

HB 633 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL **633**

AN ACT relative to prescription refills.

SPONSORS: Rep. D. McGuire, Merr 21; Rep. Kotowski, Merr 24; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the 34-day limit on prescription refills of schedule III controlled drugs.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Controlled Drugs; Sale by Pharmacists. Amend RSA 318-B:9, IV to read as follows:

2 IV. No prescription shall be filled for more than a 34-day supply upon any single filling for
3 controlled drugs of [schedules] **schedule II** or **controlled drugs of schedule III, except for**
4 **schedule III steroids**; provided, however, that for controlled drugs, in schedules II or III, that are
5 commercially packaged for dispensing directly to the patient, such as metered sprays and inhalers,
6 liquids packaged in bottles with calibrated droppers, and certain topical preparations packaged with
7 metered dispensing pumps may be filled for greater than a 34-day supply, but not more than 60
8 days, utilizing the smallest available product size, in order to maintain the dosing integrity of the
9 commercially packaged containers; and, provided that with regard to amphetamines and
10 methylphenidate hydrochloride, a prescription may be filled for up to a 60-day supply if either such
11 prescription specifies it is being used for the treatment of attention deficit disorder, attention deficit
12 disorder with hyperactivity, or narcolepsy.

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.