

**PUBLIC HEALTH CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 368 of 1978**

**333.7333b Treatment of patient for acute pain; prescription for opioid; limitation; "acute pain" defined.**

Sec. 7333b. (1) Beginning July 1, 2018, if a prescriber is treating a patient for acute pain, the prescriber shall not prescribe the patient more than a 7-day supply of an opioid within a 7-day period.

(2) As used in this section, "acute pain" means pain that is the normal, predicted physiological response to a noxious chemical or a thermal or mechanical stimulus and is typically associated with invasive procedures, trauma, and disease and usually lasts for a limited amount of time.

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