

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 6, Page 46,
2 Section 332.361, Line 1, by inserting after the number "1." the following:

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4 "For purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Acute pain", shall have the same meaning as in section 195.010;

6 (2) "Long-acting or extended-release opioids", formulated in such a manner as to make the contained
7 medicament available over an extended period of time following ingestion.
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10 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 6, by deleting the number "2." and inserting in lieu thereof
11 the numbers "[~~2~~] 3"; and
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13 Further amend said bill, page, and section, Lines 18-23, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the
14 following:
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16 "4. Long-acting or extended-release opioids shall not be used for the treatment of acute pain. If in
17 the professional judgment of the dentist, a long-acting or extended-release opioid is necessary to treat the
18 patient, the dentist shall document and explain in the patient's dental record the reason for the necessity for
19 the long-acting or extended-release opioid."; and
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21 Further amend said bill and section, Pages 46-47, Lines 24-34, by deleting said lines and inserting in lieu
22 thereof the following:
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24 "5. Dentists shall avoid prescribing doses greater than fifty morphine milligram equivalent (MME)
25 per day for treatment of acute pain. If in the professional judgment of the dentist, doses greater than fifty
26 MME are necessary to treat the patient, the dentist shall document and explain in the patient's dental record
27 the reason for the necessity for the dose greater than fifty MME. The relative potency of opioids is
28 represented by a value assigned to individual opioids known as a morphine milligram equivalent (MME).
29 The MME value represents how many milligrams of a particular opioid is equivalent to one milligram of
30 morphine. The Missouri dental board shall maintain a MME conversion chart and instructions for calculating
31 MME on its website to assist licensees with calculating MME."; and
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33 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____