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Senate

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1 Representative Legg offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 930 and 931, insert:

5 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 465.0276, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 465.0276 Dispensing practitioner.—

8 (1) (a) A person may not dispense medicinal drugs unless
9 licensed as a pharmacist or otherwise authorized under this
10 chapter to do so, except that a practitioner authorized by law
11 to prescribe drugs may dispense such drugs to her or his
12 patients in the regular course of her or his practice in
13 compliance with this section.

14 (b) A practitioner registered under this section may not
15 dispense more than a 72-hour supply of a controlled substance
16 listed in Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, or Schedule V

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17 of s. 893.03 for any patient who pays for the medication by
18 cash, check, or credit card in a clinic registered under s.
19 458.3265 or s. 459.0137. A practitioner who violates this
20 paragraph commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
21 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. This
22 paragraph does not apply to:

23 1. A practitioner who dispenses medication to a workers'
24 compensation patient pursuant to chapter 440.

25 2. A practitioner who dispenses medication to an insured
26 patient who pays by cash, check, or credit card to cover any
27 applicable copayment or deductible.

28 3. The dispensing of complimentary packages of medicinal
29 drugs to the practitioner's own patients in the regular course
30 of her or his practice without the payment of a fee or
31 remuneration of any kind, whether direct or indirect, as
32 provided in subsection (5).

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove line 123 and insert:

37 professional licensees; amending s. 465.0276, F.S.;

38 prohibiting registered dispensing practitioners from

39 dispensing more than a specified amount of certain

40 controlled substances; providing penalties; providing

41 exceptions; amending s. 893.055, F.S.;