

HB1432/526580/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1432

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Hygiene)” insert “and Delegates Bromwell, Kipke, Hayes, Reznik, Wilkins, Morhaim, Platt, Malone, Pena-Melnyk, Wilson, Folden, Pendergrass, Angel, Barron, Cullison, Hill, Kelly, Krebs, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 4 down through “circumstances” in line 8 and substitute “requiring health care providers to prescribe a certain dosage and a certain quantity of an opioid unless the opioid is prescribed to treat a certain disorder or certain pain; requiring the dosage, quantity, and duration of certain prescribed opioids to be based on a certain guideline”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 10 down through “regulations;” in line 11; and strike in their entirety lines 15 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 31 on page 2 through line 10 on page 3, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 15 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“(B) ON TREATMENT FOR PAIN, A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, BASED ON THE CLINICAL JUDGMENT OF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, SHALL PRESCRIBE:

(1) THE LOWEST EFFECTIVE DOSE OF AN OPIOID; AND

(2) A QUANTITY THAT IS NO GREATER THAN THE QUANTITY NEEDED FOR THE EXPECTED DURATION OF PAIN SEVERE ENOUGH TO REQUIRE

(Over)

AN OPIOID THAT IS A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE UNLESS THE OPIOID IS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT:

(I) A SUBSTANCE-RELATED DISORDER;

(II) PAIN ASSOCIATED WITH A CANCER DIAGNOSIS;

(III) PAIN EXPERIENCED WHILE THE PATIENT IS RECEIVING END-OF-LIFE, HOSPICE, OR PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES; OR

(IV) CHRONIC PAIN.

(C) THE DOSAGE, QUANTITY, AND DURATION OF AN OPIOID PRESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE BASED ON AN EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL GUIDELINE FOR PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR:

(1) THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE DELIVERY SETTING FOR THE PATIENT;

(2) THE TYPE OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE PATIENT; AND

(3) THE AGE AND HEALTH STATUS OF THE PATIENT.”;

and in line 23, strike “(C)” and substitute “**(D)**”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 3 through line 3 on page 4, inclusive.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 13 down through “**UNDER**” in line 14; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 25 down through “**UNDER**” in line 26.

On page 5, strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 9 down through “**UNDER**” in line 10; and strike beginning with “**THE**” in line 19 down through “**UNDER**” in line 20.