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A Bill

SENATE BILL 153

5 By: Senator L. Eads
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY REFILL OF PRESCRIPTION
10 BY PHARMACISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY REFILL OF
14 PRESCRIPTION BY PHARMACISTS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-92-102(d), concerning the one-time
21 emergency refill of a prescription, is amended to read as follows:

22 (d) In the event a pharmacist receives a request for a prescription
23 refill and the pharmacist is unable to obtain refill authorization from the
24 prescriber, the pharmacist may dispense a one-time emergency refill ~~of up to~~
25 ~~a seventy-two hour supply~~ of the prescribed medication, provided that:

26 (1) The prescription is not for a medicinal drug listed in
27 Schedule II as defined in § 5-64-205;

28 (2) The medication is essential to the maintenance of life or to
29 the continuation of therapy;

30 (3) In the pharmacist's professional judgment, the interruption
31 of therapy might reasonably produce undesirable health consequences or may
32 cause physical or mental discomfort;

33 (4) The pharmacist properly records the dispensing; and

34 (5) The dispensing pharmacist notifies the prescriber of the
35 emergency dispensing within a reasonable time after the one-time emergency
36 refill dispensing.



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