

1 § -2 Prescription refills; emergency rooms. Pursuant to
 2 section 329-28(a)(3), no physician, advanced practice registered
 3 nurse with prescriptive authority pursuant to section 457-8.6,
 4 or physician assistant, in providing emergency services at any
 5 hospital in the State, shall refill any prescription for opioid
 6 painkillers.

7 § -3 Exemptions. (a) This chapter shall not apply to
 8 emergency room treatment of:

9 (1) Any serious illness, disease, or condition such as
 10 cancer; or

11 (2) Any other illness, disease, or condition that requires
 12 palliative care.

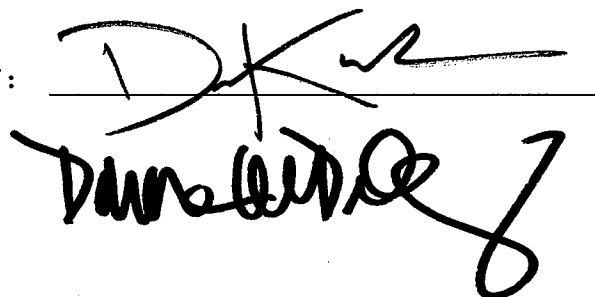
13 (b) This chapter shall not apply to prescriptions made
 14 outside of an emergency room.

15 § -4 Penalties. Any person who violates this chapter
 16 shall be fined not more than \$500, or imprisoned not more than
 17 one year, or both."

18 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:




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Report Title:

Prescriptions; Emergency Rooms; Long-acting Opioid Painkillers;
Other Opioid Painkillers

Description:

Prohibits doctors, advanced practice registered nurses with prescriptive authority, and physician assistants, when providing emergency services at a hospital from: prescribing any long-acting opioid painkiller, prescribing more than a seven-day supply of any other opioid painkiller, or refilling prescriptions for opioid painkillers. Provides exceptions. Establishes penalties.

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