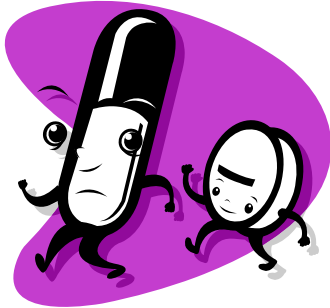


Pseudoephedrine Moves Behind the Pharmacy Counter.



As cold and flu season approaches, you may notice that many of your favorite non-prescription cold medications seem to have disappeared from the store shelves. As of October 1, 2006, all cold/allergy products containing pseudoephedrine (PSE) will move behind the pharmacy counter or into locked cabinets. This move is mandated under the Federal Government's "Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005".

PSE is a decongestant used in cold/allergy products to help with congested sinuses and runny nose. Due to the extensive use of PSE to illicitly manufacture methamphetamine, all PSE containing products are considered "Schedule Listed Chemical Products". This means that in order to purchase PSE products, the purchaser must be at least 16 years old and have a state or federally issued picture ID with them. The purchaser will sign a log book recording their name and physical address, the date, time, and the quantity of drug purchased.

Consumers will be limited to 3.6 grams of PSE per day up to a maximum of 9 grams per month. These restrictions allow for enough medication to treat cold or allergy symptoms throughout the

month. Greater quantities of PSE will require a prescription.

PSE products will be available behind the pharmacy counter at both Harry Race and White's Pharmacies. PSE products will be available at Harry Race even after the pharmacy department has closed, just ask the staff up front to help you.