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House Bill 5131 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Lesia Liss

House Committee: Health Policy

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Parts 74 (Controlled Substances Offenses and Penalties) and 177 (Pharmacy Practice and Drug Control) of the Public Health Code to do the following:

- Revise references to prescription transmission methods.
- Authorize a prescriber to designate an agent who could transmit a prescription to a pharmacy.
- Allow a prescription contained within a patient's medical chart in a health facility or agency to be transmitted to a pharmacy.
- Authorize a pharmacist to change certain elements of a prescription, including dosage form, drug strength, quantity, and directions for use, after consultation and agreement with the prescriber.
- Allow a pharmacist to dispense a prescription from a patient's medical chart for which no quantity was specified, after consulting with the prescriber.

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Legislative Analyst: Julie Cassidy

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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