

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Health and Human Services Committee Report, dated April
2 23, 2026, page 3, after line 7 insert:

3 "SECTION 3. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-220-308, **add** (3)
4 as follows:

5 **12-220-308. Continuing education requirements - rules.**

6 (3) (a) THE BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES REQUIRING EVERY DENTIST,
7 DENTAL THERAPIST, AND DENTAL HYGIENIST, AS CONDITION OF RENEWING,
8 REACTIVATING, OR REINSTATING A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE
9 220, TO COMPLETE UP TO FOUR CREDIT HOURS OF TRAINING PER LICENSING
10 CYCLE REGARDING:

- 11 (I) BEST PRACTICES FOR OPIOID PRESCRIBING;
- 12 (II) BEST PRACTICES FOR BENZODIAZEPINE PRESCRIBING;
- 13 (III) RECOGNITION OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS;
- 14 (IV) REFERRAL OF PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED SUBSTANCE USE
15 DISORDERS FOR TREATMENT; AND

16 (V) THE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING
17 PROGRAM CREATED IN PART 4 OF ARTICLE 280 OF THIS TITLE 12.

18 (b) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE BOARD ADOPTS RULES TO
19 REQUIRE TRAINING PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (3)(a) OF THIS SECTION, IF
20 A LICENSED DENTIST, DENTAL THERAPIST, OR DENTAL HYGIENIST
21 COMPLETES TRAINING REGARDING OPIOID PRESCRIBER COMPETENCY, THE
22 BOARD SHALL COUNT UP TO FOUR HOURS OF SUCH TRAINING TOWARD THE
23 LICENSEE'S CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
24 SECTION."

25 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

26 Page 13, line 32, strike "3" and substitute "4".

27 Page 13, line 34, strike "15" and substitute "16".

28 Page 13, line 43, strike "3" and substitute "4".

29 Page 14, line 2, strike "15" and substitute "16".

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