

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1987

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SCHLOSSBERG

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 19, by striking out "either"

2 Amend Bill, page 1, line 20, by striking out "During" and
3 inserting

4 To a patient who is being treated on an in-patient basis or
5 remains in observation status, or during

6 Amend Bill, page 2, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of
7 said lines and inserting

8 (2) For use in palliative or hospice care.

9 (3) For use in the management of pain associated with
10 cancer.

11 (4) To a patient whose treatment is associated with a
12 medical emergency as documented in the individual's medical
13 record.

14 (b) In instances where, in the professional medical judgment
15 of the prescriber, fentanyl is required to stabilize an
16 individual's acute medical condition, the prescriber may
17 prescribe no more than a seven-day supply of fentanyl. In order
18 for this subsection to apply, the prescriber must:

19 (1) document the acute medical condition in the individual's
20 medical record with the prescriber; and

21 (2) state the reason why another medication is not
22 appropriate to address the acute medical condition.

23 Amend Bill, page 2, line 3, by striking out "(b)" and
24 inserting

25 (c)

26 Amend Bill, page 2, line 10, by striking out "(c)" and
27 inserting

28 (d)

29 Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

30 (e) As used in this section, the term "prescriber" shall

1 have the meaning given to it in section 3 of the act of October
2 27, 2014 (P.L.2911, No.191), known as the "Achieving Better Care
3 by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program (ABC-MAP) Act."