

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 316
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2013; February 5, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
 1-4 Services; April 15, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-6 April 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 316 By: Uresti

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to continuing education for pharmacists regarding drug
 1-22 abuse and opioid drugs and an interim study regarding opioid abuse.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 559, Occupations Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Section 559.0525 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 559.0525. CONTINUING EDUCATION RELATING TO OPIOID
 1-27 DRUGS. (a) The board shall develop a continuing education program
 1-28 regarding opioid drug abuse and the delivery, dispensing, and
 1-29 provision of tamper-resistant opioid drugs after considering input
 1-30 from interested persons.

1-31 (b) The board by rule may require a license holder to
 1-32 satisfy a number of the continuing education hours required by
 1-33 Section 559.053 through attendance of a program developed under
 1-34 this section.

1-35 SECTION 2. (a) The standing committee of the senate that
 1-36 has primary jurisdiction over health and human services shall
 1-37 conduct an interim study regarding opioid abuse and the provision
 1-38 of tamper-resistant opioids.

1-39 (b) The committee may establish appropriate criteria for
 1-40 the study to accomplish the study's purpose. The study must include
 1-41 an examination of:

- 1-42 (1) matters relating to prescription opioid abuse; and
 - 1-43 (2) the use and effectiveness of tamper-resistant
- 1-44 opioids.

1-45 (c) Not later than December 1, 2014, the committee shall
 1-46 submit a report of the committee's findings and recommendations to
 1-47 the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of
 1-48 representatives for consideration by the 84th Legislature. The
 1-49 committee shall include in its report the results of the study
 1-50 conducted under this section and the committee's recommendations
 1-51 for specific statutory changes, if any.

1-52 (d) This section expires September 1, 2015.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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