

1 AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy.

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 other provision of law to the contrary, when a pharmacist is*  
6 *aware that a practitioner has died, a prescription issued by that practitioner may*  
7 *continue to be dispensed based on the pharmacist's professional judgment and no*  
8 *later than one hundred eighty (180) days following the date on which the*  
9 *practitioner died.*

10 *(2) Nothing in this section authorizes the dispensing of a prescription that was issued*  
11 *for a controlled substance unless permitted under the federal Controlled*  
12 *Substances Act and regulations of the United States Drug Enforcement*  
13 *Administration.*