

Senator Patricia W. Jones proposes the following substitute bill:

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIBER TRAINING

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Patricia W. Jones

House Sponsor: Brad R. Wilson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends the Utah Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substance Database Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ amends the effective date for controlled substances prescriber education requirements;
- ▶ exempts optometrists ~~§~~ , dentists, ~~←§~~ and naturopathic physicians from controlled substances prescriber education requirements;
- ▶ provides that completing the controlled substance database online tutorial and online test counts as 1/2 hour of continuing professional education on controlled substances prescribing; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:



26 AMENDS:

27 **58-37-6.5**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2011, Chapter 71

28 **58-37f-402**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 287

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

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

32 **58-37-6.5. Continuing professional education for controlled substance**
 33 **prescribers.**

34 (1) (a) (i) [~~Beginning on July 1, 2012, each~~] Except as provided in Subsection
 35 (1)(a)(ii), beginning January 1, 2013, an individual[~~other than a veterinarian,~~] who has a
 36 license to prescribe a controlled substance under Title 58, Chapter 37, Utah Controlled
 37 Substances Act, shall complete at least four continuing professional education hours in
 38 approved controlled substance prescribing classes per licensing period.

39 (ii) Subsection (1)(a)(i) does not apply to:

40 (A) an optometrist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 16a, Utah Optometry Practice Act;

41 (B) a veterinarian licensed under Title 58, Chapter 28, Veterinary Practice Act; ~~§~~→ [or]

41a ~~←~~§

42 (C) ~~§~~→ a dentist licensed under Title 58, Chapter 69, Dentist and Dental Hygienist
 42a Practice Act; or

42b (D) ~~←~~§ a naturopathic physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 71, Naturopathic
 43 Physician Practice Act.

44 (b) [~~Any~~] A controlled substance prescribing class under this section shall:

45 (i) qualify for the [~~AMA-PRA~~] American Medical Association Physician's Recognition
 46 Award Category 1 Credit;

47 (ii) be presented by an organization accredited to provide continuing medical education
 48 by:

49 (A) the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education;

50 (B) the Utah Medical Association; or

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

52 (iii) be approved by:

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

54 (B) the division.

55 (2) The division, by rule and in consultation with the applicable practitioner licensing
 56 boards and the recognized state continuing medical education accrediting body, shall establish