

**Summer
Institute 2018**



7/19/2018



**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW;
THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE
SESSION AND BEYOND**

**SB 1001
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES;
REGULATION; APPROPRIATION
(passed in Special Session)**



PRESCRIPTION LIMITATIONS

- * **32-3248:**
Limitations on duration; exceptions
Limitations on dose; exceptions
- * **36-2525:**
Limitations on format—electronic
- * **Title 32 statutes for each prescribing professional - Limitations on dispensing except for MAT**

Pharmacy Regulation and CSPMS

- * **36-2525:**
Red caps, electronic prescriptions, MAT exemption
- **36-2606:**
Pharmacists must check CSPMS before dispensing new prescriptions; allows check of provider history without investigation

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

- * **20-3401:**

- Requirements for commercial insurers:**

- * **Limited to opioid treatment**
 - * **Timeframes for response**
 - * **Electronic process**
 - * **Reasons for denial**
 - * **Deemed approval if not followed**
 - * **Six month authorization for chronic pain**

GOOD SAMARITAN 13-3428

- * Prohibits prosecution for possession or use if evidence obtained as result of seeking medical assistance for person experiencing drug-related overdose.
- * Applies to person for whom assistance sought
- Does not apply to evidence related to other crimes.

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER FUND

*** 36-2903.06:**

- Ten million dollars statewide**
- Non medicaid only: uninsured and under insured**
- AHCCCS administers**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE FACILITIES AND PAIN CLINICS

- * **36-109:**

 - Facility capacity reporting; DHS bed report

- **36-448.01 &.02:**

 - Beginning 1/1/2019 required to be licensed

NALOXONE

- * **36-192:**

County Health Departments may provide naloxone to at risk persons with immunity extended to persons receiving naloxone from County who administer (36-2267)

- * **36-448:**

Expansion of naloxone administrations-ancillary law enforcement, crime lab staff, detention officers, etc.

- * **36-407:**

Mandatory referral by health care institution upon discharge to person receiving emergency services for overdose

DEFINITION OF MEDICATION- ASSISTED TREATMENT

32-3201.01

- * The use of pharmacological medications that are approved by the U.S. FDA, in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, to provide a whole patient approach to the treatment of substance use disorders.

TRAILER BILLS

- * **HB 2548: continuing education requirements for providers**
- * **HB 2549: clarifications on dosage limits, pain clinic licensure, medical directors, etc.**
- * **HB 2558: drug disposal information**

PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE



CREDENTIAL

stands for

Credentialing



Abbreviations.com



SB 1245 BBHE

- * **Simplification of Board of Behavioral Health Examiners endorsement process and requirements**

SB 2197 WORKFORCE DATA COLLECTION

- * Beginning 1/2/2020 following boards collect datasets: MD, DO, RN, Psychology and BBHE**
- * Dataset prescribed by DHS by rule**
- * Stakeholder group developing legislation to address collection, reporting and financing.**

HB 2411

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- * **Waiver of fees for independent license within 90 days of renewal of associate license**

HB 2322

PROVIDER CREDENTIALING

- * Requires health insurers and plans to comply with:
- * Time limits on credentialing process
- * Electronic submissions
- * Notice for receipt, incomplete info and completion
- * Timely update/load provider info

FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS



SB 1465

SOBER LIVING HOMES

- * DHS Licensing**
- * Timeframe for Transition**
- * *Specified licensure provisions including MAT provisions**
- * DHS Reporting provisions**

SB 1396

GROUP HOME BEDS

- * AHCCCS to report by 12/1/18 on number of beds in behavioral health residential facilities and supportive housing available to SMI adults**

HB 1451

Patient referral inducements; prohibited

- * Prohibits providers and facilities from receiving compensation for referrals related to substance use disorder services**
- * Prescribes criminal penalties**

SB 1456

INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

COMMITTEES

- * Transfers Human Rights Committees for DES (DD), DCS and AHCCCS (behavioral health) to DOA**
- * Renames committees Independent Oversight Committees**

HB 2238

AHCCCS WAIVERS

- * Codifies that any work requirement waiver sought by AHCCCS pursuant to ARS 36-2903.09 from CMS cannot apply to Native Americans

BUDGET

- * Behavioral health services in schools

BEYOND

- * **NEEDLE EXCHANGE**
- * **211 FUNDING**
- * **OPIOID CLEAN-UP**
- * **INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEES**
- * **PSYCH BOARDING/STOP ORDERS**
- * **KIDSCARE**