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Senate Bill 403 (as introduced 6-11-25)
Sponsor: Senator Sam Singh
Committee: Health Policy

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 73 (Manufacture, Distribution, and Dispensing) of the Public Health Code to require a pharmacist who received a lawful order from a prescriber for addiction medication to dispense the addiction medication without undue delay to the ultimate user. Also, the bill would require a pharmacy to have at least a two-week supply of addiction medication in stock at all times in the pharmacy.

"Addiction medication" would mean a controlled substance approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of an opioid use disorder, including buprenorphine.

"Undue delay" would mean a delay intended to obstruct a patient's access to the addiction medication or that is not a valid delay. "Valid delay" would mean a delay caused by fulfilling the requirements of Article 7 (Controlled Substances), Part 177 (Pharmacy Practice and Drug Control), or a rule promulgated under either, or any other delay commonly associated with the practice of pharmacy.

Proposed MCL 333.7333c

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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