

Legislative Analysis



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Senate Bill 166 (S-1) as passed by the Senate
Sponsor: Sen. Curtis S. VanderWall
House Committee: Health Policy
Senate Committee: Health Policy and Human Services
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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 166 would modify the provisions in Article 15 (Occupations) of the Public Health Code under which a pharmacist may fill a prescription.

Currently, a pharmacist may dispense certain prescriptions from a physician prescriber, dentist prescriber, or veterinarian prescriber in another state. A pharmacist may also dispense certain prescriptions from a physician licensed in Canada or a health professional acting under the physician's direction.

Under the bill, a pharmacist could dispense certain drugs or devices pursuant to a prescription from a prescriber in another state or province of Canada.

Additionally, the bill would allow a pharmacist to dispense a drug or device pursuant to a prescription from an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) prescriber or physician's assistant (PA) prescriber in another state or province of Canada without determining if the APRN or PA is authorized under the laws of the other state or province of Canada to do so.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 166 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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