



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** H.B. 285 of the 131st G.A.

**Date:** January 19, 2016

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Sprague

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** To authorize pharmacists to dispense multiple refills of a prescription simultaneously in certain circumstances

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill authorizes pharmacists to fill one or more refills of a prescription when the prescription is originally filled, or to fill multiple refills of a prescription at one time, if the following conditions are met: (1) the prescription is not for a controlled substance, (2) the prescriber did not include limiting language on the prescription, (3) the amount of the drug dispensed at one time does not exceed a 90-day supply, and (4) dispensing multiple refills is appropriate for the patient, as determined by the pharmacist's professional judgment.

The State of Ohio Pharmacy Board anticipates no additional duties or expenses as a result of the bill. Additionally, there should be no direct impacts to the Ohio Department of Medicaid or to state and local government health plans.

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