

1st Sub. H.B. 260
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING REVISIONS

Representative **Raymond P. Ward** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 13, Lines 380 through 390:

380 (5) (a) The division shall review the database to identify ~~{and investigate}~~ any prescriber
381 who has a pattern of prescribing opioids not in accordance with the recommendations of:

382 (i) the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain, published by the
383 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention;

384 (ii) the Utah Clinical Guidelines on Prescribing Opioids for Treatment of Pain,
385 published by the Utah Department of Health; or

386 (iii) other publications describing best practices related to prescribing opioids as
387 identified by division rule in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
388 Rulemaking Act , and in consultation with the Physicians Licensing Board .

389 (b) The division shall ~~{provide training or other}~~ offer education to a prescriber identified
390 under this Subsection (5) regarding best practices in the prescribing of opioids.

(c) A decision by a prescriber to accept or not accept the education offered by the division under this Subsection (5) is voluntary.

(d) The division may not use an identification the division has made under this Subsection (5) or the decision by a prescriber to accept or not accept education offered by the division under this Subsection (5) in a licensing investigation or action by the division.

(e) Any record created by the division as a result of this Subsection (5) is a protected record under Section 63G-2-305.