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Bill Analysis

SB 249 defines palliative care as it pertains to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. The measure provides that a practitioner who orders a controlled dangerous substance to be administered through a hospice program in a hospice program that provides hospice services in the private residence of a patient or in a long-term care facility where the patient resides shall be exempt from electronic prescription requirements.

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