

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:

3 "338.202. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, unless the
4 prescriber has specified on the prescription that dispensing a prescription for a maintenance
5 medication in an initial amount followed by periodic refills is medically necessary, a pharmacist
6 may exercise his or her professional judgment to dispense varying quantities of maintenance
7 medication per fill, up to the total number of dosage units as authorized by the prescriber on the
8 original prescription, including any refills. Dispensing of the maintenance medication based on
9 refills authorized by the physician or prescriber on the prescription shall be limited to no more than
10 a ~~[ninety-day]~~ one-hundred-eighty-day supply of the medication~~[, and the maintenance medication~~
11 ~~shall have been previously prescribed to the patient for at least a three-month period]~~; except that,
12 no health carrier as defined in section 376.1350 shall be required under this section to cover more
13 than a ninety-day supply of maintenance medication.

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

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

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

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

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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
25 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____