

Amendment to HB 638

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT requiring health care providers to document informed consent when prescribing
4 opioids.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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8 2 New Section; Controlled Drug Act; Opioid Informed Consent. Amend RSA 318-B by inserting
9 after section 1-c the following new section:

10 318-B:1-d Informed Consent for Opioid Prescriptions Required. Licensed health care providers
11 shall document in writing informed consent when prescribing opioid drugs for acute or chronic pain
12 including risks and alternatives, including, but not limited to, the risk of addiction and the
13 alternative of non-opioid medication. The documentation required under this section may be used
14 to satisfy the requirements of RSA 318-B:41, II(a)(5). The commissioner may adopt rules, pursuant
15 to RSA 541-A, relative to the documentation required under this section.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires health care providers to obtain informed consent in writing when prescribing opioids.