New York's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)

Name of Program: Official New York State Prescription Program

Overseeing Agency: Department of Health, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement

Year Original Program Established: 1972

Schedules Monitored: Schedules II, III, IV, and V

Number of Prescriptions Collected Annually: 12 million

Number of Controlled Substances Dispensers: 4,500

Data Collection: Once per month

Requests for reports: N/A

Operating Costs: \$17 million

Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Grants Awarded:

(Administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice) Fiscal Years 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

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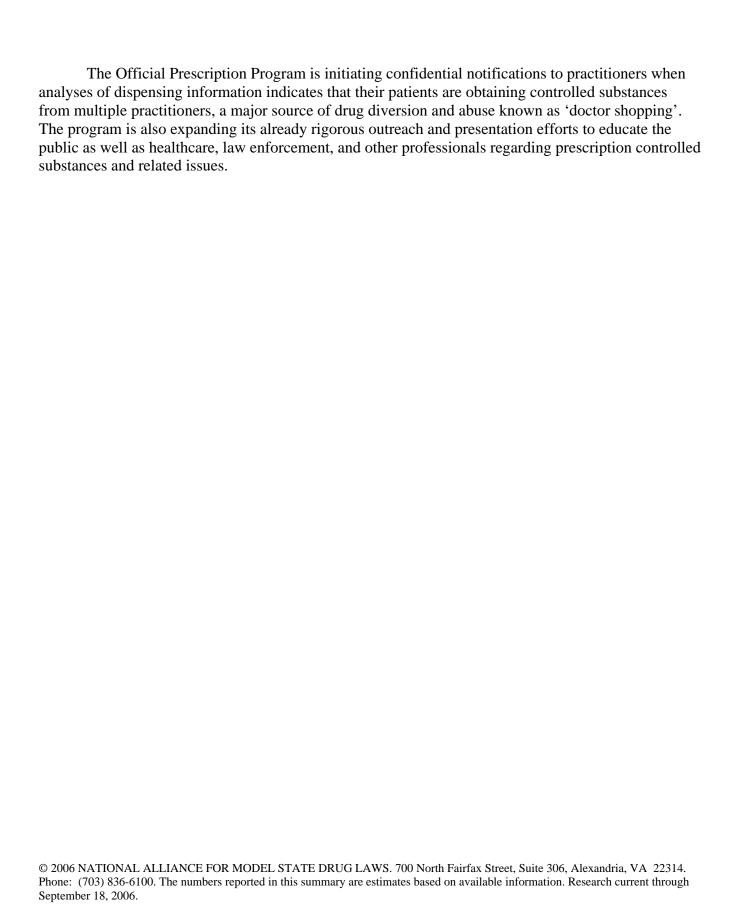
Statute & Regulation Citation:

N.Y. Pub. Health Law §§ 12-b, 3331, 3332, 3333, 3338, 3343, 3371, 3385, 3396 (2005) N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 10, §§ 80.67 to -.69, -.71 to -.73, -.108, -.123 (2005)

New York's Official Prescription Program originated in 1972 with the enactment of the state's Controlled Substances Act, which required dispensers of schedule II controlled substances to report dispensing data to the program. In 2004, the program was expanded to require dispensers to submit dispensing information on schedule II through V controlled substances. Currently, operating expenses are funded through a sub-allocation from the State Insurance Fund. The program is working on a multi-media campaign alerting parents, practitioners, and related healthcare professionals to the prevalence and danger of prescription drug abuse, including among children.

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