

House Study Bill 51 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

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 2021, 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.