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A BILL FOR

1 An Act exempting certain facilities from electronic
2 prescription transmission requirements and including
3 effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 155A.27, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2020, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:
3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (12) A prescription issued by a free
4 clinic, as defined in section 135.24, subsection 7, paragraph
5 "c".

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
7 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

8 Sec. 3. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
9 retroactively to January 1, 2020.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill exempts free clinics, defined as a facility that is
14 exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
15 Revenue Code and that has the sole purpose of providing health
16 care services without charge to individuals who are otherwise
17 unable to pay for the services, from the requirement that every
18 prescription issued for a prescription drug be transmitted
19 electronically to a pharmacy.

20 The bill takes effect upon enactment and is retroactively
21 applicable to January 1, 2020.