

Senate Health and Welfare Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0810

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 810

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by deleting Section 5 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-163(b)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(3) Any subsequent fill must occur at the pharmacy that initially dispensed the partial fill. Any subsequent fill must be filled within six (6) months from issuance of the original prescription, unless federal law requires it to be filled within a shorter timeframe.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 8 and substituting instead the following:

(f) By January 1, 2021, all pharmacy dispensing software vendors operating in this state shall update their dispensing software systems to allow for partial filling of controlled substances pursuant to this section.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 9 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-164(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() "Palliative care" means specialized treatment for patients facing serious illness, which focuses on providing relief of suffering through a multidisciplinary approach in order to maximize quality of life for the patient. As used in this subdivision (a)(), "serious illness" means a health condition that carries a high risk of mortality and negatively impacts a patient's daily bodily functions;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 12 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-164(d)(3), is amended by deleting the language "twenty-day supply of an opioid and with a dosage that does not exceed a

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total of an eight hundred fifty (850) morphine milligram equivalent dose" and substituting instead the language "thirty-day supply of an opioid and with a dosage that does not exceed a total of a twelve hundred (1200) morphine milligram equivalent dose".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 13 and substituting instead the following:

The treatment of patients who are undergoing active cancer treatment, undergoing palliative care treatment, or are receiving hospice care;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 14 and substituting instead the following:

(9) The treatment of a patient who has suffered a severe burn or major physical trauma and for whom sound medical judgment would determine the risk of adverse effects from the pain exceeds the risk of the development of a substance use disorder or overdose event. As used in this subdivision (e)(9), "severe burn" means an injury sustained from thermal or chemical causes resulting in second degree or third degree burns. As used in this subdivision (e)(9), "major physical trauma" means a serious injury sustained due to blunt or penetrating force which results in serious blood loss, fracture, significant temporary or permanent impairment, or disability.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language of Section 15 and substituting instead the following:

This section does not apply to opioids approved by the food and drug administration to treat upper respiratory symptoms or cough. However, a healthcare practitioner shall not treat a patient with more than a fourteen-day supply of such an opioid.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the remaining section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-163(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-163(e)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Sections 6, 7, and 16 and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.