed, destroyed, obliterated or mutilated, the registrar may issue to any person applying therefor a certificate authorizing the restoration upon such motor vehicle or trailer or upon the engine of such motor vehicle of its original serial number, or the substitution thereof of a number designated by the registrar which shall thereafter be regarded as the number properly to be used for purposes of registration and identification of said motor vehicle or trailer. In this section, the phrase "serial number" shall mean, when used with reference to a motor vehicle or trailer, the number affixed by the maker thereof and, when used with reference to the engine of a motor vehicle, the engine number, both as required to be contained in an application for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer by section two.

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