

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2627
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.

<<~~Green strikeout in carets~~>> indicates a section removed from the bill.

1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1910, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-1910. Emergencies; continued provision of services; rules

5 A. If a natural disaster or terrorist attack occurs and, as a
6 consequence of the natural disaster or terrorist attack, a state of
7 emergency is declared by the governor or by a county, city or town
8 pursuant to its authority and the declared state of emergency results in
9 individuals being unable to refill existing prescriptions, the board shall
10 cooperate with this state and the county, city or town to ensure the
11 provision of drugs, devices and professional services to the public.

12 B. If a natural disaster or terrorist attack occurs in another
13 state and, as a consequence of the natural disaster or terrorist attack, a
14 state of emergency is declared by the governor of that state and the
15 declared state of emergency results in individuals being temporarily
16 relocated to Arizona and unable to refill existing prescriptions, the
17 board shall cooperate with this state to ensure the provision of drugs,
18 devices and professional services to the relocated individuals.

19 C. ~~When~~ IF a state of emergency has been declared pursuant to this
20 section, a pharmacist may work in the affected county, city or town and
21 may dispense a ~~one-time~~ ONETIME emergency refill prescription of up to a
22 thirty-day supply of a prescribed medication if both of the following
23 apply:

24 1. In the pharmacist's professional opinion the medication is
25 essential to the maintenance of life or to the continuation of therapy.

26 2. The pharmacist makes a good faith effort to reduce the
27 information to a written prescription marked "emergency prescription" and
28 then files and maintains the prescription as required by law.

1 D. If the state of emergency declared pursuant to this section
2 continues for at least twenty-one days after the pharmacist dispenses an
3 emergency prescription pursuant to subsection C ~~OF THIS SECTION~~, the
4 pharmacist may dispense one additional emergency refill prescription of up
5 to a ~~thirty-day~~ THIRTY-DAY supply of the prescribed medication.

6 E. A pharmacist who is not licensed in this state, but who is
7 currently licensed in another state, may dispense prescription medications
8 in those affected counties, cities or towns in this state during the time
9 that a declared state of emergency exists pursuant to this section if both
10 of the following apply:

11 1. The pharmacist has proof of licensure in another state.

12 2. The pharmacist is engaged in a legitimate relief effort during
13 the period of time an emergency has been declared pursuant to this
14 section.

15 F. The board may adopt rules for the provision of pharmaceutical
16 care and drug and device delivery during a declared emergency that is the
17 consequence of a natural disaster or terrorist attack, including the use
18 of temporary or mobile pharmacy facilities and nonresident licensed
19 pharmacy professionals. ~~THE RULES SHALL ALLOW PHARMACIES THAT ARE OWNED~~
20 ~~BY A HEALTH SYSTEM TO COMPOUND AND REPACKAGE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ON A~~
21 ~~[NON-PATIENT-SPECIFIC] [NONPATIENT-SPECIFIC] BASIS FOR THE PATIENTS OF~~
22 ~~THAT HEALTH SYSTEM [DURING A DECLARED EMERGENCY THAT IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF~~
23 ~~A NATURAL DISASTER OR TERRORIST ATTACK].~~

24 G. A pharmacist's authority to dispense, ~~COMPOUND OR REPACKAGE~~
25 prescriptions pursuant to this section ends when the declared state of
26 emergency is terminated.

27 Enroll and engross to conform

28 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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