

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 237,
2 Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "338.202. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, unless the
5 prescriber has specified on the prescription that dispensing a prescription for a maintenance
6 medication in an initial amount followed by periodic refills is medically necessary, a pharmacist
7 may exercise his or her professional judgment to dispense varying quantities of maintenance
8 medication per fill, up to the total number of dosage units as authorized by the prescriber on the
9 original prescription, including any refills. Dispensing of the maintenance medication based on
10 refills authorized by the physician or prescriber on the prescription shall be limited to no more than
11 a ~~[ninety-day]~~ one-hundred-eighty-day supply of the medication~~[-and the maintenance medication~~
12 ~~shall have been previously prescribed to the patient for at least a three-month period]~~ ; except that,
13 no health carrier as defined in section 376.1350 shall be required under this section to cover more
14 than a ninety-day supply of maintenance medication.

15 2. For the purposes of this section, "maintenance medication" is and means a medication
16 prescribed for chronic, long-term conditions and that is taken on a regular, recurring basis; except
17 that, it shall not include controlled substances, as defined in and under section 195.010.

18 3. The supply limitations provided in this section shall not apply if:

19 (1) The prescription is issued by a prescriber located in another state according to and in
20 compliance with the applicable laws of that state and the United States and is dispensed to a patient
21 in another state; or

22 (2) The prescription is dispensed directly to a member of the United States Armed Forces
23 serving outside the United States."; and

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25 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
26 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____