

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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Representative Krug:

Please review this bill very carefully to make sure that it achieves your intent. In particular, please note the following:

1. The bill does not include any insurance provisions because I am not sure whether you want to include them and I am not sure whether they are necessary. Don't most insurance contracts address the issue of whether a specific drug is covered, rather than whether a specific quantity of a drug is covered?
2. The bill requires a practitioner to revise certain prescriptions, provided that certain conditions are satisfied. However, isn't it possible for a practitioner to have valid medical reasons for not revising a prescription order even if the bill's conditions are satisfied? If so, do you want to revise the bill to include an such an exception?

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