

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3497
Version:	INT
Request Number:	8975
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Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

HB 3497 authorizes a pharmacist to test or screen for and treat minor, nonchronic health conditions. The measure allows the pharmacist to use any test that may guide clinical decision making or any established screening procedures that can safely be performed. The measure also allows a pharmacist to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive and nicotine replacement therapy products under protocol established in this act regardless of whether the patient has obtained a prescription.

The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations establishing a protocol for dispensing self-administered hormonal contraceptives and nicotine replacement therapy products. Lastly, the measure modifies the definition of "practice of pharmacy" and declares an emergency.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3497 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.