

1 SB155  
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3 By Senator Beasley  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, non-controlled legend  
9 prescription drugs prescribed for residents in  
10 certain residential care facilities, such as  
11 nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and  
12 similar facilities, may not be repackaged,  
13 relabeled, and stored in different containers.

14 This bill would authorize the Board of  
15 Pharmacy to establish by rule protocols permitting  
16 a retail pharmacy to repackage, relabel, and store  
17 non-controlled legend drugs for a patient residing  
18 in a residential care facility that does not have a  
19 pharmacy.

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21 A BILL  
22 TO BE ENTITLED  
23 AN ACT

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25 Relating to the Board of Pharmacy; to authorize the  
26 board to establish by rule protocols permitting a retail  
27 pharmacy to repackage, relabel, and store non-controlled

1 legend drugs for a patient residing in a residential care  
2 facility that does not have a pharmacy.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. (a) The Board of Pharmacy may establish  
5 by rule protocols allowing a pharmacy in possession of a  
6 current retail pharmacy permit to repackage, relabel, and  
7 store any non-controlled legend drug for a patient residing in  
8 a residential care facility which does not have a pharmacy  
9 located on the premises.

10 (b) For purposes of this section, a residential care  
11 facility means any of the following:

- 12 (1) A convalescent home.
- 13 (2) A nursing home.
- 14 (3) An extended care facility.
- 15 (4) A mental health or psychiatric facility.
- 16 (5) A rehabilitation facility.
- 17 (6) A developmental disability center.
- 18 (7) An assisted living facility.
- 19 (8) A speciality care assisted living facility.

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.