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I am in Support of this Bill and waiving all Promulgated Rules, Regulations and authority to move Prescription Drugs only in Emergency needs and Disaster Events.



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We support the Representative efforts on this bill.



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Once Missouri joins a compact, we are locked in. Because the U.S. Constitution protects contracts, our legislature cannot unilaterally repeal parts of the agreement if they stop working for us. This does NOT protect Missouri's sovereignty.



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HB 3009 hands the Missouri Board of Pharmacy a blank check during emergencies and calls it charity.

Under the guise of disaster response, this bill authorizes sweeping waivers of Missouri pharmacy regulations whenever a nonprofit pharmacy ships prescription drugs out of state.

There is no meaningful limiting principle.

The trigger is not Missouri need, Missouri patients, or Missouri oversight—it is another jurisdiction’s emergency declaration. That is not emergency relief; it is regulatory abdication.¹

The bill further allows waivers of “any Missouri rules and regulations” without specifying which safeguards may be suspended.

Pharmacy regulations exist to protect patients from diversion, improper dispensing, storage failures, and accountability gaps—risks that increase, not decrease, during disasters.

Granting open-ended waiver authority during precisely the moments of highest vulnerability is reckless policy, not compassionate governance.²

Even more troubling is the bill’s structural self-defense mechanism.

By making the rulemaking authority nonseverable from Chapter 536, HB 3009 attempts to coerce constitutional compliance through legislative hostage-taking: if courts invalidate legislative veto provisions, the entire regulatory framework collapses.

Missouri courts have repeatedly rejected this maneuver. The General Assembly cannot insulate questionable delegations of power by threatening regulatory chaos.³

Missouri can support disaster relief without suspending its own public-health guardrails. HB 3009 does not strike that balance.

It expands executive discretion, weakens patient protections, and exports Missouri-licensed pharmaceuticals under diminished oversight—all while daring the judiciary to intervene.

That is not charity.

That is deregulation by emergency rhetoric, and it should not pass.

Footnotes:

Mo. Const. art. IV, § 1 (separation of powers); art. III, § 36 (limits on delegation).

Chapter 338, RSMo (pharmacy licensure and safety requirements); State ex rel. Nixon v. American Tobacco Co., 34 S.W.3d 122 (Mo. banc 2000) (public health protections require clear legislative standards).

Missouri Coalition for the Env't v. Joint Comm. on Admin. Rules, 948 S.W.2d 125 (Mo. banc 1997) (legislative attempts to manipulate severability and judicial review rejected).