**South Carolina General Assembly**

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**A23, R34, H3179**

**STATUS INFORMATION**

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Governor's Action: April 26, 2021, Signed

Summary: Prescriptions

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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12/9/2020 House Prefiled

12/9/2020 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs**

1/12/2021 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 102](file:///h:\hj\20210112.docx))

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1/13/2021 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Caskey

1/26/2021 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow

2/10/2021 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brawley

2/25/2021 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 3](file:///h:\hj\20210225.docx))

3/2/2021 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 40](file:///h:\hj\20210302.docx))

3/2/2021 House Roll call Yeas‑114 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 41](file:///h:\hj\20210302.docx))

3/3/2021 House Read third time and sent to Senate ([House Journal‑page 13](file:///h:\hj\20210303.docx))

3/3/2021 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20210303.docx))

3/3/2021 Senate Referred to Committee on **Medical Affairs** ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20210303.docx))

4/14/2021 Senate Polled out of committee **Medical Affairs** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj\20210414.docx))

4/14/2021 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Medical Affairs** ([Senate Journal‑page 8](file:///h:\sj\20210414.docx))

4/20/2021 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///h:\sj\20210420.docx))

4/20/2021 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 22](file:///h:\sj\20210420.docx))

4/21/2021 Senate Read third time and enrolled ([Senate Journal‑page 10](file:///h:\sj\20210421.docx))

4/22/2021 Ratified R 34

4/26/2021 Signed By Governor

4/28/2021 Effective date 04/26/21

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(A23, R34, H3179)

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44‑53‑360, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO EXEMPT SURGICALLY IMPLANTED DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FROM THE THIRTY‑ONE-DAY SUPPLY LIMITATION.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Schedule II prescription supply limitation, exceptions**

SECTION 1. Section 44‑53‑360(e) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(e) Prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedule II with the exception of transdermal patches and surgically implanted drug delivery systems, must not exceed a thirty‑one-day supply. Prescriptions for Schedule II substances must be dispensed within ninety days of the date of issue, after which time they are void. Prescriptions for controlled substances in Schedules III through V, inclusive, must not exceed a ninety‑day supply.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 22nd day of April, 2021.

Approved the 26th day of April, 2021.

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