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MEMORANDUM

To: House Health and Human Services

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 9, 2026

Subject: House Bill 2587 - Authorizing a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies

House Bill 2587, as introduced, authorizes a licensed private psychiatric hospital to maintain a stock supply of emergency medication kits for pharmaceutical emergencies.

Subsection (a) allows a licensed private psychiatric hospital that uses the services of a pharmacist to stock and maintain an emergency medication kit.

Subsection (b) states that such medication kit shall only be used in emergency cases under the supervision of a prescriber and pharmacist.

Subsection (c) provides that an emergency medication kit shall be maintained under the control of the pharmacist-in-charge.

Subsection (d) allows for the emergency medication kit to contain controlled substances but requires a pharmaceutical committee to limit the type and quantity of such controlled substances in an emergency medication kit. Subsection (e) requires that the administration of an emergency medication act comply with the uniform controlled substances act.

Subsection (f) requires that the pharmacist-in-charge of the licensed private psychiatric hospital develop procedures regarding the emergency kit and maintain complete and accurate records.

Subsection (g) states that the secretary and state board of pharmacy jointly adopt rules and regulations that are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.

Subsection (h) provides definitions for terms used throughout the bill.

HB 2587, as introduced, would take effect on January 1, 2027.