102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SB0579

Introduced 2/23/2021, by Sen. Laura Fine

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

110 ILCS 330/8d new 210 ILCS 5/7d new 210 ILCS 85/6.28 new 225 ILCS 85/15.10 new

Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, and the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires hospitals and facilities to offer a patient any unused portion of a facility-provided medication upon discharge when it is administered to a patient at the hospital or facility and is required for continuing treatment. Defines "facility-provided medication". Provides that an unused portion of a facility-provided medication required for continuing treatment must be provided to a patient upon discharge when the facility-provided medication is ordered at least 24 hours in advance for surgical procedures. Requires facility-medications to be consistent with labeling requirements under specified provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that if a facility-provided medication is used in an operating room or emergency department setting, the prescriber is responsible for counseling the patient on its proper use and administration and the requirement of pharmacist counseling is waived. Effective July 1, 2021.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The University of Illinois Hospital Act is 5 amended by adding Section 8d as follows:

6	(110 ILCS 330/8d new)
7	Sec. 8d. Facility-provided medication upon discharge.
8	(a) The General Assembly finds that this Section is
9	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
10	health, and safety.
11	(b) In this Section, "facility-provided medication" has
12	the same meaning as provided under Section 15.10 of the
13	Pharmacy Practice Act.
14	(c) When a facility-provided medication is ordered at
15	least 24 hours in advance for surgical procedures and is
16	administered to a patient at the University of Illinois
17	Hospital, any unused portion of the facility-provided
18	medication must be offered to the patient upon discharge when
19	it is required for continuing treatment.
20	(d) A facility-provided medication shall be labeled
21	consistent with labeling requirements under Section 22 of the
22	Pharmacy Practice Act.
23	(e) If the facility-provided medication is used in an

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1	operating room or emergency department setting, the prescriber
2	is responsible for counseling the patient on its proper use
3	and administration and the requirement of pharmacist
4	counseling is waived.
5	Section 10. The Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act
6	is amended by adding Section 7d as follows:
7	(210 ILCS 5/7d new)
8	Sec. 7d. Facility-provided medication upon discharge.
9	(a) The General Assembly finds that this Section is
10	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
11	health, and safety.
12	(b) In this Section, "facility-provided medication" has
13	the same meaning as provided under Section 15.10 of the
14	Pharmacy Practice Act.
15	(c) When a facility-provided medication is ordered at
16	least 24 hours in advance for surgical procedures and is
17	administered to a patient at a facility licensed under this
18	Act, any unused portion of the facility-provided medication
19	must be offered to the patient upon discharge when it is
20	required for continuing treatment.
21	(d) A facility-provided medication shall be labeled
22	consistent with labeling requirements under Section 22 of the
23	Pharmacy Practice Act.
24	(e) If the facility-provided medication is used in an

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1	operating room setting, the prescriber is responsible for
2	counseling the patient on its proper use and administration
3	and the requirement of pharmacist counseling is waived.
4	Section 15. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by
5	adding Section 6.28 as follows:
6	(210 ILCS 85/6.28 new)
7	Sec. 6.28. Facility-provided medication upon discharge.
8	(a) The General Assembly finds that this Section is
9	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
10	health, and safety.
11	(b) In this Section, "facility-provided medication" has
12	the same meaning as provided under Section 15.10 of the
13	Pharmacy Practice Act.
14	(c) When a facility-provided medication is ordered at
15	least 24 hours in advance for surgical procedures and is
16	administered to a patient at a hospital licensed under this
17	Act, any unused portion of the facility-provided medication
18	must be offered to the patient upon discharge when it is
19	required for continuing treatment.
20	(d) A facility-provided medication shall be labeled
21	consistent with labeling requirements under Section 22 of the
22	Pharmacy Practice Act.
23	(e) If the facility-provided medication is used in an
2.4	operating room or emergency department setting, the prescriber

24 operating room or emergency department setting, the prescriber

SB0579 - 4 - LRB102 04222 CPF 14239 b is responsible for counseling the patient on its proper use 1 2 and administration and the requirement of pharmacist 3 counseling is waived. 4 Section 20. The Pharmacy Practice Act is amended by adding 5 Section 15.10 as follows: (225 ILCS 85/15.10 new) 6 7 Sec. 15.10. Facility-provided medication upon discharge. 8 (a) The General Assembly finds that this Section is 9 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, 10 health, and safety. 11 (b) In this Section, "facility-provided medication" means any topical antibiotic, anti-inflammatory, dilation, or 12 13 glaucoma drop or ointment. 14 (c) When a facility-provided medication is administered to 15 a patient at the facility, any unused portion of the facility-provided medication must be offered to the patient 16 17 upon discharge when it is required for continuing treatment. (d) A facility-provided medication shall be labeled 18 consistent with labeling requirements under Section 22. 19 20 (e) If the facility-provided medication is used in an 21 operating room or emergency department setting, the prescriber 22 is responsible for counseling the patient on its proper use 23 and administration and the requirement of pharmacist 24 counseling is waived.

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2021.