

An Act

Legislative Act 14-13

ACT RELATING TO A NINETY DAY PRESCRIPTION MANDATE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION:

Section 1. Title and Codification

This act shall be known as the Ninety Day Prescription Mandate Act of 2013 and shall be codified as _____ (Title) _____ (Section) _____ of the Cherokee Nation Code Annotated.

Section 2. Purpose

The Purpose of this Act is to assure Cherokee citizen that they will be disbursed prescription drugs every ninety (90) days.

Section 3. Definitions

For purposes of this Title:

Section 4. Substantive Provisions

a. For purposes of effective accommodation and timely accessibility of medication for health patients of the Cherokee Nation, ninety (90) day prescription drug distributions are hereby mandated. When prescriptions are prescribed by physicians, each prescription shall be filled for ninety (90) days at a time, including refills for the same prescription.

b. In the event of certain exceptions, the Health Committee for the Council of the Cherokee Nation shall work with the Cherokee Nation Health Services Staff to develop policies and criteria for compliance of this Act and the Health Committee shall then conduct a final review and have final approval.

Section 5. Provisions as cumulative

The provisions of this act shall be cumulative to existing law.


Section 7. Severability

The provisions of this act are severable and if any part of provision hereof shall be held void the decision of the court so holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining parts or provisions of this act.

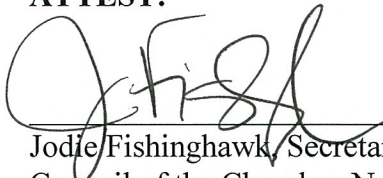
Section 8. Effective Date

This Act shall be effective October 1, 2013, to allow time for policy and criteria development.

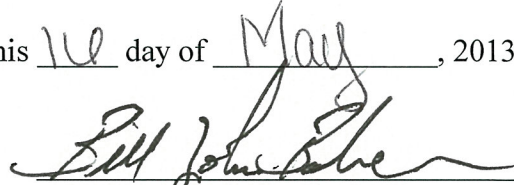
Enacted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation on the 13th day of May, 2013.


Tina Glory Jordan, Speaker
Council of the Cherokee Nation


ATTEST:


Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary
Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this 16 day of May, 2013.


Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:


S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

YEAS AND NAYS AS RECORDED:

Tina Glory Jordan	<u>Yea</u>	Meredith A. Frailey	<u>Nay</u>
David Walkingstick	<u>Yea</u>	Dick Lay	<u>Yea</u>
Joe Byrd	<u>Yea</u>	Cara Cowan Watts	<u>Yea</u>
Jodie Fishinghawk	<u>Absent</u>	Buel Anglen	<u>Yea</u>
Janelle Lattimore Fullbright	<u>Yea</u>	Frankie Hargis	<u>Yea</u>
David W. Thornton, Sr.	<u>Yea</u>	Charles Hoskin, Jr.	<u>Yea</u>
Don Garvin	<u>Yea</u>	Julia Coates	<u>Nay</u>
Lee Keener	<u>Nay</u>	Jack D. Baker	<u>Nay</u>
Curtis G. Snell	<u>Yea</u>		