

HOUSE BILL 895

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By: **Delegate Sample-Hughes**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Hospitals – Prescription Drugs – Dispensing of Schedule III Drug Prescriptions**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an accredited hospital to fill a prescription for and dispense
4 a prescription drug that contains a certain controlled dangerous substance and was
5 prescribed at another accredited hospital in the State; and generally relating to the
6 filling and dispensing of prescription drugs by hospitals.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Health – General

9 Section 19–310.4

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
13 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Health – General**

15 **19–310.4.**

16 **AN ACCREDITED HOSPITAL SHALL FILL A PRESCRIPTION FOR AND DISPENSE**
17 **A PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT:**

18 **(1) CONTAINS A SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED DANGEROUS**
19 **SUBSTANCE DESIGNATED IN § 5–404 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE; AND**

20 **(2) WAS PRESCRIBED AT ANOTHER ACCREDITED HOSPITAL IN THE**
21 **STATE.**

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 October 1, 2019.