

**147.162 Rules and directives relating to opioids.**

1. Any board created under [this chapter](#) that licenses a prescribing practitioner shall adopt rules under [chapter 17A](#) establishing penalties for prescribing practitioners that prescribe opioids in dosage amounts exceeding what would be prescribed by a reasonably prudent prescribing practitioner engaged in the same practice.

2. For the purposes of [this section](#), “*prescribing practitioner*” means a licensed health care professional with the authority to prescribe prescription drugs including opioids.

[2018 Acts, ch 1138, §21](#)