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By Representatives Moeller, Appleton, and McCoy

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring certain health professionals to
2 complete pain management education; adding new sections to chapter
3 18.130 RCW; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) By November 15, 2010, the secretary shall, by rule, develop
8 criteria for approving pain management education programs for purposes
9 of section 2 of this act.

10 (2) Annually, beginning January 1, 2011, the secretary shall use
11 the criteria developed under subsection (1) of this section to publish
12 a list of approved pain management education programs.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 18.130 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 A license holder who is authorized by law to prescribe a Schedule
16 II controlled substance shall complete one pain management education
17 program approved by the secretary under section 1 of this act as part

1 of his or her continuing education requirements. The license holder
2 shall complete the education program:

3 (1) Within twenty-four months of the effective date of this section
4 if the license holder was licensed prior to the effective date of this
5 section; or

6 (2) Prior to renewing his or her license if the license holder was
7 licensed on or after the effective date of this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
9 1, 2011.

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