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House Bill 5877 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Representative Daniela Garcia  
House Committee: Health Policy  
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**CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to do the following:

- Allow a pharmacy owned and operated by a hospital to operate at another hospital-affiliated location an automated device that performed activities related to the storage, packaging, dispensing, or delivery of a drug.
- Require the device to be under the control and supervision of the pharmacist in charge (PIC) of the pharmacy.
- Authorize the PIC to delegate tasks related to the device.
- Limit the device's operation to licensed health professionals.

The bill would define "automated device" as a mechanical system that performs an operation or activity, other than compounding or administration, relating to the storage, packaging, dispensing, or delivery of a drug and that collects, controls, and maintains transaction information.

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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