

1 has obtained a prescription for a controlled substance of the same
2 or similar therapeutic use in a concurrent time period from another
3 practitioner.

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

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

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

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

22 ~~(c)~~ (e) ~~The~~ Each offense established by this section is in
23 addition to and a separate and distinct offense from any other
24 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.