

Amendment to SB 581-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to compounding of drugs.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Definitions. Amend RSA 318:1, III-a to read as follows:

8 III-a. "Compounding" means the preparation, mixing, assembling, packaging or labeling of

9 a drug or device as a result of a practitioner's prescription drug order or initiative based on the

10 pharmacist-patient-prescriber relationship in the course of professional practice or, for the purpose

11 of, or as an incident, to research, teaching, or chemical analysis, but not selling or dispensing.

12 "Compounding" also includes the preparation of drugs or devices in anticipation of prescription drug

13 orders based on routine, regularly observed prescribing patterns. "Compounding" shall not include

14 the reconstitution of powdered formulations before dispensing or the addition of flavoring.

15 ***"Compounding" shall not include the simple addition of flavoring, nor shall it include the***

16 ***preparation of a single dose of a non-hazardous commercially available drug or licensed***

17 ***biologic for immediate administration to an individual patient when done in accordance***

18 ***with the manufacturer's approved labeling or instructions consistent with that labeling.***

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the definition of compounding for the purposes of the law regulating pharmacists and pharmacies until July 1, 2020.