

By Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and  
3 insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s.  
4 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to dispense an  
5 emergency refill of a standard unit of dispensing or a  
6 30-day supply of insulin and insulin-related supplies  
7 or equipment a specified number of times per year;  
8 amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to  
9 changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 465.0275, Florida  
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 465.0275 Emergency prescription refill.—

16 (1) In the event a pharmacist receives a request for a  
17 prescription refill and the pharmacist is unable to readily  
18 obtain refill authorization from the prescriber, the pharmacist  
19 may dispense:

20 (a) A one-time emergency refill of up to a 72-hour supply  
21 of the prescribed medication; or

22 (b) An ~~A one-time~~ emergency refill of a standard unit of  
23 dispensing or a 30-day supply ~~one-vial~~ of insulin and insulin-  
24 related supplies or equipment to treat diabetes mellitus, not to  
25 exceed three times per calendar year.

26 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 893.04, Florida  
27 Statutes, is amended to read:

28 893.04 Pharmacist and practitioner.—

29 (3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a pharmacist may

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30 dispense a one-time emergency refill of up to a 72-hour supply  
31 of the prescribed medication for any medicinal drug other than a  
32 medicinal drug listed in Schedule II, or a standard unit of  
33 dispensing or a 30-day supply ~~up to one vial~~ of insulin and  
34 insulin-related supplies or equipment to treat diabetes  
35 mellitus, not to exceed three times per calendar year, in  
36 compliance with s. 465.0275.

37 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.