February 9, 2017

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:**

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

2. **Page 8, Line 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:**

   (i) the prescription for a Schedule II opioid or a Schedule III opioid is for three days or fewer on the daily dosage instructions on the prescription;

   (ii) the prescriber has prior knowledge of the patient's prescription history based on the prescriber's review of the patient's health record.;

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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,

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Chair

Voting: 11-0-1