

American Legion Auxiliary  
New Mexico Girls State  
**2016 Bill/Resolution**



Committee: Health

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Bill No.: H39

Delegation: ALA NM Girls State 2016

Status: Failed in committee

Title of Bill: Prescription Drug Anti-Abuse Act

**An Act**

Further testing on prescription drugs such as; oxycodone and OxyContin relating to  
dispersement of such substances to patients.

WHEREAS: stronger regulations will benefit the state and lessen the frequent abuse of  
prescription drugs;

WHEREAS: prescribers state-wide must comply with such standards

**Be It Enacted By The American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State 2016  
that:**

**Section I. Short Title:** this act may be cited as "Prescription Drug Anti-Abuse Act"

**Section II. Definitions:** A. "Prescription drugs" – drugs given by a doctor, otherwise  
legal.

**Section III. Provisions:** A. Fines, license suspension, or misuse of authority by a doctor  
prescribing drugs will be the consequences. (Note from review: **Not a consequences  
will you take their license away for how long will you issue a fine how much?**)

B. Trainings for awareness of the problem will be held.

**Section IV. Enactment:** this bill will go into effect 30 days after passage.