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**2011 Legislature**

- HB 83 created a Prescription Drug Registry
  - Sponsored by Tom Barry (R-Roundup)
  - Passed House 87 to 10
  - Passed Senate 43 to 7
  - Program to be administered by the Board of Pharmacy
  - Electronic access available to prescribers, pharmacists, and limited access for others including law enforcement with an investigative subpoena

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**Purpose of the Prescription Drug Registry**

- Tool to prevent prescription drug abuse and diversion
- Improve patient care
  - Confirms patient history
- Early intervention
  - Helps health care providers identify those in need of treatment
- Public Health
  - Aggregated information may be used to monitor trends in prescribing or abuse

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### Advisory Group

- HB 83 requires the creation of an advisory group to the Board of Pharmacy to represent the interests of stake holders in creating and maintaining the registry
  - Health care, law enforcement, tribal health, legislature, patient advocates
  - Administrative rules, database, reporting, education
  - Advisory group began meeting in August 2011

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### Administrative Rules

- Information required to be submitted
  - Standardized electronic format
- Access to the registry
  - Electronic
  - Other
- Fees
- Interstate exchange of information
- Final draft review at Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Board of Pharmacy meeting

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### Funding

- HB 83 allows for an annual fee not to exceed \$15 to be levied on prescribers, dispensers, and distributors of controlled substances
- Montana awarded 2011 Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Implementation Grant through Bureau of Justice Assistance - \$397,000

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**MONTANA PRESCRIPTION DRUG REGISTRY**  
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Enter your license number as assigned by the State of Montana.

License Number (required)

CAP ID Number (required)

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To search for prescription information, enter the following search criteria

**Search Criteria**

Patient Last Name (required)

Patient First Name (at least one letter required)

Date of Birth:

Gender:

City:

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The following patients match the search criteria entered:

Patient Name	Date of Birth	City
Joe Gunger Single Multiple	1/4/1965	Helena
James Gunger	4/7/1970	Helena
Josephine Gunger	6/12/1980	Helena

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DRUG REGISTRY

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Patient Prescription History:

Patient Information			
Patient Name	Address	Date of Birth	Gender
Joe P. Gunger	123 Main St Helena, MT 59601	1/4/1965	Male

  

Pharmacy Information	
Pharmacy Name	City
Helena Drug	Helena
East Helena Drug	East Helena
Capitol Drug	Helena

  

Prescriber Information	
Prescriber Name	City
Jones, James MD	Helena
Smith, Betty MD	Helena
Wilson, Robert MD	Helena

  

Prescription Information	
Drugname #1	Drugname #2

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### Next Steps

- Finalize administrative rules
- Develop educational content
- Develop and test electronic database
- Software modifications at pharmacies
- 6-month data submission
- Hire program administrator
- Educational programs
- Target go live in early 2012

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### Questions

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