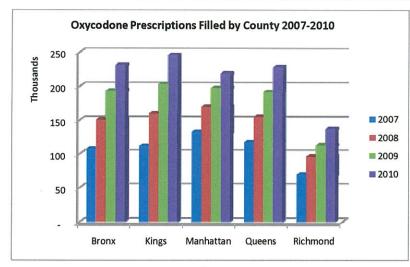
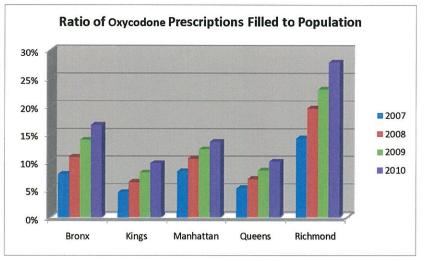
Oxycodone Prescriptions Filled 2007 - 2010

	2007	2008	Change	%	2009	Change	%	2010	Change	%	3 Year Change	3 Year % Increase
Bronx	106,926	150,203	43,277	29%	193,031	42,828	22%	230,735	37,704	16%	123,809	116%
Kings	111,489	159,404	47,915	30%	203,062	43,658	21%	245,499	42,437	17%	134,010	120%
Manhattan	132,330	169,465	37,135	22%	197,416	27,951	14%	218,843	21,427	10%	86,513	65%
Queens	117,153	154,942	37,789	24%	191,545	36,603	19%	227,914	36,369	16%	110,761	95%
Richmond	69,262	95,960	26,698	28%	112910	16,950	15%	136,808	23,898	17%	67,546	98%
Total	537,160	729,974	192,814	26%	897,964	167,990	19%	1,059,799	161,835	15%	522,639	97%

Ratio of Oxycodone Prescriptions Filled to Population

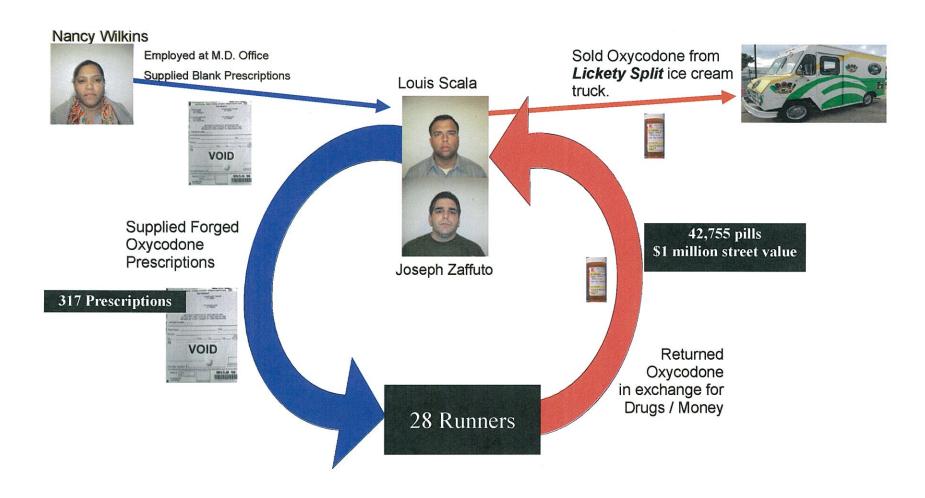
	Population	2007	%	2008	%	2009	%	2010	%
Bronx	1,397,287	106,926	8%	150,203	11%	193,031	14%	230,735	17%
Kings	2,567,098	111,489	4%	159,404	6%	203,062	8%	245,499	10%
Manhattan	1,629,054	132,330	8%	169,465	10%	197,416	12%	218,843	13%
Queens	2,306,712	117,153	5%	154,942	7%	191,545	8%	227,914	10%
Richmond	491,730	69,262	14%	95,960	20%	112,910	23%	136,808	28%
Total	8,391,881	537,160	6%	729,974	9%	897,964	11%	1,059,799	13%





Source: NYS Dept of Health, US Census Bureau QuickFacts

Operation "Bad Medicine" Oxycodone Ring Dismantled



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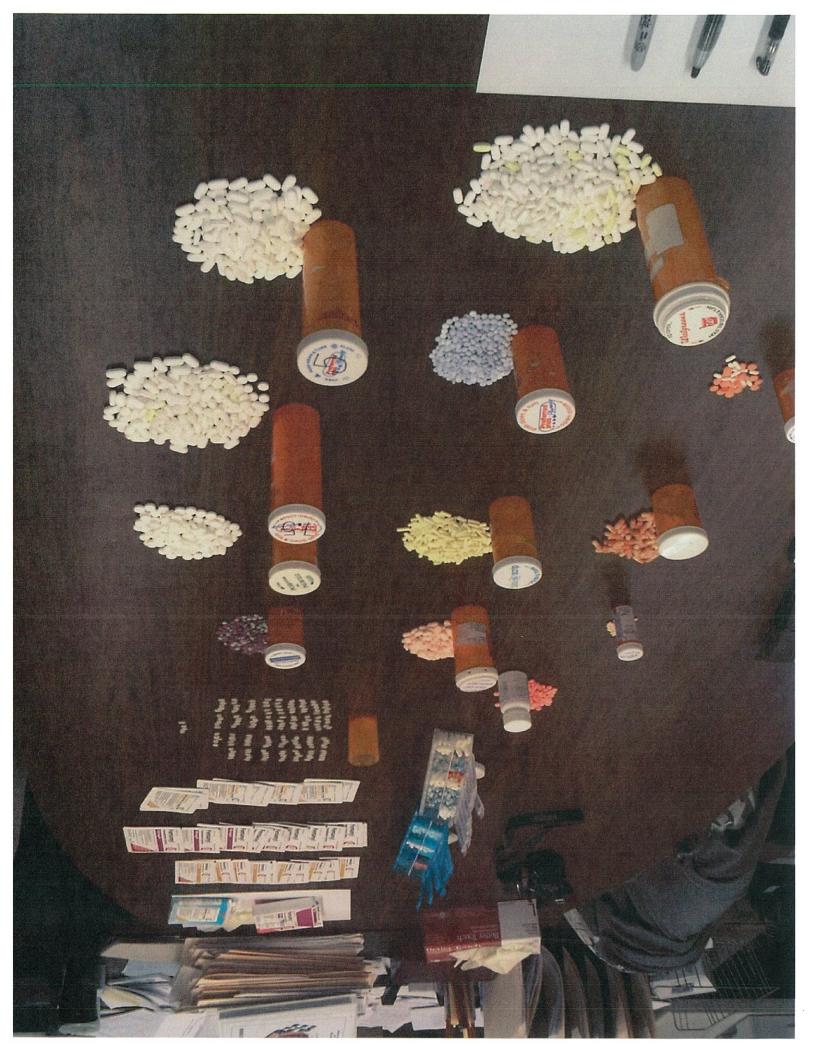
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Amd SS178.00 - 178.25, add S178.30, Art 179 SS179.00 - 179.15, Title M Art 219 SS219.00 - 219.30, Pen L

Relates to criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions; establishes the offense of fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices; establishes the offense of unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices. CRIMINAL SANCTION IMPACT.

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2011-2012 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

April 20, 2011

Introduced by M. of A. O'DONNELL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions, establishing the offense of fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices, and establishing the offense of unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Section 178.00 of the penal law, as added by chapter 81 of
- 2 the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:
- 3 § 178.00 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and
- prescriptions; definitions.
- 5 The following definitions are applicable to this article:
- 6 1. "Prescription medication or device" means any article for which a
- 7 prescription is required in order to be lawfully sold, delivered or
- 8 distributed by any person authorized by law to engage in the practice of
- 9 the profession of pharmacy.
- 10 2. "Prescription" means a direction or authorization by means of a
- 11 written prescription form, electronic prescription or an oral
- 12 prescription which permits a person to lawfully obtain a prescription
- 13 medication or device from any person authorized to dispense such
- 14 prescription medication or device.
- 15 3. "Prescription form" means an official state prescription form
- 16 authorized by a state for use by health practitioners authorized to
- 17 write prescriptions.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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- 1 <u>4.</u> "Criminal diversion act" means an act or acts in which a person 2 knowingly:
- 3 (a) transfers or delivers, in exchange for anything of pecuniary
- 4 value, a prescription medication or device with knowledge or reasonable
- 5 grounds to know that the recipient has no medical need for it; or
- 6 (b) receives, in exchange for anything of pecuniary value, a
- 7 prescription medication or device with knowledge or reasonable grounds
- 8 to know that the seller or transferor is not authorized by law to sell
- 9 or transfer such prescription medication or device; or
- 10 (c) receives, in exchange for anything of pecuniary value, a
- 11 prescription medication or device, prescription, or prescription form
- 12 from a law enforcement officer acting in an undercover capacity or his

- 13 or her agent, believing or having reasonable ground to believe that the
- 14 officer or his or her agent is someone who is not authorized by law to
- 15 sell or transfer such prescription medication or device, prescription,
- 16 or prescription form; or
- (d) transfers or delivers a prescription or prescription form in
- 18 exchange for anything of pecuniary value; or
- (d) (e) receives a prescription or prescription form in exchange for 20 anything of pecuniary value.
- § 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 178.05 of the penal
- 22 law, as added by chapter 81 of the laws of 1995, is amended and two new
- 23 paragraphs (d) and (e) are added to read as follows:
- (c) a person acting in good faith who is seeking [treatment for a
- 25 medical condition or assisting another person to obtain treatment for a
- 26 medical condition to obtain a prescription, prescription medication or
- 27 device that has been lawfully prescribed to him or her, and for which he
- 28 or she has a medical need; or
- (d) a person acting in good faith, who reasonably believes that he or
- 30 she is assisting another person to obtain a prescription, prescription
- 31 medication or device that has been lawfully prescribed to that other
- 32 person; or
- 33 (e) a duly registered manufacturer or wholesaler of drugs, as defined
- 34 in article one hundred thirty-seven of the education law, acting in good
- 35 faith in the lawful course of his or her business.
- § 3. Section 178.10 of the penal law, as added by chapter 81 of the
- 37 laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:
- 38 § 178.10 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and 39 prescriptions in the [fourth] fifth degree.
- A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 41 and prescriptions in the [fourth] fifth degree when he or she commits a
- 42 criminal diversion act.
- Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in
- 44 the [fourth] fifth degree is a class A misdemeanor.
- § 4. Section 178.15 of the penal law, as added by chapter 81 of the
- 46 law of 1995, is amended to read as follows:
- 47 § 178.15 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and 48
- prescriptions in the [third] fourth degree.
- A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications 49
- 50 and prescriptions in the [third] fourth degree when he or she:
- 1. commits a criminal diversion act, and the value of the benefit
- 52 exchanged is in excess of one thousand dollars; or
- 2. commits the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 54 and prescriptions in the fourth degree, and has previously been
- 55 convicted of the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 56 and prescriptions [in the fourth degree]; or

- 3. commits the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 2 and prescriptions in the fifth degree on two or more occasions over a
- 3 thirty-five day period.
- 4 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in
- 5 the [third] fourth degree is a class E felony.
- § 5. Section 178.20 of the penal law, as added by chapter 81 of the
- 7 laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 § 178.20 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and
- prescriptions in the [second] third degree.
- A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 11 and prescriptions in the [second] third degree when he or she:
- 1. commits a criminal diversion act, and the value of the benefit
- 13 exchanged is in excess of three thousand dollars; or
- 2. commits the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 15 and prescriptions in the fifth degree on four or more occasions over a
- 16 thirty-five day period; or
- 3. commits the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medica-
- 18 tions and prescriptions in the fifth degree, and is:
- (a) a physician or other person authorized to issue a prescription; or
- 20 (b) a pharmacist or other person authorized to dispense prescription
- 21 medications and devices.
- 22 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in
- 23 the [second] third degree is a class D felony.
- § 6. Section 178.25 of the penal law, as added by chapter 81 of the
- 25 laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:
- 26 § 178.25 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and 27
- prescriptions in the [first] second degree.
- A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 29 and prescriptions in the [first] second degree when he or she:
- 30 1. commits a criminal diversion act, and the value of the benefit
- 31 exchanged is in excess of fifty thousand dollars; or
- 2. commits the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 33 and prescriptions in the fifth degree on six or more occasions over a
- 34 thirty-five day period; or
- 35 3. commits the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications
- 36 and prescriptions in the fifth degree on two or more occasions over a
- 37 ninety day period, and is:
- (a) a physician or other person authorized to issue a prescription; or 38
- 39 (b) a pharmacist or other person authorized to dispense prescription
- 40 medications and devices.
- Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in
- 42 the [first] second degree is a class C felony.
- § 7. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 178.30 to read
- 44 as follows:
- 45 § 178.30 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and
- 46 prescriptions in the first degree.

- A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications 48 and prescriptions in the first degree when he or she commits the crime 49 of criminal diversion of prescription medications or prescriptions in 50 the fifth degree on five or more occasions over a ninety day period, and 51 is: 52 (a) a physician or other person authorized to issue a prescription; or (b) a pharmacist or other person authorized to dispense prescription 54 medications and devices. Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in 56 the first degree is a class B felony. A. 7251--B § 8. The penal law is amended by adding a new article 179 to read as 2 follows: 3 **ARTICLE 179** 4 FRAUDULENT PRESCRIPTION, DISPENSING AND PROCUREMENT OF NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES 6 Section 179.00 Definitions. 7 179.05 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of 8 non-controlled substance prescription medications and
 - 9 <u>devices in the third degree.</u>
 - 10 <u>179.10 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of</u> 11 <u>non-controlled substance prescription medications and</u>
 - devices in the second degree.
 - 13 179.15 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of
 - non-controlled substance prescription medications and
 devices in the first degree.
 - 16 § 179.00 Definitions.
 - 17 The following definitions are applicable to this article:
 - 18 1. "Prescription medication or device" means any article for which a
 - 19 prescription is required in order to be lawfully sold, delivered or
 - 20 distributed by any person authorized by law to engage in the practice of
 - 21 the profession of pharmacy.
 - 22 2. "Prescription" means a direction or authorization by means of a
 - 23 written prescription form, an electronic prescription or an oral
 - 24 prescription which permits a person to lawfully obtain a prescription
 - 25 medication or device from any person authorized to dispense such
 - 26 prescription medication or device.
 - 27 3. "Controlled substance" means any substance listed in schedule I,
 - 28 II, III, IV or V of section thirty-three hundred six of the public
 - 29 health law other than marihuana, but including concentrated cannabis as
 - 30 defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision four of section thirty-three
 - 31 <u>hundred two of such law.</u>
 - 32 4. "Dispensing" and "dispenses" refer to the dispensing of a

- 33 prescription medication or device from or within a pharmacy, hospital,
- 34 physician's office, clinic or other pharmaceutical or medical facility.
- 35 § 179.05 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-
- 36 <u>controlled substance prescription medications and devices in</u>
- 37 the third degree.
- 38 A person is guilty of fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procure-
- 39 ment of non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices in
- 40 the third degree when he or she:
- 41 1. issues a written, electronic or oral prescription for a non-cont-
- 42 rolled substance prescription medication or device, and is not a duly
- 43 licensed physician or other person authorized to issue such
- 44 prescription; or
- 45 2. dispenses a non-controlled substance prescription medication or
- 46 device, with actual knowledge that:
- 47 (a) the person for whom the medication or device has been prescribed
- 48 has no medical need for such medication or device; or
- 49 (b) no prescription for such medication or device was issued by a duly
- 50 licensed physician or other person authorized to issue such
- 51 prescription; or
- 52 (c) the prescription for such medication or device was forged; or
- 53 (d) the prescription for such medication or device was issued by a
- 54 duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue such
- 55 prescription who was acting other than in good faith in the lawful
- 56 course of his or her professional practice.

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- 1 3. presents or submits a prescription for a non-controlled substance
- 2 prescription medication or device to, or receives a non-controlled
- 3 substance prescription medication or device from, a duly licensed phar-
- 4 macist or other person authorized to dispense such prescription medica-
- 5 tion or device, with actual knowledge that:
- 6 (a) the person for whom the medication or device has been prescribed
- 7 has no medical need for such medication or device; or
- 8 (b) the prescription for such medication or device was not issued by a
- 9 <u>duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue such</u> 10 prescription; or
- 11 (c) the prescription for such medication or device was forged; or
- 12 (d) the prescription for such medication or device was issued by a
- 13 duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue such
- 14 prescription who was acting other than in good faith in the lawful
- 15 course of his or her professional practice.
- 16 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-controlled
- 17 substance prescription medications and devices in the third degree is a
- 18 class D felony.
- 19 § 179.10 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-
- 20 controlled substance prescription medications and devices in

21	the second degree.
22	A person is guilty of fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procure-
23	ment of non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices in
24	the second degree when he or she:
25	1. being a duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue
26	a prescription, issues a written, electronic or oral prescription for a
27	non-controlled substance prescription medication or device, or dispenses
28	a non-controlled substance prescription medication or device:
29	(a) with actual knowledge that the person for whom the prescription is
30	issued, or to whom the medication is dispensed, has no medical need for
31	the medication or device that is being prescribed; or
32	(b) other than in good faith in the lawful course of his or her
33	professional practice; or
34	2. being a duly licensed pharmacist or other person authorized to
35	dispense a prescription medication or device, dispenses a non-controlled
36	substance prescription medication or device, with actual knowledge that:
37	(a) the person for whom the medication or device has been prescribed
38	has no medical need for such medication or device; or
39	(b) the prescription for such medication or device was not issued by a
40	duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue such
41	prescription; or
42	(c) the prescription for such medication or device was forged; or
43	(d) the prescription for such medication or device was issued by a
44	duly licensed physician or other person authorized to issue such
45	prescription who was acting other than in good faith in the lawful
46	course of his or her professional practice.
47	Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-controlled
48	substance prescription medications and devices in the second degree is a
49	class C felony.
50	§ 179.15 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-
51	controlled substance prescription medications and devices in
52	the first degree.
53	A person is guilty of fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procure-
54	ment of non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices in
55	the first degree when he or she, being either a duly licensed physician
	or other person authorized to issue a prescription, or a duly licensed
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1 pharmacist or other person authorized to dispense a prescription medica-

2 tion or device, commits the crime of fraudulent prescription, dispensing

- 3 and procurement of non-controlled substance prescription medications and
- 4 devices in the second degree on two or more occasions within a ninety
- 5 day period.
- 6 Fraudulent prescription, dispensing and procurement of non-controlled
- 7 substance prescription medications and devices in the first degree is a
- 8 class B felony.

9 § 9. Title M of the penal law is amended by adding a new article 219
10 to read as follows:
11 ARTICLE 219
12 UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF NON-CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE
PRESCRIPTION
13 MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES
14 Section 219.00 Definitions.
219.05 Limitations on application of article.
16 <u>219.10 Unlawful</u> possession of non-controlled substance
17 <u>prescription medications and devices in the fifth</u>
18 <u>degree.</u>
219.15 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance
20 prescription medications and devices in the fourth
21 <u>degree.</u>
22 <u>219.20 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance</u>
23 prescription medications and devices in the third
24 degree.
25 <u>219.25 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance</u>
26 <u>prescription medications and devices in the second</u>
27 degree.
28 <u>219.30 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance</u> 29 prescription medications and devices in the first
30 <u>degree.</u> 31 § 219.00 Definitions.
The following definitions are applicable to this article:
1. "Prescription medication or device" means any article for which a
34 prescription is required in order to be lawfully sold, delivered or
35 distributed by any person authorized by law to engage in the practice of
36 the profession of pharmacy.
37 2. "Prescription" means a direction or authorization by means of a
38 written prescription form, an electronic prescription or an oral
prescription which permits a person to lawfully obtain a prescription
40 medication or device from any person authorized to dispense such
41 prescription medication or device.
42 3. "Controlled substance" means any substance listed in schedule I,
43 II, III, IV or V of section thirty-three hundred six of the public
44 health law other than marihuana, but including concentrated cannabis as
45 defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision four of section thirty-three
46 <u>hundred two of such law.</u>
47 4. The value of a prescription medication or device shall be equiv-
48 alent to the fair market value of such medication or device on the
49 lawful retail market, at about the time and place that the crime is
50 committed.
51 § 219.05 Limitations on application of article.
The provisions of this article restricting the unlawful possession of
53 non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices shall not

- 54 apply:
- 55 1. to common carriers or to warehousemen, while engaged in lawfully
- 56 transporting or storing such non-controlled substance prescription medi-A. 7251--B
- 1 cations and devices, or to any employee of the same acting within the
- 2 scope of his or her employment; or
- 2. to public officers or their employees in the lawful performance of
- 4 their official duties requiring the possession or control of such non-
- 5 controlled substance prescription medications and devices; or
- 3. to temporary incidental possession by employees or agents of
- 7 persons lawfully entitled to possess such non-controlled substance
- 8 prescription medications and devices, or by persons whose possession is
- 9 for the purpose of aiding public officers in performing their official
- 10 duties; or
- 4. to a duly licensed physician, duly licensed pharmacist or other 11
- 12 person authorized to possess or dispense such non-controlled substance
- 13 prescription medications and devices, acting in good faith in the lawful
- 14 course of his or her profession; or
- 5. to temporary incidental possession by a person acting in good faith
- 16 who reasonably believes that he or she is assisting another person to
- 17 obtain a non-controlled substance prescription medication or device that
- 18 has been lawfully prescribed to that other person.
- 19 § 219.10 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription 20 medications and devices in the fifth degree.
- 21 A person is guilty of unlawful possession of non-controlled substance
- prescription medications and devices in the fifth degree when such
- 23 person knowingly possesses one or more non-controlled substance
- 24 prescription medications or devices which were not lawfully prescribed
- 25 to him or her, under circumstances evincing an intent to sell the same;
- 26 and
- 27 1. The aggregate value of such non-controlled substance prescription
- medications and devices exceeds two hundred dollars; or
- 2. He or she possesses twenty or more pills, tablets or capsules of
- 30 such non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices.
- Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription medica-
- 32 tions and devices in the fifth degree is a class A misdemeanor.
- 33 § 219.15 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription 34
- medications and devices in the fourth degree.
- 35 A person is guilty of unlawful possession of non-controlled substance
- 36 prescription medications and devices in the fourth degree when he or she
- 37 knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more non-controlled substance
- 38 prescription medications and devices which were not lawfully prescribed
- 39 to him or her; and
- 40 1. The aggregate value of such non-controlled substance prescription
- 41 medications and devices exceeds five hundred dollars; or

- 42 2. He or she possesses fifty or more pills, tablets or capsules of
- 43 such non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices; or
- 3. He or she possesses a non-controlled substance prescription medica-
- 45 tion or device with an intent to sell it; or
- 46 4. He or she commits the crime of unlawful possession of non-cont-
- 47 rolled prescription medications and devices in the fifth degree, and has
- 48 previously been convicted of the crime of unlawful possession of non-
- 49 controlled prescription medications and devices.
- 50 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription medica-
- 51 tions and devices in the fourth degree is a class E felony.
- 52 § 219.20 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription
- 53 medications and devices in the third degree.
- 54 A person is guilty of unlawful possession of non-controlled substance
- 55 prescription medications and devices in the third degree when he or she
- 56 knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more non-controlled substance A. 7251--B
- 1 prescription medications and devices which were not lawfully prescribed
- 2 to him or her; and
- 1. The aggregate value of such non-controlled substance prescription
- 4 medications and devices exceeds fifteen hundred dollars; or
- 2. He or she possesses one hundred fifty or more pills, tablets or
- 6 capsules of such non-controlled substance prescription medications and 7 devices.
- Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription medica-
- 9 tions and devices in the third degree is a class D felony.
- 10 § 219.25 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription 11
- medications and devices in the second degree.
- 12 A person is guilty of unlawful possession of non-controlled substance
- 13 prescription medications and devices in the second degree when he or she
- 14 knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more non-controlled substance
- 15 prescription medications and devices which were not lawfully prescribed
- 16 to him or her; and
- 1. The aggregate value of such non-controlled substance prescription 17
- 18 medications and devices exceeds ten thousand dollars; or
- 2. He or she possesses one thousand or more pills, tablets or capsules
- 20 of such non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices.
- 21 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription medica-
- 22 tions and devices in the second degree is a class C felony.
- 23 § 219.30 Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription 24 medications and devices in the first degree.
- 25 A person is guilty of unlawful possession of non-controlled substance
- 26 prescription medications and devices in the first degree when he or she
- 27 <u>knowingly and unlawfully possesses one or more non-controlled</u> substance
- 28 prescription medications and devices which were not lawfully prescribed
- 29 to him or her; and

- 30 1. The aggregate value of such non-controlled substance prescription
- 31 medications and devices exceeds one hundred thousand dollars; or
- 32 2. He or she possesses ten thousand or more pills, tablets or capsules 33 of such non-controlled substance prescription medications and devices.
- Unlawful possession of non-controlled substance prescription medica-
- 35 tions and devices in the first degree is a class B felony.
- 36 § 10. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
- 37 have become a law.

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