

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1019</b>
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**Committee Substitute (CS)**

The CS for SB 1019 authorizes pharmacists to refill prescriptions without an order as medically necessary to prevent the death of or serious harm to the health of a patient under certain conditions outlined by the measure. If a pharmacist dispenses medications to a patient who meets these conditions, the pharmacist shall not be held liable for any damages or subject to criminal prosecution. The State Board of Pharmacy is directed by the CS to develop and update an inclusionary formulary of potentially life-saving prescription medications and devices. The formulary shall not include dangerous controlled substances.

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