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An Act To Clarify the Minimum Amount of Emergency Refills of Insulin

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TEPLER of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Senator SANBORN, H. of Cumberland and
Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, BLIER of Buxton, BROOKS of Lewiston, EVANS
of Dover-Foxcroft, MATHIESON of Kittery, Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §13786-D, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 2019, c. 666, Pt. B, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 **2. Authorization.** As authorized by the board in accordance with rules adopted under
5 subsection 3, a pharmacist may dispense emergency refills of insulin and associated
6 insulin-related devices and supplies by prescription drug order or standing order or
7 pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement authorizing insulin to be dispensed. The
8 insulin dispensed under this subsection must be in a quantity that is ~~the lesser of a 30-day~~
9 ~~supply and the smallest available package~~ at least a 30-day supply. The intended recipient
10 shall provide evidence of a previous prescription from a practitioner and attest that a refill
11 of that previous prescription may not be readily or easily obtained under the circumstances.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 Current law authorizes a pharmacist to dispense emergency refills of insulin and
14 associated insulin-related supplies. This bill requires that the insulin dispensed be in a
15 quantity that is at least a 30-day supply.