BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1007
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 1007, as introduced, requires pain management clinics to register with the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision unless:

- The majority of the physicians in the clinic primarily provide surgical services;
- The clinic is affiliated with a medical school wherein training is provided;
- The clinic does not prescribe controlled dangerous substances;
- The clinic is wholly owned and operated by board-eligible anesthesiologists, physiatrists, rheumatologists, or neurologists; or
- The clinic is wholly owned and operated by a multispecialty practice in which one or more board-eligible medical specialists perform interventional pain procedures of the type routinely billed using surgical codes.

A clinic must designate a physician who is responsible for complying with all requirements related to registration and operation of the clinic. The State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision may deny registration to any pain management clinic owned by or with any contractual or employment relationship with a physician whose DEA number has been revoked, whose application for a license to prescribe controlled dangerous substance has been denied for disciplinary action, or who has been convicted of a felony offense for receipt of illicit or diverted drugs. License revocation will also result in a one-year suspension.

The measure additionally authorizes the board to impose fines of up to \$5,000 per violation of this act by a pain management clinic.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.