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HOUSE BILL            ***369-FN***

AN ACT                relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Guthrie, Rock. 13; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Rep. Kotowski,  
Merr. 24; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 4; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 5; Rep. MacDonald, Carr.  
6; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11

COMMITTEE:          Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the rule regarding querying the controlled drug prescription health and safety program when writing an initial opioid prescription for a patient's pain or substance use disorder.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen*

AN ACT                   relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           28:1   Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program; Rulemaking. Amend the  
2   introductory paragraph of RSA 318-B:41, II(a)(4)(A) to read as follows:

3                           (4)(A) Querying the program database when writing an initial schedule II, III, or IV  
4   opioid prescription for the management or treatment of a patient's pain ***or substance use disorder***  
5   and then periodically, at least twice a year. Such rules shall include exceptions for:

6           28:2   Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 15, 2019  
Effective Date: July 14, 2019