

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Plakon offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

456.44 Controlled substance prescribing.—

(7) NONOPIOID ALTERNATIVES.—

(c) 1. Except in the provision of emergency services and care, as defined in s. 395.002, Before providing care requiring the administration of anesthesia involving the use of an opioid drug listed as a Schedule II controlled substance in s. 893.03

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14 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812, or prescribing ~~or~~ ordering, ~~dispensing, or~~
15 ~~administering~~ an opioid drug listed as a Schedule II controlled
16 substance in s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812 for the treatment of
17 pain, a practitioner who administers anesthesia involving the
18 use of an opioid drug ~~a health care practitioner, excluding~~
19 ~~those licensed under chapter 465,~~ must:

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

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

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

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

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