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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 251**, DRUG DIVERSION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, by Representative S. Eliason, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 36 through 38:*

36 (ii) employed by ~~{an individual}~~ a person who is licensed, registered,
or otherwise authorized by
37 the appropriate jurisdiction to administer, dispense, distribute, or prescribe a drug in the
course
38 of professional practice or standard operations .

2. *Page 2, Line 42 through 47:*

42 (2) An individual is guilty of a class B misdemeanor if the individual:
43 (a) knows ~~{or has reason to believe}~~ that a practitioner is involved in
diversion; and
44 (b) knowingly fails to report the diversion to a peace officer or law enforcement
45 agency.
46 (3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the extent that an individual is prohibited from
47 reporting by 42 C.F.R. Part 2 or HIPAA.

Respectfully,

Lee B. Perry
Chair

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