

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 357

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

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 BY OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS MAY
DISPENSE METHADONE 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] OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS--TAKE-HOME
METHADONE.--A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse
employed by an opioid treatment program may dispense a maximum
of a twenty-seven-day supply of methadone for take-home
purposes to a client of the opioid treatment program; provided
that the container is labeled in a manner that conforms to
board rules."

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