

HOUSE BILL No. 2082

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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1 AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the practice of
2 pharmacy; amending K.S.A. 65-1626 and repealing the existing
3 section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. (a) A licensed pharmacist may administer a drug to a
7 patient pursuant to a prescription order, unless the prescription order
8 includes the words "not to be administered by a pharmacist," or words of
9 like effect.

10 (b) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the pharmacy
11 act of the state of Kansas.

12 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-1626 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-
13 1626. For the purposes of this act:

14 (a) "Administer" means the direct application of a drug, whether by
15 injection, inhalation, ingestion or any other means, to the body of a patient
16 or research subject by:

17 (1) A practitioner or pursuant to the lawful direction of a practitioner;

18 (2) the patient or research subject at the direction and in the presence
19 of the practitioner; or

20 (3) a pharmacist as authorized in K.S.A. 65-1635a *or section 1*, and
21 amendments thereto.

22 (b) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at
23 the direction of a manufacturer, repackager, wholesale distributor, third-
24 party logistics provider or dispenser but does not include a common
25 carrier, public warehouseman or employee of the carrier or warehouseman
26 when acting in the usual and lawful course of the carrier's or
27 warehouseman's business.

28 (c) "Application service provider" means an entity that sells
29 electronic prescription or pharmacy prescription applications as a hosted
30 service where the entity controls access to the application and maintains
31 the software and records on its server.

32 (d) "Automated dispensing system" means a robotic or mechanical
33 system controlled by a computer that: (1) Performs operations or activities,
34 other than compounding or administration, relative to the storage,
35 packaging, labeling, dispensing or distribution of drugs; (2) collects,
36 controls and maintains all transaction information; and (3) operates in

1 accordance with the board's rules and regulations.

2 (e) "Biological product" means the same as defined in 42 U.S.C. §
3 262(i), as in effect on January 1, 2017.

4 (f) "Board" means the state board of pharmacy created by K.S.A. 74-
5 1603, and amendments thereto.

6 (g) "Brand exchange," in the case of a drug prescribed, means the
7 dispensing of a different drug product of the same dosage form and
8 strength and of the same generic name as the brand name drug product
9 prescribed, and in the case of a biological product prescribed, means the
10 dispensing of an interchangeable biological product.

11 (h) "Brand name" means the registered trademark name given to a
12 drug product by its manufacturer, labeler or distributor.

13 (i) "Co-licensed partner" means a person or pharmaceutical
14 manufacturer that has entered into an agreement with another
15 pharmaceutical manufacturer or an affiliate of the manufacturer to engage
16 in a business activity or occupation related to the manufacture or
17 distribution of a product.

18 (j) "Common carrier" means any person who undertakes, whether
19 directly or by any other arrangement, to transport property, including
20 drugs, for compensation.

21 (k) "Compounding" means the combining of components into a
22 compounded preparation under either of the following conditions:

23 (1) As the result of a practitioner's prescription drug order or initiative
24 based on the practitioner-patient-pharmacist relationship in the course of
25 professional practice to meet the specialized medical need of an individual
26 patient of the practitioner that cannot be filled by an FDA-approved drug;
27 or

28 (2) for the purpose of, or incidental to, research, teaching or chemical
29 analysis, and not for sale or dispensing.

30 Compounding includes the preparation of drugs or devices in
31 anticipation of receiving prescription drug orders based on routine,
32 regularly observed prescribing patterns.

33 Compounding does not include reconstituting any oral or topical drug
34 according to the FDA-approved labeling for the drug or preparing any
35 sterile or nonsterile preparation that is essentially a copy of a commercially
36 available product.

37 (l) "DEA" means the U.S. department of justice, drug enforcement
38 administration.

39 (m) "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, constructive or
40 attempted transfer from one person to another of any drug whether or not
41 an agency relationship exists.

42 (n) "Direct supervision" means the process by which the responsible
43 pharmacist shall observe and direct the activities of a pharmacy student or

1 pharmacy technician to a sufficient degree to assure that all such activities
2 are performed accurately, safely and without risk or harm to patients, and
3 complete the final check before dispensing.

4 (o) "Dispense" or "dispensing" means to deliver prescription
5 medication to the ultimate user or research subject by or pursuant to the
6 lawful order of a practitioner or pursuant to the prescription of a mid-level
7 practitioner.

8 (p) "Dispenser" means:

9 (1) A practitioner or pharmacist who dispenses prescription
10 medication, or a physician assistant who has authority to dispense
11 prescription-only drugs in accordance with K.S.A. 65-28a08(b), and
12 amendments thereto; or

13 (2) a retail pharmacy, hospital pharmacy or group of pharmacies
14 under common ownership and control that do not act as a wholesale
15 distributor, or affiliated warehouses or distribution centers of such entities
16 under common ownership and control that do not act as a wholesale
17 distributor.

18 (q) "Distribute" or "distribution" means to deliver, offer to deliver,
19 sell, offer to sell, purchase, trade, transfer, broker, give away, handle, store
20 or receive, other than by administering or dispensing, any product, but
21 does not include dispensing a product pursuant to a prescription executed
22 in accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 353 or the dispensing of a product
23 approved under 21 U.S.C. § 360b.

24 (r) "Distributor" means a person or entity that distributes a drug.

25 (s) "Drop shipment" means the sale, by a manufacturer, repackager or
26 exclusive distributor, of the manufacturer's prescription drug to a
27 wholesale distributor whereby the wholesale distributor takes title but not
28 possession of such prescription drug and the wholesale distributor invoices
29 the dispenser, and the dispenser receives delivery of the prescription drug
30 directly from the manufacturer, repackager, third-party logistics provider
31 or exclusive distributor, of such prescription drug.

32 (t) "Drug" means: (1) Articles recognized in the official United States
33 pharmacopeia, or other such official compendiums of the United States, or
34 official national formulary, or any supplement to any of them; (2) articles
35 intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention
36 of disease in human or other animals; (3) articles, other than food,
37 intended to affect the structure or any function of the body of human or
38 other animals; and (4) articles intended for use as a component of any
39 articles specified in paragraph (1), (2) or (3); but does not include devices
40 or their components, parts or accessories, except that the term "drug" shall
41 not include amygdalin (laetrile) or any livestock remedy, if such livestock
42 remedy had been registered in accordance with the provisions of article 5
43 of chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to its repeal.

1 (u) "Durable medical equipment" means equipment that: (1) Provides
2 therapeutic benefits or enables an individual to perform certain tasks that
3 the individual is unable to otherwise undertake due to certain medical
4 conditions or illnesses; (2) is primarily and customarily used to serve a
5 medical purpose; (3) generally is not useful to a person in the absence of
6 an illness or injury; (4) can withstand repeated use; (5) is appropriate for
7 use in the home, long-term care facility or medical care facility, but may
8 be transported to other locations to allow the individual to complete
9 instrumental activities of daily living that are more complex tasks required
10 for independent living; and (6) may include devices and medical supplies
11 or other similar equipment determined by the board in rules and
12 regulations adopted by the board.

13 (v) "Electronic prescription" means an electronically prepared
14 prescription that is authorized and transmitted from the prescriber to the
15 pharmacy by means of electronic transmission.

16 (w) "Electronic prescription application" means software that is used
17 to create electronic prescriptions and that is intended to be installed on the
18 prescriber's computers and servers where access and records are controlled
19 by the prescriber.

20 (x) "Electronic signature" means a confidential personalized digital
21 key, code, number or other method for secure electronic data transmissions
22 that identifies a particular person as the source of the message,
23 authenticates the signatory of the message and indicates the person's
24 approval of the information contained in the transmission.

25 (y) "Electronic transmission" means the transmission of an electronic
26 prescription, formatted as an electronic data file, from a prescriber's
27 electronic prescription application to a pharmacy's computer, where the
28 data file is imported into the pharmacy prescription application.

29 (z) "Electronically prepared prescription" means a prescription that is
30 generated using an electronic prescription application.

31 (aa) "Exclusive distributor" means the wholesale distributor that
32 directly purchased the product from the manufacturer and is the sole
33 distributor of that manufacturer's product to a subsequent repackager,
34 wholesale distributor or dispenser.

35 (bb) "FDA" means the U.S. department of health and human services,
36 food and drug administration.

37 (cc) "Facsimile transmission" or "fax transmission" means the
38 transmission of a digital image of a prescription from the prescriber or the
39 prescriber's agent to the pharmacy. "Facsimile transmission" includes, but
40 is not limited to, transmission of a written prescription between the
41 prescriber's fax machine and the pharmacy's fax machine; transmission of
42 an electronically prepared prescription from the prescriber's electronic
43 prescription application to the pharmacy's fax machine, computer or

1 printer; or transmission of an electronically prepared prescription from the
2 prescriber's fax machine to the pharmacy's fax machine, computer or
3 printer.

4 (dd) "Generic name" means the established chemical name or official
5 name of a drug or drug product.

6 (ee) "Health care entity" means any person that provides diagnostic,
7 medical, surgical or dental treatment or rehabilitative care but does not
8 include any retail pharmacy or wholesale distributor.

9 (ff) (1) "Institutional drug room" means any location where
10 prescription-only drugs are stored and from which prescription-only drugs
11 are administered or dispensed and that is maintained or operated for the
12 purpose of providing the drug needs of:

13 (A) Inmates of a jail or correctional institution or facility;

14 (B) residents of a juvenile detention facility, as defined by the revised
15 Kansas code for care of children and the revised Kansas juvenile justice
16 code;

17 (C) students of a public or private university or college, a community
18 college or any other institution of higher learning that is located in Kansas;

19 (D) employees of a business or other employer; or

20 (E) persons receiving inpatient hospice services.

21 (2) "Institutional drug room" does not include:

22 (A) Any registered pharmacy;

23 (B) any office of a practitioner; or

24 (C) a location where no prescription-only drugs are dispensed and no
25 prescription-only drugs other than individual prescriptions are stored or
26 administered.

27 (gg) "Interchangeable biological product" means a biological product
28 that the FDA has:

29 (1) Licensed and determined meets the standards for
30 "interchangeability" as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 262(k), as in effect on
31 January 1, 2017; or

32 (2) determined to be therapeutically equivalent as set forth in the
33 latest edition or supplement to the FDA's approved drug products with
34 therapeutic equivalence evaluations.

35 (hh) "Intermediary" means any technology system that receives and
36 transmits an electronic prescription between the prescriber and the
37 pharmacy.

38 (ii) "Intracompany transaction" means any transaction or transfer
39 between any division, subsidiary, parent or affiliated or related company
40 under common ownership or control of a corporate entity, or any
41 transaction or transfer between co-licensed partners.

42 (jj) "Label" means a display of written, printed or graphic matter
43 upon the immediate container of any drug.

1 (kk) "Labeling" means the process of preparing and affixing a label to
2 any drug container, exclusive of the labeling by a manufacturer, packer or
3 distributor of a non-prescription drug or commercially packaged legend
4 drug.

5 (ll) "Long-term care facility" means "nursing facility," as defined in
6 K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

7 (mm) "Medical care facility" means the same as defined in K.S.A.
8 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that the term also includes
9 facilities licensed under the provisions of K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 39-2001 et
10 seq., and amendments thereto, except community mental health centers
11 and facilities for people with intellectual disability.

12 (nn) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation,
13 compounding, conversion or processing of a drug either directly or
14 indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, independently
15 by means of chemical or biological synthesis or by a combination of
16 extraction and chemical or biological synthesis or the packaging or
17 repackaging of the drug or labeling or relabeling of its container, except
18 that this term does not include the preparation or compounding of a drug
19 by an individual for the individual's own use or the preparation,
20 compounding, packaging or labeling of a drug by:

21 (1) A practitioner or a practitioner's authorized agent incident to such
22 practitioner's administering or dispensing of a drug in the course of the
23 practitioner's professional practice;

24 (2) a practitioner, by a practitioner's authorized agent or under a
25 practitioner's supervision for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research,
26 teaching or chemical analysis and not for sale; or

27 (3) a pharmacist or the pharmacist's authorized agent acting under the
28 direct supervision of the pharmacist for the purpose of, or incident to, the
29 dispensing of a drug by the pharmacist.

30 (oo) "Manufacturer" means:

31 (1) A person that holds an application approved under section 505 of
32 the federal food, drug and cosmetic act or a license issued under section
33 351 of the federal public health service act for such drug or, if such drug is
34 not the subject of an approved application or license, the person who
35 manufactured the drug;

36 (2) a co-licensed partner of the person described in paragraph (1) that
37 obtains the drug directly from a person described in paragraph (1) or (3);
38 or

39 (3) an affiliate of a person described in paragraph (1) or (2) that
40 receives the product directly from a person described in paragraph (1) or
41 (2).

42 (pp) "*Medication order*" means *an order by a prescriber for a*
43 *registered patient of a Kansas licensed medical care facility.*

1 ~~(qq)~~ "Mid-level practitioner" means a certified nurse-midwife
2 engaging in the independent practice of midwifery under the independent
3 practice of midwifery act, an advanced practice registered nurse issued a
4 license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, who has
5 authority to prescribe drugs pursuant to a written protocol with a
6 responsible physician under K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto, or a
7 physician assistant licensed pursuant to the physician assistant licensure
8 act who has authority to prescribe drugs pursuant to a written agreement
9 with a supervising physician under K.S.A. 65-28a08, and amendments
10 thereto.

11 ~~(rr)~~ "Nonresident pharmacy" means a pharmacy located outside
12 of Kansas.

13 ~~(ss)~~ "Outsourcing facility" or "virtual outsourcing facility" means
14 a facility at one geographic location or address that is engaged in the
15 compounding of sterile drugs and has registered with the FDA as an
16 outsourcing facility pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 353b.

17 ~~(tt)~~ "Person" means individual, corporation, government,
18 governmental subdivision or agency, partnership, association or any other
19 legal entity.

20 ~~(uu)~~ "Pharmacist" means any natural person licensed under this act
21 to practice pharmacy.

22 ~~(vv)~~ "Pharmacist-in-charge" means the pharmacist who is
23 responsible to the board for a registered establishment's compliance with
24 the laws and regulations of this state pertaining to the practice of
25 pharmacy, manufacturing of drugs and the distribution of drugs. The
26 pharmacist-in-charge shall supervise such establishment on a full-time or a
27 part-time basis and perform such other duties relating to supervision of a
28 registered establishment as may be prescribed by the board by rules and
29 regulations. Nothing in this definition shall relieve other pharmacists or
30 persons from their responsibility to comply with state and federal laws and
31 regulations.

32 ~~(ww)~~ "Pharmacist intern" means: (1) A student currently enrolled
33 in an accredited pharmacy program; (2) a graduate of an accredited
34 pharmacy program serving an internship; or (3) a graduate of a pharmacy
35 program located outside of the United States that is not accredited and who
36 has successfully passed equivalency examinations approved by the board.

37 ~~(xx)~~ "Pharmacy," "drugstore" or "apothecary" means premises,
38 laboratory, area or other place: (1) Where drugs are offered for sale where
39 the profession of pharmacy is practiced and where prescriptions are
40 compounded and dispensed; (2) that has displayed upon it or within it the
41 words "pharmacist," "pharmaceutical chemist," "pharmacy," "apothecary,"
42 "drugstore," "druggist," "drugs," "drug sundries" or any of these words or
43 combinations of these words or words of similar import either in English

1 or any sign containing any of these words; or (3) where the characteristic
2 symbols of pharmacy or the characteristic prescription sign "Rx" may be
3 exhibited. As used in this subsection, premises refers only to the portion of
4 any building or structure leased, used or controlled by the licensee in the
5 conduct of the business registered by the board at the address for which the
6 registration was issued.

7 ~~(xx)~~(yy) "Pharmacy prescription application" means software that is
8 used to process prescription information, is installed on a pharmacy's
9 computers or servers and is controlled by the pharmacy.

10 ~~(yy)~~(zz) "Pharmacy technician" means an individual who, under the
11 direct supervision and control of a pharmacist, may perform packaging,
12 manipulative, repetitive or other nondiscretionary tasks related to the
13 processing of a prescription or medication order and who assists the
14 pharmacist in the performance of pharmacy-related duties, but who does
15 not perform duties restricted to a pharmacist.

16 ~~(zz)~~(aaa) "Practitioner" means a person licensed to practice medicine
17 and surgery, dentist, podiatrist, veterinarian, optometrist or scientific
18 investigator or other person authorized by law to use a prescription-only
19 drug in teaching or chemical analysis or to conduct research with respect
20 to a prescription-only drug.

21 ~~(aaa)~~(bbb) "Preceptor" means a licensed pharmacist who possesses at
22 least two years' experience as a pharmacist and who supervises students
23 obtaining the pharmaceutical experience required by law as a condition to
24 taking the examination for licensure as a pharmacist.

25 ~~(bbb)~~(ccc) "Prescriber" means a practitioner or a mid-level
26 practitioner.

27 ~~(eee)~~(ddd) "Prescription" or "prescription order" means: (1) An order
28 to be filled by a pharmacist for prescription medication issued and signed
29 by a prescriber in the authorized course of such prescriber's professional
30 practice; or (2) an order transmitted to a pharmacist through word of
31 mouth, note, telephone or other means of communication directed by such
32 prescriber, regardless of whether the communication is oral, electronic,
33 facsimile or in printed form.

34 ~~(ddd)~~(eee) "Prescription medication" means any drug, including label
35 and container according to context, that is dispensed pursuant to a
36 prescription order.

37 ~~(eee)~~(fff) "Prescription-only drug" means any drug whether intended
38 for use by human or animal, required by federal or state law, including 21
39 U.S.C. § 353, to be dispensed only pursuant to a written or oral
40 prescription or order of a practitioner or is restricted to use by practitioners
41 only.

42 ~~(fff)~~(ggg) "Probation" means the practice or operation under a
43 temporary license, registration or permit or a conditional license,

1 registration or permit of a business or profession for which a license,
2 registration or permit is granted by the board under the provisions of the
3 pharmacy act of the state of Kansas requiring certain actions to be
4 accomplished or certain actions not to occur before a regular license,
5 registration or permit is issued.

6 ~~(ggg)~~(hhh) "Product" means the same as defined by part H of the
7 federal drug supply chain security act, 21 U.S.C. § 351 et seq. and 21
8 U.S.C. § 360eee.

9 ~~(hhh)~~(iii) "Professional incompetency" means:

10 (1) One or more instances involving failure to adhere to the
11 applicable standard of pharmaceutical care to a degree that constitutes
12 gross negligence, as determined by the board;

13 (2) repeated instances involving failure to adhere to the applicable
14 standard of pharmaceutical care to a degree that constitutes ordinary
15 negligence, as determined by the board; or

16 (3) a pattern of pharmacy practice or other behavior that demonstrates
17 a manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice pharmacy.

18 ~~(iii)~~(jjj) "Readily retrievable" means that records kept by automatic
19 data processing applications or other electronic or mechanized record-
20 keeping systems can be separated out from all other records within a
21 reasonable time not to exceed 48 hours of a request from the board or
22 other authorized agent or that hard-copy records are kept on which certain
23 items are asterisked, redlined or in some other manner visually identifiable
24 apart from other items appearing on the records.

25 ~~(jjj)~~(lll) "Repackage" means changing the container, wrapper,
26 quantity or label of a drug to further the distribution of the drug.

27 ~~(lll)~~(mmm) "Repackager" means a person who owns or operates a
28 facility that repackages.

29 ~~(mmm)~~(nnn) "Retail dealer" means a person selling at retail
30 nonprescription drugs that are prepackaged, fully prepared by the
31 manufacturer or distributor for use by the consumer and labeled in
32 accordance with the requirements of the state and federal food, drug and
33 cosmetic acts. Such nonprescription drugs shall not include: (1) A
34 controlled substance; (2) a prescription-only drug; or (3) a drug intended
35 for human use by hypodermic injection.

36 ~~(nnn)~~(ooo) "Return" means providing product to the authorized
37 immediate trading partner from whom such product was purchased or
38 received, or to a returns processor or reverse logistics provider for
39 handling of such product.

40 ~~(ooo)~~(ppp) "Returns processor" or "reverse logistics provider" means
41 a person who owns or operates an establishment that disposes of or
42 otherwise processes saleable or nonsaleable products received from an
43 authorized trading partner such that the product may be processed for

1 credit to the purchaser, manufacturer or seller or disposed of for no further
2 distribution.

3 ~~(ppp)~~(qqq) "Secretary" means the executive secretary of the board.

4 ~~(qqq)~~(rrr) "Third-party logistics provider" means an entity that
5 provides or coordinates warehousing or other logistic services of a product
6 in interstate commerce on behalf of a manufacturer, wholesale distributor
7 or dispenser, but does not take ownership of the product or have
8 responsibility to direct the sale or disposition of the product.

9 ~~(rrr)~~(sss) "Trading partner" means:

10 (1) A manufacturer, repackager, wholesale distributor or dispenser
11 from whom a manufacturer, repackager, wholesale distributor or dispenser
12 accepts direct ownership of a product or to whom a manufacturer,
13 repackager, wholesale distributor or dispenser transfers direct ownership of
14 a product; or

15 (2) a third-party logistics provider from whom a manufacturer,
16 repackager, wholesale distributor or dispenser accepts direct possession of
17 a product or to whom a manufacturer, repackager, wholesale distributor or
18 dispenser transfers direct possession of a product.

19 ~~(sss)~~(ttt) "Transaction" means the transfer of product between persons
20 in which a change of ownership occurs.

21 ~~(ttt)~~(uuu) "Unprofessional conduct" means:

22 (1) Fraud in securing a registration or permit;

23 (2) intentional adulteration or mislabeling of any drug, medicine,
24 chemical or poison;

25 (3) causing any drug, medicine, chemical or poison to be adulterated
26 or mislabeled, knowing the same to be adulterated or mislabeled;

27 (4) intentionally falsifying or altering records or prescriptions;

28 (5) unlawful possession of drugs and unlawful diversion of drugs to
29 others;

30 (6) willful betrayal of confidential information under K.S.A. 65-1654,
31 and amendments thereto;

32 (7) conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public;

33 (8) making a false or misleading statement regarding the licensee's
34 professional practice or the efficacy or value of a drug;

35 (9) commission of any act of sexual abuse, misconduct or
36 exploitation related to the licensee's professional practice; or

37 (10) performing unnecessary tests, examinations or services that have
38 no legitimate pharmaceutical purpose.

39 ~~(uuu)~~(vvv) "Vaccination protocol" means a written protocol, agreed to
40 by a pharmacist and a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery by
41 the state board of healing arts, that establishes procedures and
42 recordkeeping and reporting requirements for administering a vaccine by
43 the pharmacist for a period of time specified therein, not to exceed two

1 years.

2 ~~(vvv)~~(www) "Valid prescription order" means a prescription that is
3 issued for a legitimate medical purpose by an individual prescriber
4 licensed by law to administer and prescribe drugs and acting in the usual
5 course of such prescriber's professional practice. A prescription issued
6 solely on the basis of an internet-based questionnaire or consultation
7 without an appropriate prescriber-patient relationship is not a valid
8 prescription order.

9 ~~(www)~~(xxx) "Veterinary medical teaching hospital pharmacy" means
10 any location where prescription-only drugs are stored as part of an
11 accredited college of veterinary medicine and from which prescription-
12 only drugs are distributed for use in treatment of or administration to a
13 nonhuman.

14 ~~(xxx)~~(yyy) "Wholesale distributor" means any person engaged in
15 wholesale distribution of prescription drugs, other than a manufacturer, co-
16 licensed partner, third-party logistics provider or repackager.

17 ~~(yyy)~~(zzz) "Wholesale distribution" means the distribution or receipt
18 of prescription drugs to or by persons other than consumers or patients, in
19 which a change of ownership occurs. Wholesale distribution does not
20 include:

- 21 (1) The dispensing of a prescription drug pursuant to a prescription;
- 22 (2) the distribution of a prescription drug or an offer to distribute a
23 prescription drug for emergency medical reasons, including a public health
24 emergency declaration pursuant to section 319 of the public health service
25 act, except that, for purposes of this paragraph, a drug shortage not caused
26 by a public health emergency shall not constitute an emergency medical
27 reason;
- 28 (3) intracompany distribution of any drug between members of an
29 affiliate or within a manufacturer;
- 30 (4) the distribution of a prescription drug or an offer to distribute a
31 prescription drug among hospitals or other health care entities under
32 common control;
- 33 (5) the distribution of a prescription drug or the offer to distribute a
34 prescription drug by a charitable organization described in 503(c)(3) of the
35 internal revenue code of 1954 to a nonprofit affiliate of the organization to
36 the extent otherwise permitted by law;
- 37 (6) the purchase or other acquisition by a dispenser, hospital or other
38 health care entity for use by such dispenser, hospital or other health care
39 entity;
- 40 (7) the distribution of a drug by the manufacturer of such drug;
- 41 (8) the receipt or transfer of a drug by an authorized third-party
42 logistics provider, provided that such third-party logistics provider does
43 not take ownership of the drug;

1 (9) the transport of a drug by a common carrier, provided that the
2 common carrier does not take ownership of the drug;

3 (10) the distribution of a drug or an offer to distribute a drug by an
4 authorized repackager that has taken ownership or possession of the drug
5 and repacks it in accordance with section 582(e) of the federal food, drug
6 and cosmetic act;

7 (11) saleable drug returns when conducted by a dispenser;

8 (12) the distribution of minimal quantities of drugs by licensed retail
9 pharmacies to licensed practitioners for office use;

10 (13) the distribution of a collection of finished medical devices,
11 including a product or biological product in accordance with 21 U.S.C. §
12 353(e)(4)(M);

13 (14) the distribution of an intravenous drug that, by its formulation, is
14 intended for the replenishment of fluids and electrolytes, including
15 sodium, chloride and potassium, or calories, including dextrose and amino
16 acids;

17 (15) the distribution of an intravenous drug used to maintain the
18 equilibrium of water and minerals in the body, such as dialysis solutions;

19 (16) the distribution of a drug that is intended for irrigation, or sterile
20 water, whether intended for such purposes or for injection;

21 (17) the distribution of medical gas;

22 (18) facilitating the distribution of a product by providing solely
23 administrative services, including processing of orders and payments;

24 (19) the transfer of a product by a hospital or other health care entity,
25 or by a wholesale distributor or manufacturer operating under the direction
26 of a hospital or other health care entity, to a repackager described in
27 section 581(16)(B) and registered under section 510 of the food, drug and
28 cosmetic act for the purpose of repackaging the drug for use by that
29 hospital or other health care entity, or other health care entities under
30 common control, if ownership of the drug remains with the hospital or
31 other health care entity at all times; or

32 (20) the sale or transfer from a retail pharmacy of expired, damaged,
33 returned or recalled prescription drugs to the original manufacturer,
34 originating wholesale distributor or to a third-party returns processor in
35 accordance with the board's rules and regulations.

36 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-1626 is hereby repealed.

37 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
38 publication in the statute book.