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3 House Bill No. _____
4 By Representative

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6 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Authorizes the dispensing of partial fills of prescriptions for
7 Schedule II substances.

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9 AN ACT

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11 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:978(A), relative to prescriptions.

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13 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

14 Section 1. R.S. 40:978(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

15 §978. Prescriptions

16 A. Except when dispensed or administered directly by a medical practitioner
17 or administered by a person authorized to administer by such practitioner,
18 other than a pharmacist, to an ultimate user, no controlled dangerous
19 substance included in Schedule II, which is a prescription drug as
20 determined under the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, may be
21 dispensed or administered without either the written prescription of a
22 practitioner, or an electronic prescription order as provided by federal law
23 or regulation, except that in emergency situations, as prescribed by the
24 ~~department~~board by regulation, such drug may be dispensed or

25 administered upon oral prescription reduced promptly to writing and filed
26 by the pharmacist. Prescriptions shall be retained in conformity with the
27 requirements of R.S. 40:976. No prescription for a Schedule II substance
28 may be refilled nor may such prescription be filled more than ninety days
29 after the date of the prescription. The pharmacist filling a prescription for
30 a Schedule II substance may, upon request of the patient, dispense the
31 prescribed substance in an amount less than the full quantity prescribed in
32 accordance with 21 U.S.C. 829.

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