

1 SENATE BILL 29

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2018**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING THE PAIN RELIEF ACT; REVISING THE
12 NAME OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL; ADDING REPRESENTATIVES OF KEY
13 STATE AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALTIES TO THE ADVISORY
14 COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP AND CLARIFYING ITS DUTIES.

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

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

19 "24-2D-5.2. [~~PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE AND~~] OVERDOSE
20 PREVENTION AND PAIN MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL CREATED--
21 DUTIES.--

22 A. The "~~prescription drug misuse and~~] overdose
23 prevention and pain management advisory council" is created and
24 shall be administratively attached to the department of health.
25 Members of the council shall be appointed by the governor to

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1 consist of one representative each from the department of
2 health, the human services department, the department of public
3 safety, the New Mexico medical board, the board of nursing, the
4 board of pharmacy, the board of osteopathic ~~[medical examiners]~~
5 medicine, the board of acupuncture and oriental medicine, the
6 New Mexico board of dental health care, the ~~[board of]~~
7 chiropractic ~~[examiners]~~ board, the university of New Mexico
8 health sciences center, a harm reduction organization, a third-
9 party payer, a statewide medical association, a statewide
10 association of pharmacists, a statewide association of nurse
11 practitioners, a statewide association of certified registered
12 nurse anesthetists and a statewide association of osteopathic
13 physicians; one person who is a pain management specialist; one
14 person who is an addiction specialist; one person who is a
15 consumer health care advocate; and one person who has no direct
16 ties or pecuniary interest in the health care field.

17 B. The council shall meet at least quarterly to
18 review the current status of ~~[prescription drug misuse and]~~
19 overdose prevention and current pain management practices in
20 New Mexico and national ~~[prescription drug misuse and]~~ overdose
21 prevention and pain management standards and educational
22 efforts for both consumers and professionals. The council
23 shall also ~~[recommend pain management and clinical guidelines]~~
24 make recommendations regarding overdose prevention and pain
25 management practices. The council may create subcommittees as

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1 needed. Members who are not public employees shall receive per
2 diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act.
3 Public employee members shall receive mileage from their
4 respective employers for attendance at council meetings."

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