

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING THE PAIN RELIEF ACT; REVISING
3 THE NAME OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; ADDING REPRESENTATIVES OF
4 KEY STATE AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALTIES TO THE
5 ADVISORY COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP AND CLARIFYING ITS DUTIES.

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7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

8 SECTION 1. Section 24-2D-5.2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
9 2005, Chapter 140, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

10 "24-2D-5.2. OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND PAIN MANAGEMENT
11 ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED--DUTIES.--

12 A. The "overdose prevention and pain management
13 advisory council" is created and shall be administratively
14 attached to the department of health. Members of the council
15 shall be appointed by the governor to consist of one
16 representative each from the department of health, the human
17 services department, the department of public safety, the
18 New Mexico medical board, the board of nursing, the board of
19 pharmacy, the board of osteopathic medicine, the board of
20 acupuncture and oriental medicine, the New Mexico board of
21 dental health care, the chiropractic board, the university of
22 New Mexico health sciences center, a harm reduction
23 organization, a third-party payer, a statewide medical
24 association, a statewide association of pharmacists, a
25 statewide association of nurse practitioners, a statewide

1 association of certified registered nurse anesthetists and a
2 statewide association of osteopathic physicians; one person
3 who is a pain management specialist; one person who is an
4 addiction specialist; one person who is a consumer health
5 care advocate; and one person who has no direct ties or
6 pecuniary interest in the health care field.

7 B. The council shall meet at least quarterly to
8 review the current status of overdose prevention and current
9 pain management practices in New Mexico and national overdose
10 prevention and pain management standards and educational
11 efforts for both consumers and professionals. The council
12 shall also make recommendations regarding overdose prevention
13 and pain management practices. The council may create
14 subcommittees as needed. Members who are not public employees
15 shall receive per diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem
16 and Mileage Act. Public employee members shall receive
17 mileage from their respective employers for attendance at
18 council meetings."
