

HB 320 -- OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS

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Before December 31, 2023, the Department of Health and Senior Services shall promulgate rules and regulations regarding opioid prescriptions consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. The Department shall review such rules every five years and update them as necessary. These rules shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Instruction on when to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain;
- (2) Selection of opioid type;
- (3) Dosage of opioids;
- (4) Duration of use of opioids;
- (5) Follow up and discontinuation of opioids; and
- (6) Instruction on assessing risk and addressing harms of opioid use.

This bill is similar to HB 2240 (2022).