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HOUSE BILL

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

INTRODUCED BY

DISCUSSION DRAFT

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 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,

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1 including controlled substances to be used for withdrawal
2 management purposes.

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