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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Controlled substance prescription tracking.

Sponsored by: HDraft Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to controlled substances; requiring health  
2 care practitioners to file prescriptions for controlled  
3 substances with the state board of pharmacy as specified;  
4 requiring practitioners to search the controlled substance  
5 prescription tracking program as specified; authorizing  
6 exceptions; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-7-1060(b) is amended to read:

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12 **35-7-1060. Controlled substance prescription tracking**  
13 **program.**

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(b) A practitioner shall electronically file with the board information regarding any prescription for a schedule II, III, IV or V controlled substance prescribed by the practitioner no later than the close of business on the business day immediately following the day the controlled substance was prescribed. If the prescription is for a schedule II, III or IV controlled substance containing an opiate the practitioner shall search the prescription tracking program for prior prescriptions issued to the patient before first issuing the prescription and shall repeat the search every six (6) months thereafter for as long as the controlled substance remains a part of the patient's treatment. A dispenser shall electronically file with the board information regarding any prescription for a schedule II, III, IV or V controlled substance dispensed by the dispenser no later than the close of business on the business day immediately following the day the controlled substance was dispensed. The board may grant a reasonable time extension to a dispenser or practitioner who is unable to electronically file information required under this subsection. The board may require the filing of other prescriptions and may specify the manner in which the prescriptions are filed. The board

1 may, by rule and regulation, ~~exempt~~ provide exemptions from  
2 the requirements of this subsection including exemptions for  
3 prescriptions dispensed in certain inpatient health care  
4 settings, emergencies and for other situations as determined  
5 by the board in consultation with other professional  
6 licensing boards that license practitioners.

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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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