SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1870

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BARNES (60).

5479H.01I D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 197, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to multidose medications given to patients at discharge.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 197, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 197.180, to read as follows:

197.180. 1. Medications in multidose containers that were administered to or used for a patient during the patient's hospital stay may be sent with the patient at discharge if so ordered by an authorized health care provider.

2. Multidose medications shall include, but are not limited to, inhalers, ointments, creams, medications requiring the original container for dispensing, insulin pens and vials, eye drops, ear drops, wearable or on-body medication delivery systems, and infusions that are currently connected to the patient's infusion device.

3. Multidose medications shall be labeled with the date, patient's name, prescriber's name, name and address of the hospital, medication name and strength, instructions for use, and other pertinent information. Labeling shall be performed by a pharmacist, prescriber, or registered nurse. Labeled instructions for use may refer to specific written instructions provided by a pharmacist, prescriber, or registered nurse at the time of discharge.

4. Controlled substances shall not be sent with the patient, except that wearable or on-body medication delivery systems of controlled substances or controlled substance infusions currently connected to the patient's infusion device may be sent if:

(1) The medication is necessary for administration during transport of the patient;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[**thus**]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

(2) The quantity of the controlled substance sent is documented in the patient's medical record by the person sending the medication; and

(3) The pharmacy is notified that the medication was sent with the patient.

5. Nothing in this section shall require a class B hospital pharmacy to obtain or comply with additional licensure or regulatory requirements.

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