

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 718
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Health and Pensions, February 1, 2018, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 718, adopted February 13, 2018.

Taken up for Perfection February 13, 2018. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 338.202, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to maintenance medication.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 338.202, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 338.202, to read as follows:

338.202. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
2 unless the prescriber has specified on the prescription that dispensing a
3 prescription for a maintenance medication in an initial amount followed by
4 periodic refills is medically necessary, a pharmacist may exercise his or her
5 professional judgment to dispense varying quantities of maintenance medication
6 per fill, up to the total number of dosage units as authorized by the prescriber on
7 the original prescription, including any refills. Dispensing of the maintenance
8 medication based on refills authorized by the physician or prescriber on the
9 prescription shall be limited to no more than a ninety-day supply of the
10 medication, and the maintenance medication shall have been previously
11 prescribed to the patient for at least a three-month period. **The supply**
12 **limitations provided in this subsection shall not apply if the**
13 **prescription is issued by a practitioner located in another state**
14 **according to and in compliance with the applicable laws of that state**
15 **and the United States or dispensed to a patient who is a member of the**
16 **United States Armed Forces serving outside the United States.**

17 2. For the purposes of this section, "maintenance medication" is and
18 means a medication prescribed for chronic long-term conditions and that is taken
19 on a regular, recurring basis; except that, it shall not include controlled

20 substances, as defined in and under section 195.010.

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