

1 prescription for a controlled substance, as defined in this
2 chapter, to knowingly withhold from a practitioner that the patient
3 has obtained a prescription for a controlled substance of the same
4 or similar therapeutic use in a concurrent time period from another
5 practitioner.

6 (b) For the purpose of this subsection, the word
7 "prescription" means either: (1) A written prescription for a
8 controlled substance; or (2) an amount of a controlled substance
9 obtained as a result of a written prescription.

10 (c) (1) For the specific controlled substances listed in
11 subparagraph (2) of this subsection, it is unlawful for a patient
12 to possess more than one prescribed medication or current
13 prescription of a particular controlled substance or any other
14 controlled substance of the same or similar therapeutic use if any
15 of the prescriptions are filled within seventy-two hours of each
16 other unless the patient can provide an affidavit from a
17 practitioner explaining why the multiple prescriptions are
18 medically necessary.

19 (2) Controlled substances prohibited by this section include
20 all Schedules II, III and IV drugs.

21 ~~(b)~~ (d) Any A person who violates this section is guilty of a
22 misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, may be confined in jail
23 for not more than nine months, or fined not more than \$2,500, or
24 both fined and confined.

1 ~~(c)~~ (e) ~~The~~ Each offense established by this section is in
2 addition to and a separate and distinct offense from any other
3 offense set forth in this code.

NOTE: The purpose of the bill is to establish prohibited acts relating to possession of controlled substances obtained from more than one health practitioner.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.