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HOUSE BILL DRH40295-MG-96

Short Title: Allow Donations of Unexpired Drugs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sasser, Hanig, and Humphrey (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT MODIFYING THE EXPIRED DRUG PROVISION OF THE DRUG, SUPPLIES,
3 AND MEDICAL DEVICE REPOSITORY PROGRAM TO ALLOW FOR THE
4 ACCEPTANCE AND DISPENSING OF DRUGS THAT HAVE NOT REACHED THEIR
5 EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING ACCESS FOR
6 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNINSURED OR UNDERINSURED.
7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
8 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-85.44(c) reads as rewritten:
9 "(c) Requirements of Participating Pharmacists or Free Clinics. – A pharmacist may
10 accept and dispense drugs, supplies, and medical devices donated to the Program to eligible
11 patients if all of the following requirements are met:
12 ...
13 (3) The drug bears an expiration date that is later than six months after the date
14 ~~that the drug was donated,~~ has not reached its expiration date.
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16 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

