

By the Committee on Health Policy; and 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 insulin and insulin-related  
6 supplies or equipment a specified number of times per  
7 year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision  
8 to changes made by the act; providing an effective  
9 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 ~~one vial~~ of insulin  
23 and insulin-related supplies or equipment to treat diabetes  
24 mellitus, not to exceed three nonconsecutive times per calendar  
25 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 an emergency refill up  
33 ~~to one vial~~ of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment  
34 to treat diabetes mellitus, not to exceed three nonconsecutive  
35 times per calendar year, in compliance with s. 465.0275.

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