



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB2742

by Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 85/22c new

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules requiring pharmacy prescription systems, including, but not limited to, electronic systems, to contain mechanisms to require prescription discontinuation orders to be forwarded to a pharmacy, to require patient verification features for pharmacy automated prescription refills, and to require that automated prescription refills notices clearly communicate to patients the medication name, dosage strength, and any other information required by the Department governing the use of automated dispensing and storage systems. Provides that the rules shall ensure that discontinued medications are not automatically dispensed to a patient by a pharmacist or by any automatic refill dispensing system whether prescribed through electronic or paper prescriptions. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 22c as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 85/22c new)

7 Sec. 22c. Automated prescription refills. The Department  
8 shall adopt rules requiring that pharmacy prescription  
9 systems, including, but not limited to, electronic systems used  
10 in this State, contain mechanisms to require prescription  
11 discontinuation orders to be forwarded to a pharmacy, to  
12 require patient verification features for pharmacy automated  
13 prescription refills, and to require that automated  
14 prescription refills notices clearly communicate to patients  
15 the medication name, dosage strength, and any other information  
16 required by the Department governing the use of automated  
17 dispensing and storage systems. These rules shall ensure that  
18 discontinued medications are not dispensed to a patient by a  
19 pharmacist or by any automatic refill dispensing systems  
20 whether prescribed through electronic prescriptions or paper  
21 prescriptions.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.