

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3791
Version:	Proposed Committee Substitute
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Impact:	None

Research Analysis

The PCS to HB 3791 allows pharmacists to substitute a prescribed biological product for a FDA-approved interchangeable substitute, provided the prescribing physician has allowed the substitution and the pharmacy informs the patient of the substitution. The substitution must be communicated to the prescriber via electronic record within five business days. Neither the pharmacist nor the prescriber are required to show proof that the prescriber has access to the record for the purposes of an audit. Further, neither the pharmacist nor the prescriber are subject to disciplinary action for failing to ensure the record is accessible to the prescriber.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3791 as written has no costs anticipated to the State.

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Other Considerations

None.