

# HB1617



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 301/5-24

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning opiate prescriptions and educational materials.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Substance Use Disorder Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 5-24 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 301/5-24)

7 Sec. 5-24. Opiate prescriptions; educational materials.  
8 The ~~The~~ Department shall develop educational materials to  
9 educate holders of opiate prescriptions about the dangers of  
10 children and teens gaining access to these medications. The  
11 materials shall include information regarding the means by  
12 which the abuse of opiate prescriptions can lead to the  
13 illegal use of heroin. The Department shall also develop a  
14 method of distribution for such educational materials.

15 (Source: P.A. 99-480, eff. 9-9-15.)