



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2589

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Kelly M. Cassidy

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 635/2

from Ch. 38, par. 22-51

Amends the Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act. Provides that, upon request, a pharmacist shall (rather than may) sell up to 100 sterile hypodermic syringes or needles to a person who is at least 18 years of age. Provides that a syringe or needle sold at a pharmacy shall (rather than may) be sold only from the pharmacy department of the pharmacy.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Hypodermic Syringes and Needles Act is
5 amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 635/2) (from Ch. 38, par. 22-51)

7 Sec. 2. Sale of hypodermic syringes and needles.

8 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), no syringe,
9 needle or instrument shall be delivered or sold to, or
10 exchanged with, any person except a registered pharmacist,
11 physician, dentist, veterinarian, registered embalmer,
12 manufacturer or dealer in embalming supplies, wholesale
13 druggist, manufacturing pharmacist, industrial user, a nurse
14 upon the written order of a physician or dentist, the holder of
15 a permit issued under Section 5 of this Act, a registered
16 chiropodist, or an employee of an incorporated hospital upon
17 the written order of its superintendent or officer in
18 immediate charge; provided that the provisions of this Act
19 shall not prohibit the sale, possession or use of hypodermic
20 syringes or hypodermic needles for treatment of livestock or
21 poultry by the owner or keeper thereof or a person engaged in
22 chemical, clinical, pharmaceutical or other scientific
23 research, or a staff person, volunteer, or participant in a

1 needle or hypodermic syringe access program.

2 (b) Upon request, a ~~A~~ pharmacist shall ~~may~~ sell up to 100
3 sterile hypodermic syringes or needles to a person who is at
4 least 18 years of age. A syringe or needle sold under this
5 subsection (b) must be stored at a pharmacy and in a manner
6 that limits access to the syringes or needles to pharmacists
7 employed at the pharmacy and any persons designated by the
8 pharmacists. A syringe or needle sold at a pharmacy under this
9 subsection (b) shall ~~may~~ be sold only from the pharmacy
10 department of the pharmacy.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-326, eff. 1-1-18; 101-356, eff. 8-9-19.)