

**Bill Summary**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1033</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request No.:</b>	<b>936</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Sen. Daniels</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>02/04/2019</b>

**Bill Analysis**

SB 1033 modifies “unprofessional conduct” as it relates to opioid prescriptions. The measure removes the prescription of opioid medication above limits prescribed by law from the list of actions described as unprofessional conduct. The measure also grants the appropriate licensing board greater discretion when taking action against registrants who fail to utilize the central repository and removes the requirement for an opioid prescription to be prescribed at the lowest effective dose. Additionally, the assessment of patients as it relates to a prescription renewal is only required to be conducted once every three months. Patients who are at least sixty years of age are exempted from the restrictions on opioid prescriptions.

Prepared by: Kalen Taylor