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House Bill 4408 (Substitute S-2 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Joseph N. Bellino, Jr.
House Committee: Health Policy
Senate Committee: Health Policy

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to do the following:

- Require a prescriber to discuss certain topics before issuing to a minor the first prescription in a single course of treatment for a controlled substance containing an opioid, and to obtain the signature of the minor's parent or guardian or another authorized adult on a "start talking consent form".
- Make an exception to these requirements for various circumstances, including treatment associated with a medical emergency or surgery, and treatment provided in a hospice or an oncology department of a hospital.
- Include a violation of the proposed requirements among the grounds for disciplinary action.
- Prescribe disciplinary sanctions, including license revocation, for a violation.

The bill also would require a prescriber or other health professional to provide certain information to a patient before prescribing to the patient a controlled substance that was an opioid, and obtain a signed patient consent form.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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