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**Title: Remove Inpatient Pharmacy Requirements of Labeling/Dispensing Sparsely Used Medications to Patients at Discharge**

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**House Action: No Action.**

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**Whereas, giving out partially used medications by patients in the hospital currently requires stringent labeling requirements with penalties for not following strict regulations, and**

**Whereas, a large quantity of medicines are wasted and not given to the patients who might only use few doses of the same medications at the hospital, and who are unable to afford the high cost of the medications outside the hospital, and**

**Whereas, the Public Health Code, Public Act 368 of 1978, prescribes stringent labeling requirements across the board; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That our AMA work with the federal government to reduce the work of hospital pharmacies in labeling and dispensing the sparsely used medications to patients at the time of discharge, to avoid waste and to help patients who are unable to afford costly medications outside the hospital.**

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