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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 920 (as discharged)
Sponsor: Senator Peter MacGregor
Committee: Health Policy and Human Services (discharged)

CONTENT

The bill would amend Part 177 (Pharmacy Practice and Drug Control) of the Public Health Code to do the following:

- Allow a pharmacist to dispense an emergency refill of up to a 60-day supply of a prescription drug other than a controlled substance for a State resident if certain circumstances and requirements were met.
- Allow a pharmacist to operate temporarily a pharmacy in a location not designated on a pharmacy license.
- Allow a pharmacist to dispense and administer a drug as needed to treat an individual with COVID-19 pursuant to protocols described in the bill.
- Allow a pharmacist to substitute a therapeutically equivalent drug for a drug that was the subject of a critical shortage.
- Allow a pharmacist to oversee a pharmacy technician and other pharmacy staff remotely.
- Allow an out-of-State pharmacy, manufacturer, or wholesale distributor that was licensed in another state to do business in Michigan.

The bill's provisions would be repealed effective June 1, 2020.

Proposed MCL 333.17713

Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill likely would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. It would have no fiscal impact on local units of government.

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