

SB18-022

Clinical Practice For Opioid Prescribing

Concerning clinical practice measures for safer opioid prescribing.

SESSION: 2018 Regular Session

SUBJECT: Health Care & Health Insurance

BILL SUMMARY

Health care practitioners - prescriptive authority - opioids - prescribing restrictions - required use of prescription drug monitoring program - report - repeal. The act restricts the number of opioid pills that a health care practitioner, including physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and veterinarians, may prescribe for an initial prescription to a 7-day supply and allows each health care practitioner to exercise discretion to include a second fill for a 7-day supply. The limit on initial prescribing does not apply if, in the judgment of the health care practitioner, the patient:

- Has chronic pain that typically lasts longer than 90 [Days More](#) past the time of normal healing, as determined by the health care practitioner, or following transfer of care from another practitioner who prescribed an opioid to the

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