

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the prescription drug monitoring
 3 program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing that
 4 certain postsurgical administrations of controlled
 5 substances in specified facilities are not required to
 6 be reported to the prescription drug monitoring
 7 program; providing an effective date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Paragraph (g) is added to subsection (5) of
 12 section 893.055, Florida Statutes, to read:

13 893.055 Prescription drug monitoring program.—

14 (5) When the following acts of dispensing or administering
 15 occur, the following are exempt from reporting under this
 16 section for that specific act of dispensing or administration:

17 (g) A rehabilitative hospital, assisted living facility,
 18 or nursing home dispensing a certain dosage of a controlled
 19 substance, as needed, to a patient if the patient was
 20 transferred to the facility after surgery and the patient's
 21 physician directly ordered an advanced registered nurse
 22 practitioner at the facility or nursing home to provide the
 23 dosage of the controlled substance, as needed.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.