Chapter 639 of NAC

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PROPOSED TEMPORARY REGULATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

Section 1. NAC chapter 639 shall be amended to add the following new language:

- 1. A pharmacy may not engage in any act contained in paragraph 3 relating to the refilling of a prescription until:
- (a) Except as provided in paragraph 2, the patient, the patient's prescribing practitioner, or an agent of either has specifically requested a refill of the prescription where the prescription has remaining authorized refills; or
- (b) The patient's prescribing practitioner has authorized additional refills for the prescription where the prescription has no remaining authorized refills.
- 2. A patient may authorize in a written or electronic record that future authorized refills for a prescription may be filled without a request for each refill if the patient can cancel the authorization at any time by so indicating to the pharmacy.
- 3. The acts prohibited by this section include selecting the drug, placing the drug in a container for dispensing, and affixing a label to the container for the refill.