

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/CS/HB 1115

INTRODUCER: Health and Human Services Committee; Health Quality Subcommittee; Willhite

SUBJECT: Dispensing Medicinal Drugs

DATE: May 1, 2019

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 489627 to Senate Amendment 1 – 203208 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 removes the entire body of Senate strike-all barcode 203208 and replaces it with a combination of the following two House bills:

- **CS/CS/HB 1115:**

This is the version of the bill that the Senate originally received in messages on April 25. It contains a variation of CS/SB 1124 (the Senate companion for HB 1115) along with the contents of SB 1170 (which is currently in the Health Policy Committee). Senate barcode 203208, adopted on April 30, is a strike-all that seeks to replace this House language.

 - Section 1 of CS/CS/HB 1115 provides that a hospital pharmacy may, under certain circumstances, issue a prescription to a patient discharged from the hospital for the greater of a 24-hour supply or a supply that will last the patient until the next business day. That is consistent with Senate barcode 203208. However, the provision in Senate barcode 203208 for such a patient to be issued up to a 72-hour supply if a state of emergency has been declared is not included in House Amendment 1.
 - Section 2 of CS/CS/HB 1115 represents the contents of SB 1170 relating to automated pharmacy systems. SB 1170 currently resides in Health Policy, which is its first committee of reference.

- **CS/CS/CS/HB 59:**

Section 3 of House Amendment 1 represents the contents of CS/CS/CS/HB 59. This bill creates a prescription drug donation repository program in the Dept. of Health and is the companion to CS/SB 104, which currently resides in the Appropriations Committee. CS/CS/CS/HB 59 appropriates two FTE and the recurring sum of \$325,423 from the DOH Grants and Donations Trust Fund. This appropriation was not considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee.