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## Overview

This bill, if passed, would require continuing education credits related to best practices in opioid and controlled substances prescribing, as part of the continuing education requirements for health boards that license professionals authorized to prescribe medications.

### Section

- 1 Opioid and controlled substances prescribing.** Amends § 214.12 by adding subd. 6. Requires the Boards of Medical Practice, Nursing, Dentistry, Optometry, and Podiatric Medicine to require by rule that licensees with prescribing authority obtain at least two hours of continuing education credit per cycle on best practices in prescribing opioids and controlled substances.  
Makes the section effective January 1, 2019.