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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Plakon offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 11-38 and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (7) of section 456.44, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

456.44 Controlled substance prescribing.—

(7) NONOPIOID ALTERNATIVES.—

(b) The department shall develop and publish on its website an educational pamphlet regarding the use of nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain. The pamphlet shall, at a minimum, include:

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13 1. Information on available nonopioid alternatives for the
14 treatment of pain, including nonopioid medicinal drugs or drug
15 products and nonpharmacological therapies.

16 2. The advantages and disadvantages of the use of
17 nonopioid alternatives.

18 3. Information concerning the uses and benefits of
19 emergency opioid antagonists as defined in s. 381.887.

20 (c) Except when in the provision of a patient is receiving
21 care in a hospital critical care unit or emergency department or
22 a patient is receiving hospice services under s. 400.6095
23 services and care, as defined in s. 395.002, before providing
24 care requiring the administration of anesthesia involving the
25 use of an opioid drug listed as a Schedule II controlled
26 substance in s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812, or prescribing or
27 ordering or prescribing, ordering, dispensing, or administering
28 an opioid drug listed as a Schedule II controlled substance in
29 s. 893.03 or 21 U.S.C. s. 812 for the treatment of pain, a
30 health care practitioner who prescribes or orders an opioid
31 drug, excluding those licensed under chapter 465, must:

32 1. Inform the patient or the patient's representative of
33 available nonopioid alternatives for the treatment of pain,
34 which may include nonopioid medicinal drugs or drug products,
35 interventional procedures or treatments, acupuncture,
36 chiropractic treatments, massage therapy, physical therapy,

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37 occupational therapy, or any other appropriate therapy as
38 determined by the health care practitioner.

39 2. Discuss with the patient or the patient's
40 representative the advantages and disadvantages of the use of
41 nonopioid alternatives, including the patient's personal
42 preferences, whether the patient is at a high risk of, or has a
43 history of, controlled substance abuse or misuse, and
44 information concerning the uses, benefits, and availability of
45 emergency opioid antagonists as defined in s. 381.887 ~~and the~~
46 ~~patient's personal preferences.~~

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49 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

50 Remove line 3 and insert:
51 456.44, F.S.; revising the required contents of a specified
52 educational pamphlet; revising a requirement for certain