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CS/HB 831 Electronic Prescribing

- **CS/HB 831** requires all prescriptions to be electronically transmitted by January 1, 2020.
- The bill requires all prescribers to generate and transmit all prescriptions electronically, and effectively prohibits written prescriptions, except when electronic prescribing is unavailable due to a temporary electrical or technological failure.
 - Written prescriptions for controlled substances must meet the requirements of current law, which includes the use of counterfeit-proof prescription pads and have the quantity of the drug prescribed written both textual and numerical formats.
- Electronic prescribing will prevent fraud, reduce abuse, and create an effective mode of access for Floridians to receive their healthcare.