

HB0088/587278/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 88
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 21 on page 1 down through “action;” in line 9 on page 2 and substitute “requiring the Program to notify the appropriate health occupations board of a possible violation of law or a possible breach of professional standards by a prescriber or dispenser only if the technical advisory committee makes a certain recommendation and a certain finding; requiring the Program, under certain circumstances, to provide the health occupations board with the prescription monitoring data necessary for an investigation; altering the circumstances under which the Program is required to obtain certain guidance and interpretation from the technical advisory committee; requiring the Program to take into account certain factors in making a certain determination;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 23 through 30, inclusive, and substitute:

“(II) 1. SHALL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD OF THE POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF LAW OR POSSIBLE BREACH OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS ONLY IF THE TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

A. MAKES A RECOMMENDATION FOR A REFERRAL AFTER A REVIEW OF THE PRESCRIBER’S OR DISPENSER’S PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING DATA THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE PARTICULAR SPECIALTY, CIRCUMSTANCES, PATIENT TYPE, AND LOCATION OF THE PRESCRIBER OR DISPENSER; AND

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B. FINDS A PROBABLE VIOLATION OF LAW OR PROBABLE BREACH OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS; AND

2. IF THE PROGRAM PROVIDES NOTICE UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS ITEM, SHALL PROVIDE THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARD WITH THE PRESCRIPTION MONITORING DATA NECESSARY FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

On page 6, in line 31, strike “(I)”; strike beginning with “Before” in line 31 down through “the” in line 32; and in line 35, before “Program” insert “IN DETERMINING WHETHER ITS METHODOLOGY OF REVIEW OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING DATA APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIES A POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF LAW OR A POSSIBLE BREACH OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BY A PRESCRIBER OR A DISPENSER, THE”.

On page 7, in lines 2 and 4, in each instance, strike the brackets; in the same lines, strike “1.” and “2.”, respectively; in line 5, strike “SUFFICIENT TO ADVISE ON WHETHER THE METHOD IDENTIFIES” and substitute “AND METHODOLOGY FOR REVIEW SUFFICIENT TO ADVISE THE PROGRAM ON WHETHER THE METHOD OF REVIEW APPROPRIATELY IDENTIFIES”; in line 6, strike the period; strike beginning with “(II)” in line 7 down through “TAKE” in line 10 and substitute “AND TAKES”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 30, inclusive.