

**481—552.13(124,155A) Electronic transmission mandate—exemptions and petition.**

**552.13(1) Exemptions.** In addition to the exemptions identified in Iowa Code sections 124.308 and 155A.27, the following prescriptions will be exempt from the electronic transmission requirement:

- a. A prescription issued pursuant to Iowa Code section 280.16A.
- b. A prescription issued in an emergency to meet the immediate care need of a patient when a prescriber is unable to access electronic prescribing capabilities. Such prescription will be limited to a quantity sufficient to meet the acute need of the patient with no authorized refills.

**552.13(2) Form.** An exemption from the electronic transmission mandate provided in Iowa Code sections 124.308 and 155A.27 may be requested on a form provided by the board.

**552.13(3) Criteria for board consideration.** Except for petitions citing the exceptional circumstances listed herein, which will be administratively reviewed for approval, each petition will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

- a. A free or low-income clinic where health care is provided at no cost or at a reduced cost to the patient without reimbursement from a third-party payer that requests an exemption for noncontrolled substances only.
- b. A licensed prescriber who issues no more than 50 noncontrolled substance prescriptions per year who requests an exemption for noncontrolled substances only.
- c. The department of veterans affairs for prescriptions that are not filled at a veterans affairs pharmacy.
- d. A prescriber at a student health center based at a college or university, for noncontrolled substances only.
- e. A dentist seeking an exemption for prescriptions limited to toothpastes and mouthwashes.
- f. A compounding pharmacy that dispenses no more than 50 prescriptions for commercially available prescription medications per year that requests an exemption for noncontrolled substances only.

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