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HOUSE BILL 726

Short Title: Mandate Use of Contr. Sub. Reporting System. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Rapp and Horn (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee B.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PRESCRIBERS AND DISPENSERS TO REVIEW INFORMATION  
IN THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES REPORTING SYSTEM PRIOR TO  
PRESCRIBING OR DISPENSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO A PATIENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Article 5E of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by  
adding a new section to read:

**"§ 90-113.74A. Mandatory use of controlled substances reporting system.**

(a) Each person authorized to prescribe or dispense a controlled substance for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care for a patient shall, prior to prescribing or dispensing a controlled substance, review all information pertaining to the patient in the controlled substances reporting system for the preceding 12-month period to determine if the prescription is medically necessary and appropriate. This section does not apply to an emergency situation in which immediate action is necessary to preserve the life or health of a patient.

(b) The Commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2011.

