

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to prescribed drugs; amending ss. 465.003
 3 and 465.019, F.S.; authorizing the use of an institutional
 4 formulary system in a Class I institutional pharmacy at
 5 which, with certain exceptions, all medicinal drugs are
 6 administered from individual prescription containers to
 7 the patient and medicinal drugs are not dispensed on the
 8 premises; amending s. 627.4239, F.S.; revising the
 9 definition of the term "standard reference compendium" for
 10 purposes of regulating the insurance coverage of drugs
 11 used in the treatment of cancer; providing an effective
 12 date.

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 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 16 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 465.003, Florida
 17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 465.003 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the term:
 19 (7) "Institutional formulary system" means a method
 20 whereby the medical staff evaluates, appraises, and selects
 21 those medicinal drugs or proprietary preparations which in the
 22 medical staff's clinical judgment are most useful in patient
 23 care, and which are available for dispensing by a practicing
 24 pharmacist in a Class I or Class II institutional pharmacy.

25 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 465.019, Florida
 26 Statutes, is amended to read:

27 465.019 Institutional pharmacies; permits.--
 28 (6) In a Class I or Class II institutional pharmacy, an

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29 institutional formulary system may be adopted with approval of
 30 the medical staff for the purpose of identifying those medicinal
 31 drugs and proprietary preparations that may be dispensed by a
 32 practicing pharmacist ~~the pharmacists employed~~ in such an
 33 institutional pharmacy institution. A facility with a Class I or
 34 Class II institutional permit which is operating under the
 35 formulary system shall establish policies and procedures for the
 36 development of the system, in accordance with the joint
 37 standards of the American Hospital Association and American
 38 Society of Hospital Pharmacists, for the use ~~utilization~~ of an
 39 institutional ~~a hospital~~ formulary system, which formulary shall
 40 be approved by the medical staff.

41 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 42 627.4239, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

43 627.4239 Coverage for use of drugs in treatment of
 44 cancer.--

45 (1) DEFINITIONS.--As used in this section, the term:

46 (b) "Standard reference compendium" means an authoritative
 47 compendium identified by the Secretary of the United States
 48 Department of Health and Human Services and recognized by the
 49 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;

- 50 1. ~~The United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information;~~
- 51 2. ~~The American Medical Association Drug Evaluations; or~~
- 52 3. ~~The American Hospital Formulary Service Drug~~
- 53 ~~Information.~~

54 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.