

1 AN ACT relating to prescription drugs.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 315 IS CREATED TO  
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) Notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, unless the practitioner has specified*  
6 *on the prescription drug order that dispensing a prescription for a noncontrolled*  
7 *drug in an initial amount followed by periodic refills is medically necessary, a*  
8 *pharmacist may exercise professional judgement to dispense varying quantities of*  
9 *the prescribed drug per fill up to the total number of dosage units as authorized*  
10 *by the practitioner on the prescription drug order, including any refills.*  
11 *(2) This section does not apply to controlled substances or to any drugs for which a*  
12 *report is required to the electronic system for monitoring controlled substances*  
13 *established in KRS 218A.202.*