

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 in*  
8 *accordance with the following requirements:*

9 *(a) A new prescription that has not been previously dispensed may be dispensed*  
10 *no later than ninety (90) days following the date on which the practitioner*  
11 *died; and*

12 *(b) A prescription that has been previously dispensed and has valid*  
13 *authorization to be refilled may be dispensed no later than one hundred*  
14 *eighty (180) days following the date on which the practitioner died.*

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