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DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 496)

Present law provides no prescription for a Schedule II substance may be refilled.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides a Schedule II prescription may not be filled more than 90 days after the date of the prescription.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides no prescription for any controlled substance may be written or issued for more than the greater of 120 dosage units or a 30-day supply of the maximum total daily dosage identified in the manufacturer's package insert on file with the United States Food and Drug Administration.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides no more than three controlled substance prescriptions may be written or issued to a patient by a licensed practitioner during the same 30-day period.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:978(A); adds R.S. 40:978(E) and (F))