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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2777

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2777 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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 required under this Act to be registered to
9 prescribe controlled substances shall, during the pre-renewal
10 period, complete 3 hours of continuing education in safe opioid
11 prescribing practices, which must include the following
12 subjects: Illinois and federal requirements for prescribing
13 controlled substances; appropriate prescribing; pain
14 management; prevention, screening, and signs of abuse and
15 addiction; and responses to abuse and addiction.
16 Notwithstanding anything that may appear in any individual

1 licensing Act or administrative rule, a prescriber may count
2 these 3 hours toward the total continuing education hours
3 required for renewal of professional licensure if the course is
4 presented by an approved continuing education provider. The
5 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt
6 rules for the administration of this Section.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
8 1, 2019.".