

Health and Human Services
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Amendment to HB 291-FN

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original sections 3
2 and 4 to read as 4 and 5, respectively:

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4 3 Competency Requirements. Amend RSA 318-B:40 to read as follows:

5 318-B:40 Competency Requirements. ***Except for veterinarians who shall complete***
6 ***continuing education requirements in accordance with RSA 332-B:7-a, XV***, all prescribers
7 required to register with the program who possess a United States Drug Enforcement
8 Administration (DEA) license number shall complete 3 contact hours of free appropriate prescriber's
9 regulatory board-approved online continuing education or pass an online examination, in the area
10 of pain management and addiction disorder or a combination, as a condition for initial licensure and
11 license renewal. Verification of successful completion of the examination or of the required
12 continuing education shall be submitted to the prescriber's regulatory board with the licensee's
13 application for initial licensure or renewal. A list of the prescriber's regulatory boards' approved
14 continuing education courses and online examinations in pain management and addiction disorder,
15 shall be available on the office of professional licensure and certification's Internet website.