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Short Title: Mandate Use of Contr. Sub. Reporting System.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Rapp.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS AND DISPENSERS TO REVIEW INFORMATION
3 IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PRIOR TO
4 PRESCRIBING OR DISPENSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO A PATIENT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 5E of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by
7 adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 90-113.74A. Mandatory use of controlled substances reporting system.**

9 (a) Each person authorized to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance for the
10 purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care for a patient shall, prior to prescribing or
11 dispensing a controlled substance, review all information pertaining to the patient in the
12 controlled substances reporting system for the preceding 12-month period to determine if the
13 prescription is medically necessary and appropriate. This section does not apply to an
14 emergency situation in which immediate action is necessary to preserve the life or health of a
15 patient.

16 (b) The Commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2011.



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