

HOUSE BILL 171

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PHARMACIES; AMENDING THE PHARMACY ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITIES ACQUIRING AND POSSESSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Pharmacy Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] CUSTODIAL CARE FACILITIES--ACQUIRING AND

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POSSESSING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.--

A. A licensed custodial care facility that is authorized to provide medically monitored withdrawal management that is under the supervision of a consulting pharmacist and has nursing staff on-site twenty-four hours per day, three hundred sixty-five days per year, may acquire, stock, maintain and have in the facility's possession dangerous drugs, including controlled substances to be used for withdrawal management purposes HHC→, in accordance with board rules←HHC

B. As used in this section, "controlled substance" means a drug, substance or immediate precursor enumerated in Schedules III and V of the Controlled Substances Act."

HHC→SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is January 1, 2026.←HHC