

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 63, Page 5, Section 195.450, Line 141,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "8. A prescriber shall utilize the program prior to  
4 prescribing any Schedule II, III, or IV controlled  
5 substance. The provisions of this subsection shall not  
6 apply in the following circumstances:

7 (1) During a medical emergency which, in the  
8 professional opinion of the prescriber, is likely to result  
9 in harm to the patient;

10 (2) When it is not reasonably possible to utilize the  
11 program due to circumstances beyond the control of the  
12 prescriber;

13 (3) When the patient has a terminal illness or resides  
14 in a facility licensed under chapter 198;

15 (4) When the patient is under the care of a hospital,  
16 as defined in section 197.020, or an ambulatory surgical  
17 center, as defined in section 197.200, that distributes  
18 controlled substances for the purpose of inpatient care or  
19 issues prescriptions for controlled substances at the time  
20 of discharge from the facility in which the prescription  
21 does not exceed a five-day supply; provided that such  
22 prescriber utilizes the program or ensures that the program  
23 has been utilized since the patient's admission;

24 (5) When the controlled substance is administered  
25 directly to the patient in an emergency room setting; or

26           (6) When there is a previously established prescriber-  
27 patient relationship and a nonopioid controlled substance,  
28 other than a benzodiazepine, is being prescribed."; and  
29 further amend said section by renumbering the remaining  
30 subsections accordingly.