

**House File 2260 - Introduced**

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BY SCHULTZ

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to a pharmacist's refusal to dispense a  
2 specific medication.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 155A.43 Liability of pharmacists  
2 relating to refusal to dispense medications.

3 1. A pharmacist shall not be required against that  
4 individual pharmacist's religious beliefs or moral convictions  
5 to dispense a specific medication.

6 2. Refusal of an individual pharmacist to dispense  
7 a specific medication shall not be grounds for civil  
8 liability nor a basis for any disciplinary, recriminatory, or  
9 discriminatory action against the individual pharmacist or the  
10 pharmacy of the pharmacist.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill relates to the ability of a pharmacist to refuse  
13 to dispense a specific medication. The bill provides that  
14 a pharmacist shall not be required against the pharmacist's  
15 religious beliefs or moral convictions to dispense a specific  
16 medication. Such refusal is also not grounds for civil  
17 liability nor a basis for any disciplinary, recriminatory, or  
18 discriminatory action against the individual pharmacist or the  
19 pharmacy of the pharmacist.