

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_ to House Bill No. 1892, Page 1, Line 3, by inserting after  
2 all of said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, Page 7, Section 195.471, Line 10, by inserting after all of said  
5 section and line the following:

6 "334.078. The state board of registration for the healing arts shall require a minimum of two  
7 hours of the fifty-hour continuing medical education requirement for license renewal to be  
8 continuing medical education courses that address substance abuse and addiction and treatment for  
9 substance abuse and addiction that includes screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment  
10 (SBIRT) training. Such continuing medical education courses shall be provided by entities that treat  
11 individuals for addiction and substance abuse.

12 334.106. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a physician may  
13 prescribe, administer or dispense controlled substances for a therapeutic purpose to a person  
14 diagnosed and treated by a physician for a condition resulting in intractable pain, if such diagnosis  
15 and treatment has been documented in the physician's medical records. No physician shall be  
16 subject to disciplinary action by the board solely for prescribing, administering or dispensing  
17 controlled substances when prescribed, administered or dispensed for a therapeutic purpose for a  
18 person diagnosed and treated by a physician for a condition resulting in intractable pain, if such  
19 diagnosis and treatment has been documented in the physician's medical records.

20 2. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall not apply to those persons being  
21 treated by a physician for chemical dependency because of their use of controlled substances not  
22 related to the therapeutic purposes of treatment of intractable pain.

23 3. The provisions of subsection 1 of this section provide no authority to a physician to  
24 prescribe, administer or dispense controlled substances to a person the physician knows or should  
25 know to be using controlled substances which use is not related to the therapeutic purpose. A  
26 physician who knows or should know a person is using controlled substances for purposes not  
27 related to the therapeutic purpose of treatment of intractable pain shall attempt to treat such person  
28 for chemical dependency or refer such person to be treated for chemical dependency.

29 4. Drug dependency or the possibility of drug dependency in and of itself is not a reason to  
30 withhold or prohibit the prescribing, administering or dispensing of controlled substances for the  
31 therapeutic purpose of treatment of a person for intractable pain, nor shall dependency relating  
32 solely to such prescribing, administering or dispensing subject a physician to disciplinary action by  
33 the board."; and"; and

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Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

THIS AMENDMENT AMENDS HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 4506H01.19H