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52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE NEW MEXICO DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETICS ACT TO REQUIRE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN OVERPRESCRIBING HOTLINE FOR REPORTS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIBING PRACTICES SUSPECTED TO BE EXCESSIVE OR OTHERWISE IN VIOLATION OF ESTABLISHED PRESCRIBING STANDARDS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the New Mexico Drug, Device and Cosmetics Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] OVERPRESCRIBING HOTLINE--ESTABLISHMENT-- DUTIES.--The board shall establish a program to address prescribing of controlled substances that is suspected to be excessive or otherwise in violation of established prescribing standards. The program shall include:

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