

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 232</b>
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**Research Analysis**

Pending

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 232 allows pharmacists to conduct tests or screenings and initiate drug therapy for minor, nonchronic health conditions and dispense non-abortionifacient self-administered hormonal contraceptives. In addition, the measure requires a licensed pharmacy to maintain a technician-to-pharmacist ratio of no more than three (3) technicians per pharmacist. The State Board of Pharmacy is directed to establish rules for the dispensing of non-abortionifacient self-administered hormonal contraceptives.

The Board of Pharmacy is a non-appropriated state agency; therefore, the requirements of the measure are assumed to be objective within the agency's existing resources. As a result, SB 232 is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

CCR B to SB 232 prohibits the use of certain terms and rates in pharmacy benefits management contracts that do not reimburse providers at the specified rate for each prescription claim and establishes specific drug pricing standards.

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**Other Considerations**

None.