

SENATE FILE NO. SF0046

Opioid prescription limits.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to controlled substances; establishing a
2 limit for opioid prescriptions as specified; providing
3 authority to establish exemptions; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-7-1030 by creating a new subsection
9 (e) is amended to read:

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11 **35-7-1030. Prescriptions required in certain**
12 **instances.**

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14 (e) No practitioner shall prescribe nor shall any
15 person dispense any opioid or combination of opioids for acute

1 pain to an opioid naive patient for more than a fourteen (14)
2 day supply in a fourteen (14) day period. The board shall by
3 rule establish reasonable exceptions to this section, in
4 consultation with other professional licensing boards that
5 license practitioners, including exceptions for chronic pain,
6 cancer treatment, palliative care and other clinically
7 appropriate exceptions. As used in this subsection:

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9 (i) "Opioid" means an opiumlike compound that
10 binds to one (1) or more of the major opioid receptors in the
11 body;

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13 (ii) "Opioid naive patient" means a patient who
14 has not had an active opioid prescription in the preceding
15 forty-five (45) day period.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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