

HB 2697 -- TRICIA LEANN THARP ACT

SPONSOR: Morris

This bill establishes the Tricia Leann Tharp Act that requires the Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration to require two hours of continuing education in suicide awareness and prevention as a requirement for license renewal for every pharmacist or pharmacy permit holder. The board is authorized to develop guidelines to establish the curriculum necessary for licensees to meet the requirements.

The bill specifies that a person cannot have a cause of action for any loss or damages caused by an act or omission from the implementation of these provisions by a licensee unless the loss or damages were caused by willful or wanton misconduct.

This bill is similar to HB 200 (2015).