

Legislative Analysis



CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY OR SEIZURE DISORDER

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House Bill 6288 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Hank Vaupel
Committee: Health Policy
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 6288 would amend section 7303a of the Public Health Code, which pertains to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances.

Currently, this section requires a licensed prescriber to obtain and review a patient's Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) report before prescribing more than a three-day supply of a Schedule 2 through 5 controlled substance to the patient. (This requirement was added by Public Act 248 of 2017.¹)

The bill would exempt controlled substances prescribed for the treatment of *epilepsy or seizure disorder* from the MAPS requirement if the controlled substance were approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment or therapy of a patient with epilepsy or seizure disorder.

The bill would define *epilepsy or seizure disorder* to include any of the following:

- A neurological disease diagnosed when an individual has recurrent and unprovoked seizures or is at high risk of seizures.
- A diagnosed epilepsy syndrome.
- A condition of the brain causing seizure activity, regardless of onset origin.

The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 6288 would not have an impact on expenditures or revenues of any unit of state or local government. The bill would add FDA-approved epilepsy drugs used for the treatment of epilepsy to a list of exemptions from the requirement regarding prescribers obtaining MAPS reports, which would not result in any fiscal impact.

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¹ House Fiscal Agency analysis of PAs 248 and 249 of 2017 (SBs 166 and 167):
<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2017-2018/billanalysis/House/pdf/2017-HLA-0166-A26310EB.pdf>