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Bill Analysis

SB 1019 authorizes pharmacists to dispense a dangerous medication not listed under the Dangerous and Controlled Substances Act without a written or oral prescription in certain circumstances. The patient must have a prior prescription for the drug requested and a prior record of drug therapy as demonstrated by records maintained by the pharmacy. The pharmacist must also attempt to obtain authorization to refill the prescription from the health care professional who issued the prescription and must, in his or her best judgement, determine whether the patient's life is jeopardized or if the patient is harmed if the treatment is discontinued.

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