

Amendment to HB 126

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Controlled Drug Act; Sale by Pharmacist; Prescription Restrictions and Exceptions. RSA 318-  
4 B:9, IV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

5 IV. No prescription shall be filled for more than a 34-day supply upon any single filling for  
6 controlled drugs of schedules II or III, except as specified below:

7 (a) For schedule II or III controlled drugs that are commercially packaged for dispensing  
8 directly to the patient, such as metered sprays and inhalers, liquids packaged in bottles with  
9 calibrated droppers, and topical preparations packaged with metered dispensing pumps, may be  
10 filled for greater than a 34-day supply, but not more than 60 days, utilizing the smallest available  
11 product size, in order to maintain the dosing integrity of the commercially packaged containers.

12 (b) A prescription for amphetamines and methylphenidate hydrochloride may be filled  
13 for up to a 90-day supply if the prescription specifies it is being used for the treatment of attention  
14 deficit disorder, attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity, or narcolepsy.

15 (c) Prescriptions for a topically applied androgen prescribed for the treatment of chronic  
16 low testosterone may be filled for up to a 92-day supply.

17 (d) Prescriptions for an injectable androgen prescribed for the treatment of chronic low  
18 testosterone may be filled for up to a 92-day supply.

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies exceptions to the 34-day limit on prescriptions for controlled drugs and permits a pharmacist to fill a prescription for a 92-day supply of injectable androgen prescribed for the treatment of chronic low testosterone.