

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 931
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee amendment to SB 931 adds a new subsection D that states, "A pharmacist may not initiate drug therapy for influenza to individuals under the age of twelve (12) years old." and by re-lettering subsequent subsections.

The proposed committee substitute for SB 931, as amended, expands the practice of pharmacy to include ordering, performing, and interpreting tests authorized by the Food and Drug Administration and waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 as well as the initiation of drug therapy for minor, nonchronic health conditions. The measure expands the practice to include the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

The measure also prohibits a pharmacist from testing or screening for streptococcus and initiating drug therapy to individuals under 6 years old, and from testing or screening for influenza and initiating drug therapy to individuals under 12 years old.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.