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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 243\*

AMENDMENT NO. A2  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]  
H 243

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Representative Adcock

1 moves to amend the bill on page 4, lines 33-34, by inserting the following between the lines:

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4 "(a4) Pain management agreement plan for extended therapeutic use of a targeted  
5 controlled substance. – If a prescription is for a targeted controlled substance and therapeutic  
6 use of the targeted controlled substance will or is expected to exceed a period of 60 days, the  
7 practitioner prescribing the targeted controlled substance shall execute a pain management  
8 agreement with the patient that includes the following elements:

- 9 (1) Agreement date.
- 10 (2) Patient name and practitioner name.
- 11 (3) Relevant diagnosis/diagnoses.
- 12 (4) Name of targeted drug(s), dosage amount, and frequency of administration.
- 13 (5) Refill policy.
- 14 (6) Other pain management therapies to be used.
- 15 (7) Required follow-up with prescribing practitioner.
- 16 (8) Random drug testing policy.
- 17 (9) Use of Controlled Substances Reporting System by prescribing practitioner.
- 18 (10) Acknowledgement by patient that targeted drug(s) cannot be prescribed by  
19 other practitioners while the agreement is in force.
- 20 (11) Policy for agreement termination.";

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24 and on page 4, line 34 by deleting "(a4)" and substituting "(a5)";

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29 and on page 5, line 3 by deleting "(a5)" and substituting "(a6)";



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1 and on page 11, lines 3-4, by rewriting the lines to read:

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"SECTION 14.(c) Subsections (a3), (a4), and (a5) of G.S. 90-106, as amended by  
Section 6 of this act, become effective January 1, 2018."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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