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Senator Patricia W. Jones proposes the following substitute bill:

EDUCATION FOR PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Patricia W. Jones

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions of the Utah Controlled Substances Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires a prescriber applying for a new or renewed controlled substance license to take four hours of controlled substance prescribing classes each licensing period;
- ▶ requires the Division of Occupations and Professional Licensing, in consultation with the Utah Medical Association and other medical licensing boards, to establish educational content of controlled substance prescribing classes to help establish safe and effective practices for prescribing controlled substances, which may include opioid narcotics, hypnotic depressants, and psychostimulants;
- ▶ provides that any controlled substance prescribing class required under this bill does

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not increase the total continuing ~~medical~~professional education requirements ~~of~~
a~~for~~ prescriber ~~obtaining~~licensing; and

- ▶ allows the division to establish rules.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

58-37-6.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-37-6.5** is enacted to read:

58-37-6.5. Continuing professional education for controlled substance prescribers.

(1) (a) Beginning on July 1, 2012, each individual, other than a veterinarian, who has a license to prescribe a controlled substance under Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled Substances Act, shall complete at least four continuing professional education hours in approved controlled substance prescribing classes per licensing period.

(b) Any controlled substance prescribing class under this section shall:

(i) qualify for the AMA PRA Category 1 Credit;

(ii) be presented by an organization accredited to provide continuing medical education ~~by~~, including:

(A) the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education;

(B) the Utah Medical Association; or

(C) another recognized state continuing medical education accrediting body; and

(iii) be approved by:

(A) the recognized state continuing medical education accrediting body; and

(B) the division.

(2) The division, by rule and in consultation with the applicable practitioner licensing board and the recognized state continuing medical education accrediting body, shall establish educational content for any controlled substance prescribing class under this section. The

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content shall include:

- ~~(a) the scope of controlled substance prescribing problem;~~
- ~~(b) abuse, dependence, and addictive properties and toxicity of controlled substances;~~
- ~~(c) use of~~ materials such as:
 - (a) use of the state controlled substance database;
 - ~~(d)~~b specific pharmacology;
 - ~~(e)~~c ~~{screening for risk};~~
- ~~(f) monitoring compliance;~~
- ~~(g) prevention strategies;~~
- ~~(h) early and late interventions and treatment;~~
- ~~(i) state controlled substances guidelines; and~~
- ~~(j) patient education on~~ abuse, dependence, and addictive properties and toxicity of certain controlled substances, ~~{such as}~~ which may include opioid ~~{analgesics}~~ narcotics, ~~{sedative/hypnotic}~~ hypnotic depressants, and psychostimulants ~~{, and dangers and appropriate uses of controlled substances}~~; and

(d) other applicable content as determined by the division and established by rule.

(3) A controlled substance prescribing class required under this section:

(a) may be held:

(i) in conjunction with other continuing ~~{medical}~~ professional education programs;

and

(ii) online;

(b) does not increase the total number of ~~{states required}~~ state-required continuing ~~{medical}~~ professional education hours required for ~~{a}~~ prescriber licensing; and

(c) shall be reported by an individual as part of the continuing ~~{medical}~~ professional education required for licensing.

~~{3}~~4) The division may establish rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement this section.