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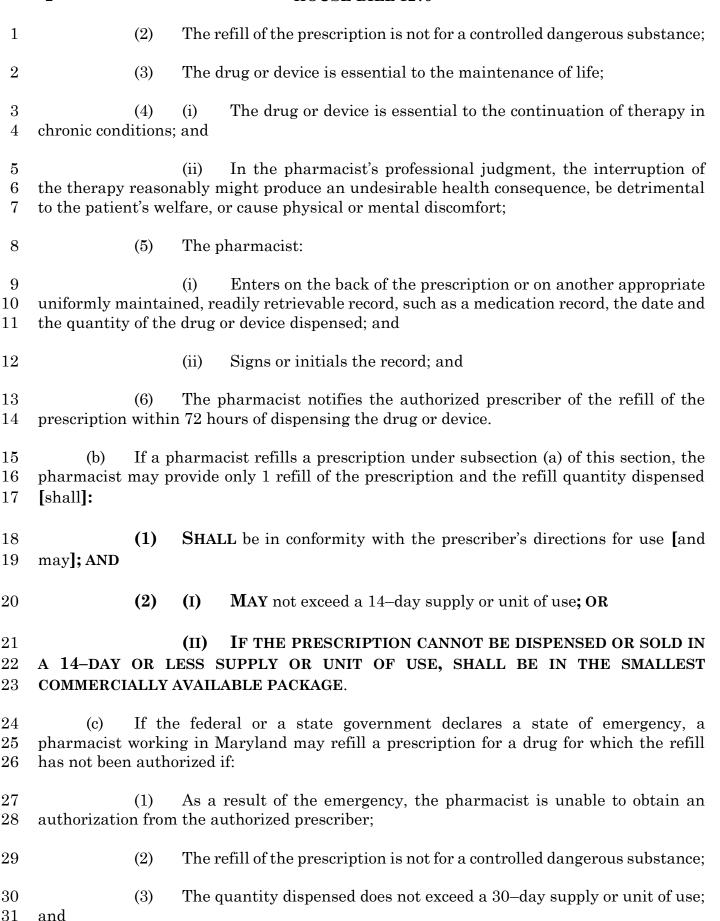
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN ACT concerning
2	Pharmacists - Refills of Prescriptions - Dispensing Requirements
3 4 5 6	FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain refill be dispensed in a certain commercially available package under certain circumstances if a prescription cannot be dispensed or sold in a certain quantity; and generally relating to pharmacists and dispensing requirements.
7 8 9 10 11	BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Health Occupations Section 12–506 Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
12 13	SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
14	Article - Health Occupations
15	12–506.
16 17	(a) A pharmacist may refill a prescription for a drug or device for which the refill has not been authorized if:
18	(1) The pharmacist:
19 20	(i) Attempts to obtain an authorization from the authorized prescriber; and
21	(ii) Is not able readily to obtain the authorization;





- 1 (4) The pharmacist notifies the authorized prescriber of the refill of the 2 prescription within 7 days of dispensing the drug.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 October 1, 2020.