

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1918 provides immunity from civil or criminal liability to practitioners for prescribing an opioid if the prescribed dosage does not exceed the maximum dosage amounts provided by the drug manufacturer and the Food and Drug Administration and the practitioner obtains a signed statement from the patient. Licensed pharmacists are provided with such immunity as well, provided the pharmacist does not dispense a dosage that does not exceed recommended dosage amounts and verbally confirms the signed statement with the patient.

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