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April 6, 2016

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2214, an Act relating to the dispensing of additional quantities of a prescription within the limitations of the prescription.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry E. Branstad".

Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2214

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DISPENSING OF ADDITIONAL QUANTITIES OF A  
PRESCRIPTION WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF THE PRESCRIPTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 155A.27, Code 2016, is amended to read  
as follows:

**155A.27 Requirements for prescription.**

1. To be valid, each prescription drug order issued  
or dispensed in this state must be based on a valid  
patient-practitioner relationship, and:

~~1.~~ a. If written, electronic, or facsimile, shall contain:

~~a.~~ (1) The date of issue.

~~b.~~ (2) The name and address of the patient for whom, or the  
owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed.

~~c.~~ (3) The name, strength, and quantity of the drug,  
medicine, or device prescribed.

~~d.~~ (4) The directions for use of the drug, medicine, or  
device prescribed.

~~e.~~ (5) The name, address, and written or electronic signature of the practitioner issuing the prescription.

~~f.~~ (6) The federal drug enforcement administration number, if required under chapter 124.

~~2.~~ b. If electronic:

~~a.~~ (1) The practitioner shall ensure that the electronic system used to transmit the electronic prescription has adequate security and system safeguards designed to prevent and detect unauthorized access, modification, or manipulation of the prescription.

~~b.~~ (2) The practitioner shall provide verbal verification of the electronic prescription upon the request of the pharmacy.

~~3.~~ ~~a.~~ c. (1) If facsimile, in addition to the requirements of ~~subsection 1~~ paragraph "a", shall contain all of the following:

~~(1)~~ (a) The identification number of the facsimile machine which is used to transmit the prescription.

~~(2)~~ (b) The time and date of transmission of the prescription.

~~(3)~~ (c) The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of the pharmacy to which the prescription is being transmitted.

~~b.~~ (2) A practitioner shall provide verbal verification of the facsimile prescription upon the request of the pharmacy.

~~4.~~ d. If oral, the practitioner issuing the prescription shall furnish the same information required for a written prescription, except for the written signature and address of the practitioner. Upon receipt of an oral prescription, the pharmacist shall promptly reduce the oral prescription to a written format by recording the information required in a written prescription.

2. This section shall not be interpreted to prohibit a pharmacist, in exercising the pharmacist's professional judgment, from dispensing, at one time, additional quantities of a prescription drug, with the exception of a prescription drug that is a controlled substance as defined in section 124.101, up to the total number of dosage units authorized by the prescriber on the original prescription and any refills

of the prescription, not to exceed a ninety-day supply of the prescription drug as specified in the prescription.



PAM JOCHUM  
President of the Senate



LINDA UPMEYER  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2214, Eighty-sixth General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved April 6, 2016



TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor