

SCS HCS HB 552 -- BLOOD CLOTTING THERAPIES

This bill requires the State Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to establish rules governing the standard of care for pharmacies dispensing blood clotting therapies. The rules must include safeguards to ensure that a pharmacy:

- (1) Has the ability to obtain and fill a prescription as written for all brands of blood clotting products approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration;
- (2) Ships a prescription within two business days for an established patient and within three business days for a new patient in a nonemergency situation;
- (3) Provides an established patient access to blood clotting products within 12 hours of a physician's notification of the patient's emergent need;
- (4) Provides the necessary equipment and supplies for an established patient to administer blood clotting products;
- (5) Has a pharmacist available, onsite or on call, to fill a prescription 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year;
- (6) Provides a contact telephone number to a patient to report a delivery or product problem;
- (7) Notifies a patient of a blood clotting product or equipment recall or withdrawal within 24 hours of receiving the recall or withdrawal notification; and
- (8) Provides containers and instructions for the proper collection, removal, and disposal of hazardous waste.

Blood clotting product-related services including home delivery of products, equipment, and supplies; medically necessary ancillary infusion equipment and supplies; and assessments that are deemed necessary by the treating physician which are conducted in the participant's home are added to the list of services which are to be paid under MO HealthNet benefits.