

ENROLLED ACT NO. 68, SENATE

SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2019 GENERAL SESSION

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

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

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

35-7-1030. Prescriptions required in certain instances.

(e) No practitioner shall prescribe nor shall any person dispense any opioid or combination of opioids for acute pain to an opioid naive patient for more than a seven (7) day supply in a seven (7) day period. The board shall by rule establish reasonable exceptions to this section, in consultation with other professional licensing boards that license practitioners, including exceptions for chronic pain, cancer treatment, palliative care and other clinically appropriate exceptions. As used in this subsection:

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

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

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

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk