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Proposed law provides for definitions regarding opioid addiction, its treatment and those healthcare professionals certified to conduct such treatment.

Proposed law provides for the responsibilities of the licensing boards for nurse practitioners and physician assistants to become certified to administer medically-aided treatments for those addicted to opioids.

Proposed law requires annual reporting by the boards to the chairmen of the Senate and House committees on health and welfare and to the secretary of the department of health of the number of those healthcare professionals certified to offer such treatment protocols and how many are actively treating such patients.

Proposed law provides for the outline of treatment offered for opioid addiction through the program sanctioned by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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