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House Bill 5001

Sponsor: Rep. Michael Nye

Committee: Health Policy

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5001 AS INTRODUCED 9-12-96

The Public Health Code defines "license" as an authorization issued under Article 15, Occupations, to practice where practice would otherwise be unlawful. The bill would amend the code to expand the definition of "license" to include an authorization issued under the laws of another state, country, or U.S. territory where practice would otherwise be unlawful, but only for purposes of a provision pertaining to prescribers -- licensed doctors and other licensed health care professionals who prescribe prescription drugs. (This would have the effect of requiring pharmacists to fill prescriptions written by "prescribers" [physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and certain optometrists] licensed by other states.)

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