

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 90 & 68, Page 5, Section 195.468, Line
2 10, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "195.650. 1. For the purposes of sections 195.650 to 195.665, the following terms shall
5 mean:

6 (1) "Controlled substance", the same meaning ascribed to it in section 195.010;

7 (2) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

8 (3) "Health care provider", the same meaning ascribed to it in section 376.1350;

9 (4) "Registry", the prescription abuse registry established under sections 195.650 to
10 195.665.

11 2. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of
12 sections 195.650 to 195.665. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section
13 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it
14 complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
15 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the
16 general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and
17 annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
18 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2017, shall be invalid and void.

19 195.655. 1. There is hereby established within the department of health and senior services
20 a "Prescription Abuse Registry", which shall be available by January 1, 2019.

21 2. An individual who is eighteen years of age or older may request to be listed in the
22 prescription abuse registry.

23 3. Information regarding individuals in the prescription abuse registry shall include, but not
24 be limited to, the following:

25 (1) The individual's name;

26 (2) The individual's date of birth;

27 (3) The individual's Social Security number; and

28 (4) The method by which and the date on which the individual was reported to the
29 department under subsection 2 of this section.

30 195.660. 1. Information contained in the prescription abuse registry shall be confidential
31 and not subject to public disclosure under chapter 610 except as provided in subsection 3 of this
32 section.

33 2. The department shall maintain procedures to ensure the privacy and confidentiality of
34 personal information reported to, collected by, and maintained in the registry and to ensure such
35 information is not disclosed except as provided in subsection 3 of this section.

36 3. The department shall establish procedures to enable health care providers to access the

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1 prescription abuse registry for the sole purpose of determining whether an individual is listed in the
2 registry. A health care provider may submit a request to determine if an individual is listed in the
3 registry by submitting the individual's name and date of birth or Social Security number. The health
4 care provider shall receive a response that only confirms or denies the individual's listing in the
5 registry. No health care provider shall have access to any other personal information contained in
6 the registry.

7 4. No department, agency, instrumentality, political subdivision, or law enforcement agency
8 of this state including the bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs, federal law enforcement agency,
9 or individual other than a health care provider under the provisions of subsection 3 of this section
10 shall have access to the prescription abuse registry.

11 195.665. 1. Individuals listed in the registry under subsection 2 of section 195.655 may
12 submit a petition to the department to be removed from the registry after five years from the date
13 such individual was placed in the registry. In order to be eligible for removal from the registry, a
14 person shall execute and submit, in a manner acceptable to the department, an application for
15 removal on a form provided by the department. Such application shall include:

16 (1) The person's full name and all aliases;

17 (2) The person's current home address, email address, and phone number;

18 (3) Social Security number, when voluntarily provided in accordance with section 7 of the
19 Privacy Act of 1974 or International Identification number;

20 (4) Date of birth and gender;

21 (5) A statement that the person wishes to be removed from the registry and accepts full
22 responsibility for any adverse consequences which may result from removal;

23 (6) A photograph suitable for the department to use in identifying the person requesting
24 removal from the registry; and

25 (7) Other information deemed necessary by the department.

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27 The application shall be verified and reviewed as designated by the director of the department.
28 Once an application for removal from the registry has been deemed complete and valid, the director
29 shall file a notice of removal from the registry and shall provided a copy to the applicant via regular
30 U.S. mail to the address provided. Should the director find an applicant does not qualify for
31 removal from the registry, the director shall notify the applicant by regular U.S. mail to the address
32 provided.

33 2. Any person who unlawfully and knowingly accesses or discloses, or a person authorized
34 to have information in the prescription abuse registry under sections 195.650 to 195.665 who
35 knowingly discloses, such information in violation of sections 195.650 to 195.665 or knowingly
36 uses such information in a manner and for a purpose in violation of sections 195.650 to 195.665 is
37 guilty of a class E felony.

38 3. If a person unlawfully and knowingly accesses or discloses, or if a person authorized to
39 have information in the prescription abuse registry under sections 195.650 to 195.665 knowingly
40 discloses such information in violation of sections 195.650 to 195.665 or knowingly uses such
41 information in a manner and for a purpose in violation of sections 195.650 to 195.665, the person
42 whose information was disclosed shall have a cause of action to recover liquidated damages in the
43 amount of two thousand five hundred dollars in addition to compensatory economic and
44 noneconomic damages, attorney's fees, and court costs. If it is determined by a court of competent
45 jurisdiction that such disclosure was done intentionally and maliciously, the person shall be entitled
46 to punitive damages in addition to the damages above. The total amount of damages that may be
47 recovered from the department shall be ten million dollars per incident if the individual's
48 information in the prescription abuse registry was disclosed by an employee of the department

1 without the knowledge or consent of the employee's supervisor."; and
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3 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
4 accordingly.
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