

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 162). Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 24 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 469 of the Acts of 1973, is
3 hereby further amended by striking paragraph (a) and inserting in
4 place thereof the following new paragraph: —

5 (a) A practitioner who dispenses a controlled substance in Sched-
6 ule I, II or III in the course of research conducted pursuant to the
7 provisions of section eight shall report to the commissioner of
8 public health or his designee identifying information and the ad-
9 dress of each research subject or patient to whom such controlled
10 substance is dispensed, and the name, dosage and strength per
11 dosage unit of the substance so dispensed. The commissioner shall
12 maintain records of each such report.

1 SECTION 2. Section 24 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the term "commissioner of mental
3 health" as it appears in paragraphs (b) and (c) and inserting in place
4 thereof the following term: "commissioner of public health."

1 SECTION 3. Section 24 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking the first sentence of paragraph (d).

1 SECTION 4. Section 24 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking paragraph (e) and inserting in place
3 thereof the following new paragraph: —

4 (e) In order to prevent the dispensing of controlled substances
5 to the same individual from multiple sources or the unlawful
6 diversion of controlled substances, the commissioner of public
7 health shall pursuant to the provisions of chapter thirty A adopt
8 rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 5. Section 29 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws,
2 as enacted by Chapter 1021 of the Acts of 1971, is hereby amended
3 by striking the term "commissioner of mental health" as it appears
4 in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and inserting in place thereof the
5 following term: "commissioner of public health."