

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB605</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 605 prohibits criminal or civil liability of a licensed practitioner with appropriate prescriptive authority for prescribing an opioid drug if the amount does not exceed the maximum daily dosage amounts and if the practitioner obtains a signed statement from the patient that notifies the practitioner of any other opioid drug or controlled dangerous substance the patient is taking. The practitioner must then confirm that any resulting total amount of opioid drugs prescribed do not exceed the maximum daily dosage amounts provided by the drug manufacturer and approved by the FDA.

The measure also prohibits criminal or civil liability of a licensed pharmacist or pharmacy for dispensing an opioid drug if the dispensed dosage amounts do not exceed the maximum daily dosage amounts provided by the drug manufacturer and approved by the FDA and if the pharmacist or pharmacy confirms verbally with the prescriber or the prescriber's representative that a patient-signed statement has been received and the pharmacist notes this in the record for the prescription.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

After review, SB 605 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.