

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

SB 296 removes language requiring an opioid prescription to be for the lowest effective dose of immediate-release opioid drug. Additionally, practitioners are authorized by the measure to issue another prescription for opioids within seven days of the last prescription and restrictions or subsequent prescriptions are deleted. The measure also no longer requires practitioners to notify patients about the addictive risks related to opioids or to assess patients prior to renewing a prescription. SB 296 also removes language requiring physicians to conduct a review of the treatment plan every three months and broadens the language to “periodically review.”

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