

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2512

- 03/08/2016 Authored by Peterson
- The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform
- 03/23/2016 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
- Read Second Time
- 05/04/2016 Referred to the Chief Clerk for Comparison with S. F. No. 2548
- 05/05/2016 Postponed Indefinitely

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; allowing pharmacists to dispense a 90-day supply of a

1.3 prescription drug under certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.4 2014, section 151.21, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 151.21, is amended by adding a

1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 9. **Extended supply.** (a) After a patient has completed an initial 30-day

1.9 supply of a prescription drug, and the patient returns to the pharmacy to obtain a refill, a

1.10 pharmacist may dispense up to a 90-day supply of that prescription drug to the patient

1.11 when the following requirements are met:

1.12 (1) the total quantity of dosage units dispensed by the pharmacist does not exceed

1.13 the total quantity of dosage units of the remaining refills authorized by the prescriber; and

1.14 (2) the pharmacist is exercising the pharmacist's professional judgment.

1.15 (b) The initial 30-day supply requirement in paragraph (a) is not required if the

1.16 prescription has previously been filled with a 90-day supply.

1.17 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a pharmacist may not exceed the number of

1.18 dosage units authorized by a prescriber for an initial prescription or subsequent refills if:

1.19 (1) the prescriber has specified on the prescription that, due to medical necessity, the

1.20 pharmacist may not exceed the number of dosage units identified on the prescription; or

1.21 (2) the prescription drug is a controlled substance, as defined in section 152.01,

1.22 subdivision 4.