

HB 1473 -- CONTINUING PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY EDUCATION

SPONSOR: Mitten

Beginning July 1, 2020, this bill requires all health care professionals with the authority to prescribe controlled substances to receive training on the misuse and abuse of prescription drugs and ways to recognize drug addiction in patients. Health care professionals will have to obtain at least four hours of such training in order to renew their licenses. The four hours are not in addition to, but can count toward, any current continuing education requirements.