

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to patient counseling
before issuing a prescription for a schedule II opioid

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assem-
bly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 3331 of the public health law is amended by adding
2 a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

3 2-a. Prior to issuing a prescription for a schedule II opioid, a prac-
4 titioner shall:

5 (a) consult with the patient regarding the quantity of the opioid and
6 the patient's option to fill the prescription in a lesser quantity;

7 (b) inform the patient of the risks associated with opiate addiction;
8 and

9 (c) document the reason for the opioid prescription in the patient's
10 medical record.

11 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
12 have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the
13 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
14 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
15 and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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