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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Appropriations (Harrell) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 22 - 60

and insert:

However, ~~an individual licensed to prescribe medicinal drugs in this state may be dispensed by dispense up to a 24-hour supply of a medicinal drug to any patient of an emergency department of a hospital that operates a Class II or Class III institutional pharmacy to a patient of the hospital's emergency department or a hospital inpatient upon discharge if a prescriber, as defined~~



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11 in s. 465.025(1), ~~provided that the physician treating the~~
12 patient in such hospital ~~hospital's emergency department~~
13 determines that the medicinal drug is warranted and that
14 community pharmacy services are not readily accessible,
15 geographically or otherwise, to the patient. Such prescribing
16 and dispensing ~~from the emergency department must be in~~
17 accordance with the procedures of the hospital ~~must be for a~~
18 supply of the drug that will last for the greater of the
19 following:

- 20 1. Up to 48 hours; or
21 2. Through the end of the next business day.

22 (b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)1., if a state of
23 emergency has been declared and is in effect for an area of the
24 state pursuant to s. 252.36, a supply of a medicinal drug that
25 will last up to 72 hours may be prescribed and dispensed under
26 paragraph (a) in that area ~~For any such patient for whom a~~
27 ~~medicinal drug is warranted for a period to exceed 24 hours, an~~
28 ~~individual licensed to prescribe such drug must dispense a 24-~~
29 ~~hour supply of such drug to the patient and must provide the~~
30 ~~patient with a prescription for such drug for use after the~~
31 ~~initial 24-hour period.~~

32 (c) A prescriber as defined in s. 465.025(1) who prescribes
33 medicinal drugs under this subsection may provide the patient
34 with a prescription for such drug for use beyond the initial
35 prescription period if the prescriber determines that such use
36 is warranted.

37 (d) The board may adopt rules necessary to implement ~~carry~~
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40 And the title is amended as follows:

41 Delete lines 3 - 11

42 and insert:

43 amending s. 465.019, F.S.; authorizing certain
44 hospitals to dispense supplies of prescribed medicinal
45 drugs in a specified amount to emergency department
46 patients or inpatients upon discharge under certain
47 circumstances; authorizing a greater specified supply
48 of medicinal drugs to be prescribed and dispensed in
49 areas in which a state of emergency has been declared
50 and is in effect; authorizing a prescriber to provide
51 a patient with a prescription for medicinal drugs
52 beyond the initial prescription period under certain
53 circumstances; providing an