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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. McDONALD -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health -- recommitted to the Committee on Health in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to increasing the supply of controlled substances a practitioner in a hospital without a full-time pharmacy may dispense to a patient in a hospital emergency room for use off the premises

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3342 of the public health law, as amended by chapter 692 of the laws of 1976, is amended to read as follows:

2. An institutional dispenser may dispense controlled substances**, as such term is defined pursuant to subdivision four of section thirty-three hundred two of this article,** for use off its premises only pursuant to a prescription, prepared and filed in conformity with this title, provided, however, that, in an emergency situation as defined by rule or regulation of the department, a practitioner in a hospital without a full-time pharmacy may dispense controlled substances to a patient in a hospital emergency room for use off the premises of the institutional dispenser for a period not to exceed [~~twenty-four~~] **seventy-two** hours**, unless the federal drug enforcement administration has authorized a longer time period for the purpose of initiating maintenance treatment, detoxification treatment, or both**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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