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HOUSE BILL 2405

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-434.02; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 4, article 2, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-434.02, to read:

4 36-434.02. Facility-provided multidose medication; definition

5 A. IF A FACILITY-PROVIDED MULTIDOSE MEDICATION IS ORDERED AT LEAST
6 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS BEFORE A SURGICAL PROCEDURE AND IS ADMINISTERED TO A
7 PATIENT AT A HOSPITAL OR OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER, ANY UNUSED PORTION OF
8 THE FACILITY-PROVIDED MULTIDOSE MEDICATION MAY BE OFFERED TO THE PATIENT
9 ON DISCHARGE IF THE FACILITY-PROVIDED MULTIDOSE MEDICATION IS REQUIRED FOR
10 CONTINUING TREATMENT.

11 B. IF THE FACILITY-PROVIDED MULTIDOSE MEDICATION IS USED IN AN
12 OPERATING ROOM OR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SETTING, THE PRESCRIBER IS
13 RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNSELING THE PATIENT ON THE PROPER USE AND
14 ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACILITY-PROVIDED MULTIDOSE MEDICATION AND ANY
15 PHARMACIST COUNSELING REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED.

16 C. A FACILITY-PROVIDED MULTIDOSE MEDICATION SHALL BE LABELED
17 CONSISTENT WITH THE LABELING REQUIREMENTS UNDER TITLE 32, CHAPTER 18.

18 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FACILITY-PROVIDED MULTIDOSE
19 MEDICATION" MEANS ANY TOPICAL ANTIBIOTIC OR ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, DILATION OR
20 GLAUCOMA DROP OR OINTMENT THAT THE STAFF OF A HOSPITAL OPERATING ROOM,
21 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OR OUTPATIENT SURGICAL CENTER HAS ORDERED OR
22 RETRIEVED FROM A DISPENSING SYSTEM FOR A SPECIFIC PATIENT FOR USE DURING A
23 PROCEDURE OR VISIT.

24 Sec. 2. Short title

25 This act may be cited as the "Topical Medical Waste Reduction Act".