

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 284 by Representative Abraham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "and (H)(2)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, after "drugs;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through  
5 7 and insert "and to provide for"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 10, delete "and (H)(2)(a) are" and insert "is"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 21, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through  
10 12 and insert the following:

11 "(2) If, in the professional medical judgment of a medical practitioner, more than a  
12 seven-day supply of an opioid is required to treat the adult or minor patient's acute medical  
13 condition or is necessary for the treatment of chronic pain management, pain associated with  
14 a cancer diagnosis, or for palliative care, the practitioner may issue a prescription for the  
15 quantity needed to treat the patient's acute medical condition or pain. The condition  
16 triggering the prescription of an opioid for more than a seven-day supply shall be  
17 documented in the patient's medical record and ~~the~~ on the patient's prescription. The  
18 practitioner shall indicate in the patient's medical record that a nonopioid alternative was not  
19 appropriate to address the medical condition.

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