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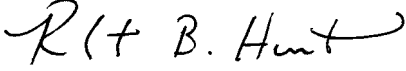
H.P. 838

House of Representatives, March 23, 2023

### **An Act to Amend the Opioid Education Requirements**

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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:

