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Senate Bill 274 (Substitute S-2 as reported by the Committee of the Whole)
Sponsor: Senator Marty Knollenberg
Committee: Health Policy

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to do the following:

- Allow a pharmacist to partially fill in increments a prescription for a Schedule 2 controlled substance under certain circumstances (described below).
- Limit the amount and supply of opioids a prescriber could prescribe for a patient who was being treated for acute pain, beginning July 1, 2018.

A pharmacist could partially fill a prescription for a Schedule 2 controlled substance in increments if one of the following applied:

- The pharmacist was unable to supply the full quantity prescribed or the patient requested a smaller quantity than what was prescribed, in which case the prescription would have to be filled within 30 days after the date it was issued.
- The prescription was filled upon the oral prescription of a practitioner, in which case the prescription would have to be filled within 72 hours after the first partial filling.
- The prescription was for a terminally ill patient, in which case the prescription would have to be filled within 60 days after the date in which it was issued.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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