

SB 3170 RX Extend Stadelman

The bill extends the period in which a refill can be made from 12 months to 15 months.

Most patients schedule their appointments 1 year in advance and then need to reschedule that appointment for a month's past that date.

This bill allows those individuals to receive their necessary medications in the lapse period.

Non-controlled substances include over-the-counter medications and medications that are prescribed to treat medical conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and bacterial infections. Prescriptions for non-controlled substances are not subject to all of the limitations that controlled substance prescriptions are. Non-Controlled items may be disposed of at any of the pharmacy locations participating in the Take Back Meds program.