

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2232

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to the  
distribution chain of prescription drugs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2003

Mrs. EMERSON (for herself and Mr. BERRY) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act  
relating to the distribution chain of prescription drugs.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISTRIBUTION.**

4       Section 503(e)(1)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
5       Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(e)(1)(A)) is amended—

6               (1) by inserting “for a calendar year” after “or  
7       an authorized distributor of record of such drug”;  
8       and

1           (2) by inserting “a statement that the drug was  
2       first purchased from or through an authorized dis-  
3       tributor or” after “who receives the drug”.

4   **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTORS.**

5       Section 503(e)(4)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
6   Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 353(e)(4)(A)) is amended by  
7   striking “the term” and all that follows and inserting the  
8   following: “the term ‘authorized distributor of record’  
9   means any distributor to which a manufacturer sells pre-  
10   scription drugs during a calendar year, and”.

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