

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB 1019 |
| Version: | Engrossed |
| Request Number: | N/A |
| Author: | Marti |
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| Impact: | None |

Research Analysis

SB 1019 allows pharmacists to dispense devices or medications to a patient without a prescription in order to prevent the death of, or serious harm to the health of, the patient if:

- there is a current record of a prescription for the medication or device in the name of the patient requesting it;
- the prescription has expired and a refill requires authorization;
- records indicate that the patient has been on consistent medication therapy;
- the amount of the medication or device dispensed is for a reasonable amount of time; and
- the medication or device, excluding controlled dangerous substances, is listed on the inclusionary formulary to be developed by the State Board of Pharmacy.

The measure also provides that a pharmacist who, in good faith, dispenses a medication or device to a patient pursuant to these provisions is immune to civil liability and not subject to criminal prosecution.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1019 has no fiscal implications to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.