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Mr. Speaker,

The Health and Human Services Committee recommends **H.B. 50**, OPIOID PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS, by Representative R. P. Ward, be replaced and reports a favorable recommendation on **2nd Sub. H.B. 50**, OPIOID PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS with the following amendments:

1. *Page 8, Lines 231 through 232:*

231 (B) Subsection (7)(f)(iii)(A) does not apply to a ~~{postsurgical}~~ prescription
issued for
232 ~~{surgeries}~~ a surgery when the practitioner ~~{records in the patient's
medical record that the practitioner has}~~

2. *Page 8, Line 236:*

236 chronic conditions which are documented as being complex or chronic in the medical
record. =
(D) A pharmacist is not required to verify that a prescription is in compliance
with Subsection (7)(f)(iii).

3. *Page 21, Lines 624 through 627:*

624 (i) the prescription for a Schedule II opioid or a Schedule III opioid is for three days
or
625 fewer on the daily dosage instructions on the prescription. ~~{or}~~
626 (ii) the prescriber has prior knowledge of the patient's prescription history based on
the
627 prescriber's review of the patient's health record ; or

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(iii) the prescription for a Schedule II opioid or a Schedule III opioid is a post surgical prescription and the total duration of opioid written after the surgery has been for thirty days or fewer .

Respectfully,

Brad M. Daw
Chair

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