



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6279

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. SCANLON, 98th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING,
CONTINUING EDUCATION AND THE RETURN OF UNUSED
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require (1) health care
- 2 providers who are authorized to prescribe controlled substances to (A)
- 3 complete continuing education courses in prescription drugs and pain
- 4 management, (B) register for access to the prescription drug
- 5 monitoring program before being permitted to renew their licenses,
- 6 and (C) utilize the prescription drug monitoring program or risk
- 7 revocation of their licenses, and (2) pharmacies to allow the return of
- 8 unused prescription drugs.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce prescription drug abuse.