
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Mills to Reengrossed House Bill No. 284 by Representative Abraham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health
3 and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2019.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 16 through 21, delete page 2, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through
6 12 and insert the following:

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

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