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**HB 369-FN - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL **369-FN**

AN ACT relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Guthrie, Rock. 13; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Rep. Kotowski, Merr. 24; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 4; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 5; Rep. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the rule regarding querying the controlled drug prescription health and safety program when writing an initial **OPIOID** prescription for a patient's pain or substance use disorder.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen*

AN ACT relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program; Rulemaking. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 318-B:41, II(a)(4)(A) to read as follows:

(4)(A) Querying the program database when writing an initial schedule II, III, or IV **OPIOID** prescription for the management or treatment of a patient's pain **or substance use disorder** and then periodically, at least twice a year. Such rules shall include exceptions for:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 369-FN- FISCAL NOTE**  
**AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

FISCAL IMPACT:  State  County  Local  None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<b>Expenditures</b>	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Fees collected by the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification per RSA 310-A:1-e.			

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill requires certain boards within the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) to adopt rules relative to queries from the Prescription Drug and Monitoring Program (PDMP) by professionals treating patients with substance use disorders. The OPLC states that, by adding an additional sub-category of treatment professionals (social workers involved in substance use disorder treatment) to the list of those allowed to review PDMP information, the bill may potentially result in an increase in noncompliance investigations conducted by its Pharmacy Unit. For this reason, the bill may indirectly increase OPLC expenditures.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification