

Amendment to HB 397

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

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3 1 Control or Possession of Hypodermic or Like Instruments Without Prescription Prohibited for
4 Minors. Amend RSA 318:52-e to read as follows:

5 318:52-e Control or Possession of Hypodermic or Like Instruments Without Prescription
6 Prohibited for Minors. No person under 18 years of age shall have under such person's control or
7 possess a hypodermic syringe~~[;]~~ **or** hypodermic needle, ~~[or any instrument adapted for the~~
8 ~~administration of drugs by injection,]~~ unless the person has received a written or oral prescription
9 issued under RSA 318:52-c, **or the recipient is acting as an authorized agent for another as**
10 **defined in RSA 318:42, I under direct supervision.** For the purpose of this subdivision, no such
11 prescription shall be valid which has been outstanding for more than ~~[one year]~~ **2 years.** **Use of a**
12 **hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle contrary to the intent of the prescription is not**
13 **permitted under this statute.**

14 2 Sale of Hypodermic Syringes and Needles. Amend RSA 318:52-c, I to read as follows:

15 I. No person shall sell, furnish, or give to any person, under 18 years of age, an instrument
16 commonly known as a hypodermic syringe~~[;]~~ **or** hypodermic needle~~[, or any instrument adapted for~~
17 ~~the administration of drugs by injection]~~ without the written or oral prescription of a licensed
18 physician, physician assistant, dentist, veterinarian, podiatrist, or advanced practice registered
19 nurse, **unless the recipient is acting as an authorized agent for another as defined in RSA**
20 **318:42.** Such prescription shall contain the name and address of the patient, the date of the
21 prescription, the description of the instrument prescribed, and the number of instruments
22 prescribed.