

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is
5 amended by adding Section 315.5 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 570/315.5 new)

7 Sec. 315.5. Opioid education for prescribers. Every
8 prescriber who is licensed to prescribe controlled substances
9 shall, during the pre-renewal period, complete 3 hours of
10 continuing education on safe opioid prescribing practices
11 offered or accredited by a professional association, State
12 government agency, or federal government agency.
13 Notwithstanding any individual licensing Act or administrative
14 rule, a prescriber may count these 3 hours toward the total
15 continuing education hours required for renewal of a
16 professional license. Continuing education on safe opioid
17 prescribing practices applied to meet any other State licensure
18 requirement or professional accreditation or certification
19 requirement may be used toward the requirement under this
20 Section. The Department of Financial and Professional
21 Regulation may adopt rules for the administration of this
22 Section.