

STATE OF NEW YORK

10392

IN ASSEMBLY

April 18, 2018

Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to the dispensing of partially filled prescriptions

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 3339 of the public health law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 4 to read as follows:

3 4. At the request of the prescriber or the patient, a prescription for
4 a schedule II, schedule III or schedule IV controlled substance may be
5 partially filled within thirty days from the date of issuance of the
6 prescription. The remaining quantity of the prescription may be
7 dispensed separately within thirty days from the date of issue of the
8 prescription, provided that the controlled substance was used in
9 conformity with directions for use and consistent with applicable feder-
10 al regulations and regulations of the commissioner.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-
12 ing the date upon which it shall have become a law. Effective immediate-
13 ly the addition, amendment or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
14 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
15 to be made on or before such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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