

Senate File 358 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to an exception to electronic prescribing of a
2 prescription drug.

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

1 Section 1. Section 124.308, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
2 2021, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) A prescription that will be
4 dispensed in a jurisdiction outside the state or by a pharmacy
5 of the patient's choice as provided in section 147.107, if the
6 prescription is an original signed prescription provided to a
7 patient or a patient's authorized representative.

8 Sec. 2. Section 155A.27, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
9 2021, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

10 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (12) A prescription that will be
11 dispensed in a jurisdiction outside the state or by a pharmacy
12 of the patient's choice as provided in section 147.107, if the
13 prescription is an original signed prescription provided to a
14 patient or a patient's authorized representative.

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EXPLANATION

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

18 This bill provides for an exception to the requirement
19 that all prescriptions for prescription drugs be transmitted
20 electronically as an electronic prescription to a pharmacy by
21 a prescriber or a prescriber's authorized agent. Under the
22 bill, a prescription, including a controlled substance, that
23 will be dispensed in a jurisdiction outside the state or by a
24 pharmacy of the patient's choice is exempt from the electronic
25 prescribing requirement if the prescription is an original
26 signed prescription provided to a patient or a patient's
27 authorized representative. The written prescription is subject
28 to other requirements for a written prescription as currently
29 provided by law.