

**DRAFT ONLY  
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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Opioid prescription limits.

Sponsored by: HDraft Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to controlled substances; establishing a  
2 limit for opiate 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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1       (e) No practitioner shall prescribe any opiate or  
2 combination of opiates in excess of one hundred (100) morphine  
3 milligram equivalents per day and the prescription shall not  
4 be for more than a seven (7) day supply in a seven (7) day  
5 period. The board shall by rule establish reasonable  
6 exceptions to this section, in consultation with other  
7 professional licensing boards that license practitioners,  
8 including exceptions for chronic pain, cancer treatment,  
9 palliative care and other clinically appropriate exceptions.

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**\*\*\* STAFF COMMENTS \*\*\***

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The current definition of "opiate" is found in W.S.

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35-7-1002(a)(xvi) as follows: "Opiate" means any

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substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-

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sustaining liability similar to morphine or being

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capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-

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forming or addiction-sustaining liability. It does

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not include, unless specifically designated as

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controlled under W.S. 35-7-1011, the dextrorotatory

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isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinian and its

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salts (dextro-methorphan). It does include its

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racemic and levorotatory forms;

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1       **The Task Force should consider whether the**  
2       **definition is sufficient to include all opioids.**

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

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