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Title: Educate Prescribers to Limit the Number of Narcotic Pills Prescribed  
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Referred to: Reference Committee B  
House Action: **AMEND**

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Whereas, unused and leftover prescription narcotics is an unrecognized issue, and

Whereas, recent studies have shown that 25-50 percent of the prescribed narcotic analgesics are not being used<sup>1</sup>, and

Whereas, there is a significant chance of these medications being diverted or being used by addicted individuals; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS offer educational programming designed to provide physicians with current information, including any relevant guidelines or best practices, regarding reducing the number of potential leftover narcotics, and that MSMS work with other stakeholder prescriber groups to reduce opioid diversion.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

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<sup>1</sup> Maeng DD, Snyder RC, Medico CJ, Mold WM, Maneval JE. Unused medications and disposal patterns at home: Findings from a Medicare patient survey and claims data. J Am Pharm Assoc 2016;56:41-46