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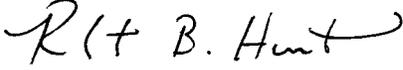
No. 1323

H.P. 838

House of Representatives, March 23, 2023

An Act to Amend the Opioid Education Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative NUTTING of Oakland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §2210, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 488, §13, is amended
3 to read:

4 **4. Continuing education.** By December 31, 2017, an individual licensed under this
5 chapter must successfully complete 3 hours of continuing education every 2 years on the
6 prescription of opioid medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication.
7 Beginning December 31, 2023, an individual licensed under this chapter must successfully
8 complete one hour of continuing education every 2 years on the prescription of opioid
9 medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication. The board shall adopt rules to
10 implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical
11 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

12 **Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §2600-C, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 488, §17, is amended
13 to read:

14 **4. Continuing education.** By December 31, 2017, an individual licensed under this
15 chapter must successfully complete 3 hours of continuing education every 2 years on the
16 prescription of opioid medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication.
17 Beginning December 31, 2023, an individual licensed under this chapter must successfully
18 complete one hour of continuing education every 2 years on the prescription of opioid
19 medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication. The board shall adopt rules to
20 implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical
21 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

22 **Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §3300-F, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 488, §20, is amended
23 to read:

24 **4. Continuing education.** By December 31, 2017, an individual licensed under this
25 chapter must successfully complete 3 hours of continuing education every 2 years on the
26 prescription of opioid medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication.
27 Beginning December 31, 2023, an individual licensed under this chapter must successfully
28 complete one hour of continuing education every 2 years on the prescription of opioid
29 medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication. The board shall adopt rules to
30 implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical
31 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

32 **Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §3657, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 488, §23, is amended
33 to read:

34 **4. Continuing education.** By December 31, 2017, an individual licensed under this
35 chapter must successfully complete 3 hours of continuing education every 2 years on the
36 prescription of opioid medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication.
37 Beginning December 31, 2023, an individual licensed under this chapter must successfully
38 complete one hour of continuing education every 2 years on the prescription of opioid
39 medication as a condition of prescribing opioid medication. The board shall adopt rules to
40 implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical
41 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

42 **Sec. 5. 32 MRSA §18308, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 488, §32, is amended
43 to read:

