

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1699

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE R. BROWN

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1 Amend Bill, page 2, line 18, by striking out all of said line
2 and inserting

3 (a) Limitation on quantity of opioid drug products.--

4 (1) Except as set forth in paragraph (2), a

5 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

6 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), if, in the
7 professional medical judgment of a health care practitioner,
8 more than a seven-day supply of an opioid drug product is
9 required to treat a patient's acute medical condition or is
10 necessary for the treatment of pain associated with a cancer
11 diagnosis or for palliative care, then the health care
12 practitioner may issue a prescription for the quantity needed
13 to treat such acute medical condition or pain associated with
14 a cancer diagnosis or for palliative care. The condition
15 triggering prescription of the opioid drug product under this
16 paragraph shall be documented in the patient's medical
17 record, and the health care practitioner must indicate that a
18 non-opioid drug product alternative was not appropriate to
19 treat the medical condition and that the health care
20 practitioner provided the patient with a pain management
21 referral.