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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1790

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1790 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 15.3 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/15.3 new)

7 Sec. 15.3. Emergency prescription refills.

8 (a) A pharmacist may exercise professional judgment to  
9 dispense an emergency supply of medication for a chronic  
10 disease or condition if the pharmacist is unable to obtain  
11 refill authorization from the prescriber when:

12 (1) in the pharmacist's professional judgment,  
13 interruption of therapy might reasonably produce  
14 undesirable consequences or cause patient suffering;

15 (2) the pharmacy previously dispensed or refilled a  
16 prescription from the prescriber for the same patient and

1       medication;

2           (3) the prescription is not for a controlled substance;

3           (4) the pharmacist informs the patient or the patient's  
4       agent at the time of dispensing that prescriber  
5       authorization is required for future refills; notification  
6       may be made verbally, electronically, or in writing; and

7           (5) the emergency dispensing is documented in the  
8       patient's prescription record and the pharmacist informs  
9       the prescriber of the emergency refill.

10       (b) The emergency supply must be limited to the amount  
11       needed for the emergency period as determined by the pharmacist  
12       within his or her professional judgment. However, the total  
13       amount dispensed shall not exceed a 30-day supply.

14           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
15       becoming law.".