

1 SENATE BILL NO. 348

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LAWS RELATED TO SCHEDULE II DRUGS; PROVIDING
5 FOR A FEE OF 0.01 CENT PER DOSE OF ANY SCHEDULE II DRUG FOR USE IN MAINTAINING THE
6 PRESCRIPTION DRUG REGISTRY AND PROVIDING DRUG EDUCATION; AND AMENDING SECTION
7 37-7-1511, MCA."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 37-7-1511, MCA, is amended to read:
12 **"37-7-1511. Prescription drug registry -- funding -- fees.** (1) Each person licensed under Title 37 who
13 is authorized to prescribe, dispense, or distribute controlled substances shall pay to the board a nonrefundable
14 fee that is set by rule commensurate with costs, not to exceed \$30.

15 (2) The board may apply for any available grants and may accept gifts, grants, or donations to assist in
16 establishing and maintaining the registry.

17 (3) Funds collected pursuant to this part must be deposited into a state special revenue account to the
18 credit of the department. The money must be used to defray the expenses of the board in establishing and
19 maintaining the registry and in discharging its administrative and regulatory duties under this part.

20 (4) (a) For each dose of a Schedule II drug, as designated in 50-32-224, that is prescribed by a person
21 licensed under Title 37 who is authorized to prescribe, dispense, or distribute Schedule II drugs, the patient shall
22 pay a nonrefundable fee of 0.01 cent per dose.

23 (b) Funds collected pursuant to this subsection (4) must be deposited in the state special revenue
24 account established in subsection (3) and used to defray the expenses of the board in maintaining the registry
25 under this part. Once the expenses necessary to maintain the registry are met, the board may use any remaining
26 funds to pay for drug education programs. (Subsection (1) terminates June 30, 2017--sec. 2, Ch. 357, L. 2015.)"

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