

**Joint Committee on Financial Services
Bill Summary**

Bill No.: S800

Title: An Act relative to pharmacists as healthcare providers

Sponsor: Senator Michael Moore

Bill History: Studied by Joint Committee on Public Health

Hearing Date: 4/29/2025

Summary: This bill modernizes the regulation of pharmacies by permitting pharmacists to test, screen, and treat qualified health conditions (such as influenza, strep, HIV PEP/PrEP therapies, and Covid-19), and in turn, request reimbursement for those services. Pharmacists will be permitted to practice at the top of their license, resulting in better patient access and health equity outcomes. The goal of the bill is to increase timeliness and access to care for underserved patient populations, reduce stress on hospital emergency departments, create a collaborative relationship between pharmacists and other healthcare providers to alleviate workload.

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