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SYNOPSIS

Permits pharmacists to adjust increment in which medication is dispensed for certain prescriptions.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 AN ACT concerning certain prescriptions and amending P.L.2003,
2 c.280.

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4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 21 of P.L.2003, c.280 (C.45:14-60) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 21. a. A pharmacist may dispense a prescription in a different
10 dosage form than originally prescribed if the pharmacist notifies the
11 prescriber no later than 48 hours following the dispensing of the
12 prescription, provided the dosage form dispensed has the
13 appropriate drug release rate.

14 b. A pharmacist may dispense a 90 day supply of medicine if
15 the original prescription is for a 30 day supply of medicine with two
16 or more refills permitted, provided that the overall quantity of
17 medicine dispensed by the pharmacist does not exceed the overall
18 quantity of medicine indicated on the original prescription.
19 (cf: P.L.2003, c.280, s.21)

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill permits pharmacists to adjust increment in which
27 medication is dispensed for certain prescriptions. Under the bill, a
28 pharmacist may dispense a 90 day supply of medicine if the original
29 prescription is for a 30 day supply of medicine with two or more
30 refills permitted, provided that the overall quantity of medicine
31 dispensed by the pharmacist does not exceed the overall quantity of
32 medicine indicated on the original prescription.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.