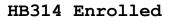


- 1 FIY6D5-3
- 2 By Representatives Rigsby, Whitt, Crawford, Shirey, Daniels,
- 3 Cole, Lipscomb, Lomax, Underwood, Colvin, Kitchens, Woods
- 4 RFD: Health
- 5 First Read: 13-Apr-23
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- 7 2023 Regular Session



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5	A BILL		
6	TO BE ENACTED		
7	AN ACT		
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9	Relating to pharmacists and the dispensing of emergency		
10	refills of medication; to amend Section 34-33-75 of the Code		
11	of Alabama 1975, to increase the supply of medication that may		
12	be dispensed in a one-time emergency refill to include the		
13	smallest dispensable package size of a medication; and to		
14	further provide for the notice to the prescriber after		
15	dispensing.		
16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:		
17	Section 1. Section 34-23-75 of the Code of Alabama		
18	1975, is amended to read as follows:		
19	"\$34-23-75		
20	(a) In the event a pharmacist receives a request for a		
21	prescription refill and the pharmacist is unable to readily		
22	obtain refill authorization from the prescriber, the		
23	pharmacist may dispense a one-time emergency refill of up to a		
24	72-hour supply or the smallest dispensable package size of the		
25	prescribed medication, providing that all of the following		
26	apply:		
27	(1) The prescription is not a medicinal agent listed in		
28	Schedule <u>I or II appearing in pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 2,</u>		





29 or the controlled substances list for Schedule I or II 30 maintained by the State Board of Health. (2) The medication is essential to the maintenance of 31 32 life or the continuation of therapy in a chronic condition. 33 Only those drugs designated by a joint rule adopted by the 34 Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Examiners shall be 35 refilled, according to the procedure established in this 36 section. 37 (3) The dispensing pharmacist creates a written order containing all of the prescription information required by 38 39 this chapter and Title 20, Chapter 2. (4) The dispensing pharmacist notifies shall provide 40 notification to the prescriber of the emergency dispensing 41 42 within 72 24 hours after such the dispensing. 43 (b) The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Medical Examiners, through joint rule, may adopt additional rules and 44 45 regulations to implement this section." 46 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first 47 day of the third month following its passage and approval by 48 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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62		I hereby certify that the within Act originated in	and
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