

HB 2209 -- PRESCRIPTION ABUSE REGISTRY

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This bill establishes the "Prescription Abuse Registry" within the Department of Health and Senior Services beginning January 1, 2020.

Any individual 18 and older may request to be listed in the registry. Identifying information on individuals in the registry shall be maintained by the department. Information in the registry shall be confidential and not subject to public disclosure, except for health care providers to access for the sole purpose of determining whether or not an individual is listed. The only information provided will be a response that only confirms or denies the individual's listing in the registry.

Individuals listed in the registry for at least five years may petition to be removed from the registry. An administrative hearing will be set as outlined in the bill.

Any individual who unlawfully and knowingly accesses or discloses, or a person authorized to have information in the prescription abuse registry knowingly uses such information in a manner violating the provisions of the bill will be subject to penalties as specified in the bill.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 716 (2017) and HB 1922 (2016).