

HB 685 -- Dispensing of Emergency Medication by Pharmacists

Sponsor: Burlison

This bill allows a pharmacist to dispense an emergency supply of a medication in the event that a pharmacist is unable to obtain refill authorization from the prescriber because of specified situations or when the pharmacist is unable to obtain refill authorization from the prescriber. The bill requires the pharmacist to promptly notify the prescriber or his or her office of the emergency dispensing as required by rule by the Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration.