

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/CS/HB 1175, 1st Eng. (CS/CS/SB 1502)

INTRODUCER: Judiciary Committee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; and Reps. Ingram, Adkins, Campbell, Coley, Glorioso, Julien, and Porter (CS/SB 1502 by Health Regulation Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; and Senator Evers)

SUBJECT: Controlled Substances

DATE: March 8, 2012

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**Senate Amendment 1 – 965376** (body with title)

**Senate Amendment 2 – 245076** (body)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**Senate Amendment 1** is the substance of CS/SB 1198 (by Senator Bogdanoff), relating to prescribing and dispensing controlled substances, with some modifications to address technical errors and make a few substantive changes. Some of the major features of CS/SB 1992 include requiring certain physicians to register as controlled substance prescribing practitioners, exempting certain physicians from following statutorily-specified standards of practice for prescribing controlled substances, and exempting certain clinics from statutorily-required registration as pain-management clinics. An example of a substantive change to the bill is that a physician licensed under any of several specified chapters who prescribes more than a 30-day supply of any Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substance over a 6-month period to any one patient for the treatment of chronic nonmalignant pain must register as a controlled substance prescribing practitioner.

**Senate Amendment 2** changes the original effective date of the act (October 1, 2012) to upon becoming a law.