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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Electronic prescriptions for opioids.

Sponsored by: HDraft Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to controlled substances; requiring  
2 electronic prescriptions for opiates as specified; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-7-1030(a) is amended to read:

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9 **35-7-1030. Prescriptions required in certain**  
10 **instances.**

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12 (a) Except when dispensed directly by a practitioner,  
13 other than a pharmacy, to an ultimate user, no controlled

1 substance in Schedule II may be dispensed without the written  
2 or electronic prescription of a practitioner. On and after  
3 January 1, 2022 no opiate shall be dispensed without the  
4 electronic prescription of a practitioner.

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6 **\*\*\* STAFF COMMENTS \*\*\***

7 **The current definition of "opiate" is found in W.S.**  
8 **35-7-1002(a)(xvi) as follows: "Opiate" means any**  
9 **substance having an addiction-forming or addiction-**  
10 **sustaining liability similar to morphine or being**  
11 **capable of conversion into a drug having addiction-**  
12 **forming or addiction-sustaining liability. It does**  
13 **not include, unless specifically designated as**  
14 **controlled under W.S. 35-7-1011, the dextrorotatory**  
15 **isomer of 3-methoxy-n-methylmorphinian and its**  
16 **salts (dextro-methorphan). It does include its**  
17 **racemic and levorotatory forms;**

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19 **The Task Force should consider whether the**  
20 **definition is sufficient to include all opioids.**

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