AN ACT

To amend chapter 192, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to guidelines for opioid prescriptions.

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 192.850, to read as follows:

192.850.  By December 31, 2018, the department of health and senior services shall promulgate regulations for all health care professionals with the authority to prescribe opioids consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain.  Thereafter, the department shall review such regulations every five years and update them as necessary.