

# SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

## Senate Bill 728 Printer's No. 884

Prime Sponsor: Yaw

Committee: Health and Human Services

### **SYNOPSIS:**

Amends the Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program ("ABC-MAP") Act by exempting nonnarcotic Schedule V drugs (used to treat epilepsy) from the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program ("PDMP").

### **SUMMARY:**

Current law requires a PDMP query for nonnarcotic Schedule V controlled substances. These drugs are specifically indicated to treat epilepsy and seizure disorder and do not contain opioids.

SB 728 adds a Section 8(a.1) (2) to the ABC-MAP Act that exempts nonnarcotic Schedule V controlled substances from the query requirements of the ABC-MAP Act.

Effective Date: 60 days

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

Referred to HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 24, 2017

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