

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2622

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DERGES.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to controlled substance education.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 192, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 192.365, to read as follows:

**192.365. 1. The provisions of this section shall be known and may be cited as the "Controlled Substance Education Act".**

**2. For purposes of this section, the term "health-related professional school" means any professional school that trains students to be physicians, dentists, podiatrists, advanced practice registered nurses, nurse anesthetists, veterinarians, physician assistants, pharmacists, optometrists, or any other professional who prescribes controlled substances.**

**3. Any person who, after July 1, 2024, applies for a license for which education at a health-related professional school is required shall have completed, during the final year before graduation from the health-related professional school, a one-hour instructional course on state and federal controlled substance laws and prescribing.**

**4. The state bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs shall provide training personnel, presentations, and course materials for the course required under this section at no cost to students and health-related professional schools.**

**5. The state bureau of narcotics and dangerous drugs shall issue a certificate of completion to each student upon completion of the course required under this section.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

17           **6. Any licensing board or authority may allow a student whose health-related**  
18 **professional school did not offer the course required under this section an alternative**  
19 **method of receiving one hour of instruction in state and federal controlled substance**  
20 **laws and prescribing after graduation in order to qualify for licensure.**

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