

HOUSE BILL 357

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE PHARMACY ACT TO ESTABLISH THAT LICENSED REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES EMPLOYED AT METHADONE AND BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT SERVICES MAY SUPPLY METHADONE AND BUPRENORPHINE FOR TAKE-HOME PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Pharmacy Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] METHADONE TREATMENT SERVICE--
BUPRENORPHINE TREATMENT SERVICE--TAKE-HOME SERVICE.--

A. A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse employed by a methadone or buprenorphine treatment service may supply methadone or buprenorphine for take-home purposes to a client of the methadone or buprenorphine treatment service;

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1 provided that the container is labeled in a manner that
2 conforms to board of pharmacy rules.

3 B. Supplying methadone or buprenorphine shall not
4 be considered dispensing."

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