



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 933

LCO No. 3589



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.

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

1 Section 1. Section 21a-317 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 (a) Every practitioner who distributes, administers or dispenses any
4 controlled substance or who proposes to engage in distributing,
5 prescribing, administering or dispensing any controlled substance
6 within this state shall (1) obtain a certificate of registration issued by
7 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection in accordance with the
8 provisions of this chapter, and (2) register for access to the electronic
9 prescription drug monitoring program established pursuant to
10 subsection (j) of section 21a-254. Registration for access to said
11 program shall be in a manner prescribed by said commissioner.

12 (b) The commissioner shall not issue or renew a license of a
13 practitioner who distributes, administers or dispenses any controlled
14 substance or who proposes to engage in distributing, prescribing,

15 administering or dispensing any controlled substance within this state
16 unless such practitioner has obtained a certificate of registration and
17 registered for access to the electronic prescription drug monitoring
18 program established pursuant to subsection (j) of section 21a-254.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	21a-317

Statement of Purpose:

To make licensing and license renewal for practitioners who distribute, administer or dispense controlled substances contingent on registration in the electronic prescription drug monitoring program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]