



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4997

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Charles Meier

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 570/315.6 new

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that a prescriber who is licensed to prescribe controlled substances shall, prior to issuing a prescription for an opioid that is a Schedule II controlled substance, discuss with a patient who is under 18 years of age and is an emancipated minor, or with the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is under 18 years of age and is not an emancipated minor, the risks of developing a physical or psychological dependence on the opioid and, if the prescriber deems it appropriate, any alternative treatments as may be available. Provides that a prescriber who engages in a discussion required under this provision shall include a note in the patient's medical record indicating that the discussion took place. Provides that the discussion required under this provision shall not be required prior to issuing a prescription to any patient who is currently receiving hospice care from a comprehensive hospice licensed under the Hospice Program Licensing Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

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 315.6 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 570/315.6 new)

7 Sec. 315.6. Prescriber to discuss risks of dependence on
8 opioids with certain patients.

9 (a) In this Section, "opioid" means a narcotic drug or
10 substance that is a Schedule II controlled substance under
11 paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (5) of subsection (b) or under
12 subsection (c) of Section 206 of this Act.

13 (b) A prescriber who is licensed to prescribe controlled
14 substances shall, prior to issuing a prescription for an opioid
15 that is a Schedule II controlled substance, discuss with a
16 patient who is under 18 years of age and is an emancipated
17 minor, or with the patient's parent or guardian if the patient
18 is under 18 years of age and is not an emancipated minor, the
19 risks of developing a physical or psychological dependence on
20 the opioid and, if the prescriber deems it appropriate, any
21 alternative treatments as may be available.

22 (c) A prescriber who engages in a discussion required under
23 subsection (b) shall include a note in the patient's medical

1 record indicating that the discussion took place.

2 (d) The discussion required under subsection (b) shall not
3 be required prior to issuing a prescription to any patient who
4 is currently receiving hospice care from a comprehensive
5 hospice licensed under the Hospice Program Licensing Act.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.