

Combining SB 79 into HB 159

Make the following amendments to HB 159, version U.A, to include amendments that have been added to SB 79:

1. Amend the definition of opioid to include AS 11.71.160
 - a. Sec 6 – pg. 7, line 6, after AS 11.71.140 insert “and AS 11.71.160”.
 - b. Sec 18 – pg 15, line 17, after AS 17.71.140 insert “and AS 11.71.160”.
 - c. Sec 23 – pg. 19, line 25, after AS 17.71.140 insert “and AS 11.71.160”.
 - d. Sec 41 – pg. 33, line 6, after AS 17.71.140 insert “and AS 11.71.160”.
2. Amend outdated statute for the Board of Optometry to require CME’s in the two years preceding renewal vs. four years currently in statute.
 - a. Sec 26 – pg 21, line 29, delete “four” and insert “two”
3. Amend statute to add advance practice registered nurse to the definition of practitioner.
 - a. Insert new section after Sec. 31 in HB 159:
 - i. AS 11.71.900(19)(A) – after dentist insert “advanced practice registered nurse”

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