

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 642

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE APPELBAUM.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to guidelines for opioid prescriptions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 192.980, to read as follows:

- 3 **192.980. 1. Before December 31, 2019, the department of health and senior services**
4 **shall promulgate regulations for all health care professionals with the authority to**
5 **prescribe opioids consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
6 **Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. Thereafter, the department shall**
7 **review such regulations every five years and update them as necessary. The department**
8 **shall promulgate regulations that include:**
9 **(1) When to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain;**
10 **(2) Selection of opioids;**
11 **(3) Dosage of opioids;**
12 **(4) Duration of opioids;**
 (5) Follow up and discontinuation of opioids; and
 (6) Assessing risk and addressing harms of opioid use.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.