

**House File 700 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 447)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the refilling of a prescription in emergency  
2 situations.

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

1 Section 1. Section 155A.29, subsection 3, Code 2019, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. a. Prescriptions may be refilled once pursuant to  
4 subsection 2 for a period of time reasonably necessary for the  
5 pharmacist to secure prescriber authorization.

6 b. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", a prescription may be  
7 refilled pursuant to subsection 2, once in a twelve-month  
8 period, and the pharmacist may dispense an amount not to exceed  
9 a thirty-day supply, or if the standard unit of dispensing  
10 exceeds a thirty-day supply or is unit dosed, an amount not to  
11 exceed the standard supply or unit of dispensing.

12 EXPLANATION

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

15 This bill provides that in addition to existing provisions  
16 relating to the refilling of a prescription without prescriber  
17 authorization, a pharmacist may exercise professional judgment  
18 and refill a prescription once in a 12-month period and may  
19 dispense an amount not to exceed a 30-day supply, or if the  
20 standard amount of dispensing exceeds a 30-day supply or is  
21 unit dosed, an amount not to exceed the standard supply or  
22 limit of dispensing.