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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Health Regulation (Diaz de la Portilla)
recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 163 - 175
and insert:
This subsection does not apply to a board-eligible or board-
certified anesthesiologist, physiatrist, psychiatrist,
rheumatologist, or neurologist, or to a board-certified
physician who has surgical privileges at a hospital or
ambulatory surgery center and primarily provides surgical
services. This subsection does not apply to a board-eligible or
board-certified medical specialist who has also completed a
fellowship in pain medicine approved by the Accreditation



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13 Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American
14 Osteopathic Association, or who is board eligible or board
15 certified in pain medicine by a board approved by the American
16 Board of Pain Medicine, the American Board of Medical
17 Specialties, or the American Osteopathic Association and
18 performs interventional pain procedures of the type routinely
19 billed using surgical codes.

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21 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 Delete lines 11 - 14

24 and insert:

25 when a pharmacy receives it; providing that the
26 standards of practice regarding the prescribing of
27 controlled substances do not apply to certain board-
28 eligible or board-certified health care practitioners,
29 including psychiatrists and rheumatologists; amending