
HOUSE BILL 1765

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1 AN ACT Relating to donations to the prescription drug donation
2 program; amending RCW 69.70.020; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.70.020 and 2016 c 43 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Any practitioner, pharmacist, medical facility, drug
7 manufacturer, or drug wholesaler may donate prescription drugs and
8 supplies to a pharmacy for redistribution without compensation or the
9 expectation of compensation to individuals who meet the
10 prioritization criteria established in RCW 69.70.040. Donations of
11 prescription drugs and supplies may be made on the premises of a
12 pharmacy that elects to participate in the provisions of this
13 chapter. A pharmacy that receives prescription drugs or supplies may
14 distribute the prescription drugs or supplies to another pharmacy,
15 pharmacist, or prescribing practitioner for use pursuant to the
16 program.

17 (2) The person to whom a prescription drug was prescribed, or the
18 person's representative, may donate prescription drugs under
19 subsection (1) of this section if, as determined by the professional
20 judgment of a pharmacist, ((the)) prescription drugs:

1 (a) Equipped with a time temperature indicator at the point of
2 manufacture were stored under required temperature conditions using
3 the prescription drugs' time temperature indicator information and
4 the person, or the person's representative, has completed and signed
5 a donor form, adopted by the department, to release the prescription
6 drug for distribution under this chapter and certifying that the
7 donated prescription drug has never been opened, used, adulterated,
8 or misbranded; or

9 (b) Were properly stored and the person, or the person's
10 representative, has completed and signed a donor form, adopted by the
11 department, to release the prescription drugs for distribution under
12 this chapter and certified that the donated prescription drugs have
13 never been opened, used, adulterated, or misbranded.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
16 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
17 effect immediately.

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