

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health & Human Services
 2 Committee

3 Representative Plakon offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section
 8 456.44, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 456.44 Controlled substance prescribing.—

10 (7) NONOPIOID ALTERNATIVES.—

11 (c) ~~Except in the provision of emergency services and~~
 12 ~~care, as defined in s. 395.002,~~ Before providing care requiring
 13 the administration of anesthesia involving the use of an opioid
 14 drug listed as a Schedule II controlled substance in s. 893.03
 15 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812, or prescribing or ordering ~~or prescribing,~~
 16 ~~ordering, dispensing, or administering~~ an opioid drug listed as

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17 a Schedule II controlled substance in s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s.
18 812 for the treatment of pain, a health care practitioner who
19 prescribes or orders an opioid drug, ~~excluding those licensed~~
20 ~~under chapter 465,~~ must:

21 1. Inform the patient or the patient's representative of
22 available nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain,
23 which may include nonopioid medicinal drugs or drug products,
24 interventional procedures or treatments, acupuncture,
25 chiropractic treatments, massage therapy, physical therapy,
26 occupational therapy, or any other appropriate therapy as
27 determined by the health care practitioner.

28 2. Discuss with the patient or the patient's
29 representative the advantages and disadvantages of the use of
30 nonopioid alternatives, including whether the patient is at a
31 high risk of, or has a history of, controlled substance abuse or
32 misuse and the patient's personal preferences.

33 3. Provide the patient or the patient's representative
34 with a printed copy of the educational pamphlet described in
35 paragraph (b).

36 4. Document the nonopioid alternatives considered in the
37 patient's record.

38 (d) The requirements of paragraph (c) do not apply to:

39 1. A patient receiving care in a hospital critical care
40 unit or emergency department.

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41 2. A patient receiving hospice care services under s.
42 400.6095.

43 3. A patient receiving care for cancer or a terminal
44 condition as defined in subsection (1).

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.