HB1831/SB2257 Proposed Amendment | To place more guidelines for and checkpoints between healthcare practitioners and patients before an individual is put on a chronic regimen of opioids.

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ENDING THE OPIOID CRISIS

A healthcare practitioner may prescribe:

**RX**
Up to 3-day opioid prescription
180 MME total dosage

No requirements before prescribing

**RX**
Up to 10-day opioid prescription
500 MME total dosage
ICD-10 Code

Requirements before prescribing:
- Check the CSMD
- Conduct a thorough evaluation of the patient
- Document consideration of alternative treatments for pain and why an opioid was used
- Obtain informed consent
- Include the ICD-10 code in the patient's chart and on the prescription

**RX**
Up to 20-day opioid prescription
850 MME total dosage
ICD-10 Code

For a more than minimally invasive procedure:

**RX**
Up to 30-day opioid prescription
1200 MME total dosage
ICD-10 Code
Medical Necessity

After trial and failure or documenting contraindication of a non-opioid treatment, healthcare practitioner may prescribe for medical necessity.

Initial fill no more than half of total prescribed amount

The following are individuals exempted if the prescription includes the ICD-10 Code and the word “exempt”:

- Patients receiving active or palliative cancer treatment
- Patients receiving hospice care
- Patients with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease
- Patients in a licensed facility
- Patients seeing a pain management specialist
- Patients who have been treated with an opioid for 90 days or more in the last year or who are subsequently treated for 90 days or more
- Patients being treated with methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone
- Patients who have suffered severe burns or major physical trauma